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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, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The Secretary presented a request from the Keepers under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction relative to grading their salaries.

The Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction, appeared and urged favorable consideration of the request.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller for a report at the next meeting.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the transfer of \$3,500 from the appropriation allowed to the President of the Borough of Queens for 1906, entitled Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges in Queens, to the appropriation allowed to the Department of Bridges for the same year for Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Armory Board requesting the transfer of \$1,038.83 from the account Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Contingencies, for the year 1905, to other accounts for the same year:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 18, 1906, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the several sums hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1905, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1905—Contingencies, \$1,038.83, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the year 1905, entitled Repairs and Supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$523.69; First Battery, \$515.14; total, \$1,038.83, the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient."

Yours truly,

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,038.83) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1905, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Armory Board for the same boroughs and year, entitled and as follows:

Repairs and Supplies, Eighth Regiment.....	\$523 69
Repairs and Supplies, First Battery.....	515 14
	<u>\$1,038 83</u>

—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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn relative to the transfer of \$30 from the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, for the year 1905, to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same bureau and the same year.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, January 19, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the President of the Borough to request your Honorable Board to transfer from the fund of Supplies and Repairs in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for the year 1905, to the fund of Supplies and Contingencies, in the same bureau, the sum of \$30.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, 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 Brooklyn for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the transfer of \$132.47 from the account Salaries for the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1905 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the Fifth District Municipal Court for the same year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT,  
No. 5220 THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
January 18, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We should be pleased to have you transfer from the Salary account of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for 1905 to the Supplies and Contingencies account of said courts for 1905 (for use of Fifth District Municipal Court of Borough of Brooklyn) the sum of \$132.47, to pay the telephone charges for latter Court for said year.

This same method has heretofore been adopted for prior bills.

Owing to the location of the Court a telephone service has been found to be an absolute necessity.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$132.47) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Municipal Court, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Justice of the Tenth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to apply to the purchase of law books for the Court's law library the unexpended balance in the Salary Fund.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction relative to the transfer of \$3,892.81 from various appropriations made for the year 1905 to other appropriations made for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers from such appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905, as do not need the full amount assigned to them, to other appropriations for the same year, which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From appropriations entitled—	
Salaries, Manhattan.....	\$687 39
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals, Manhattan.....	443 53
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	2,199 62
Total.....	<u>\$3,330 54</u>



—to appropriation entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Manhattan.  
From Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$562 27

—to Alterations, Repairs and Improvements, Apparatus and Steamboats, Manhattan.  
All of the above transfers being for the year 1905.

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

A true copy.  
JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$3,892.81) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—Salaries.....	\$687 39
Borough of Manhattan—Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals .....	443 53
Borough of Manhattan—Improvement of Riker's Island.....	2,199 62
Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries.....	562 27
	<u>\$3,892 81</u>

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

Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$3,330 54
Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats.....	562 27
	<u>\$3,892 81</u>

—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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the transfer of \$36,800 from the accounts Lamps and Lighting for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and for the Borough of Queens, to various appropriations made for the same boroughs and the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 25, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make transfers as below of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

From—	
Lamps and Lighting.....	\$33,300 00
To—	
Maintenance of Croton Water System.....	\$24,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, etc.....	8,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	800 00
	<u>\$33,300 00</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

From—	
Lamps and Lighting.....	\$3,500 00
To—	
Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies.....	\$1,800 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	1,700 00
	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

Respectfully,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
Deputy Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$36,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting.....	\$33,300 00
Borough of Queens—Lamps and Lighting.....	3,500 00
	<u>\$36,800 00</u>

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Maintenance of Croton Water System .....	\$24,000 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, etc.....	8,500 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies....	800 00
Borough of Queens—Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies.....	1,800 00
Borough of Queens—Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	1,700 00
	<u>\$36,800 00</u>

—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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$3,150 from various accounts for the year 1905, to other accounts for the same year:

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

\$3,000 from the Special School Fund for the year 1905, and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees, Board of

Education, which item is in excess of its 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.

\$150 from the Special School Fund for the year 1905, and from the item contained therein entitled Fuel, Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled Fuel, Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.....	\$3,000 00
Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx—Fuel.....	150 00
	<u>\$3,150 00</u>

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

Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses.....	\$3,000 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Fuel.....	150 00
	<u>\$3,150 00</u>

—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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$700 from the account General School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, to the account General School Fund—Borough of Queens, for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the transfer of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the General School Fund for the year 1900, Borough of Manhattan, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund for the same year, Borough of Queens, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

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 Department of Education for the year 1900 entitled General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled General School Fund, Borough of Queens, 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 Queens—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Consulting Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum.

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, appeared and urged favorable action on his request.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented communications from various departments relative to establishing new grades of positions and new positions as follows:

Finance Department—Establishment of an additional grade of the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, with salary at the rate of \$1,050.

Department of Street Cleaning—Establishment of positions of Custodian of Incumbrances, Incumbrance Yardman and Section Station Keeper, with salaries at the rates of \$900, \$720 and \$720 per annum, respectively.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of additional grade of the position of Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

Fire Department—Establishment of the position of Electrician, with salary at the rate of \$4.50 per diem.

Which communications were referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities relative to the creation of the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, with salary at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator of New York County relative to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Warehouse Custodian, with salary at the rate of \$720 per annum:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NO. 110 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your honorable Board in making up its appropriation for the budget of 1906 increased the appropriation for salaries for my bureau for that year \$120, the increase being asked by me for Mr. Frederick Monk, my storehouse custodian.



I am informed that it is necessary for your Board now to pass a formal resolution, as of January 2, 1906, fixing the salary of Mr. Monk at \$720, instead of \$600 per annum, his former salary.

Asking your favorable action, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Warehouse Custodian, under the jurisdiction of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum, as of date January 2, 1906.

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, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a resolution submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens relative to the establishment of the position of District Superintendent in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the establishment of the grades of the position of Statistician at the rates of \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Health and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to a classification or grading of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health, with salaries at the rates of \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held January 10, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of sections 56 and 1583, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the classification or grading of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions I have caused an examination to be made of the matter of an application by the Department of Health to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the classification or grading of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum, and beg to report as follows:

Automobile Engineman appears among the ungraded positions of the competitive class of the Civil Service.

Examination of the Civil List shows the rates at which Automobile Enginemen are employed in the following departments:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—One at \$2.50 a day.

Fire Department—Three at \$1,200 a year.

Department of Parks—Three at \$3.50 a day.

Department of Street Cleaning—One at \$3.50 a day; four at \$1,200 a year.

Borough President, Brooklyn—One at \$3 a day; one at \$2.75 a day.

Borough President, Richmond—One at \$1,050 a year.

Department of Docks—One at 50 cents an hour.

It was learned at the Department of Health that, with one exception, men on the payroll as Drivers have run the four automobiles in use. The exception is the automobile used by Dr. John S. Billings, for which, it is stated, the doctor pays an Engineman out of his own pocket, as he has not sufficient confidence in a Driver.

The General Medical Officer, Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, uses his private automobile when on public business. He has his own Engineman, and will not trust his machine to a Driver.

The Department asks relief to the extent that one Automobile Engineman be employed at \$1,200 a year, whose duties will be principally to run an auto ambulance in Brooklyn and Queens boroughs in connection with hospitals, and that an Engineman be allowed at \$1,500 a year to run the automobile of the President of the Board of Health.

The President claims that he has many emergency calls, carrying him through the crowded streets of Manhattan, and says a competent man cannot be secured at a less salary than \$1,500 a year.

It appears, however, that as Automobile Enginemen in the Fire Department are employed at \$1,200 a year, and the service of running a machine to fires would appear to call for ability of a high order, a similar degree of skill would seem to be sufficient to assure the personal safety of the President of the Department of Health.

It is, therefore, recommended that the request for the creation of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health at \$1,200 a year be granted, and that the request for the establishing of a grade for that position at \$1,500 a year be not granted.

Yours respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) 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, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, relative to the request of the Justices of said Court for the

fixing of the salary of the position of Probation Officer at \$1,500 per annum, and of Interpreter of the Children's Court at \$2,000 per annum.

Hon. Willard H. Olmstead appeared and urged favorable consideration of the request.

Referred to the Comptroller for a comparison of salaries paid for similar positions.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Interpreter for the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at the rate of \$900 per annum, and an additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk at the rate of \$600 per annum:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the classification of employees at the college be increased by fixing the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary at the rate of \$900 per annum. At present there is no position at the college graded under this title, and owing to the growth of the college it becomes necessary to increase the clerical force.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. HYDE,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the salary of Samuel Newman, Junior Clerk at the college, be fixed at the rate of \$600 per annum. Samuel Newman has been employed at the college for the past three years and is at present receiving a salary of \$480. He is in charge of the clerical work at the college annex and gives very satisfactory service. The Board therefore believes that \$600 is a very reasonable salary to be paid him for the many duties he performs.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. HYDE,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to two communications of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, under date of January 17, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Junior Clerk at the college at \$600 per annum, and create the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, which communications were referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

In regard to the first request the Secretary of the Board of Trustees stated to a representative of the Finance Department that Mr. Newman, the employee who will be affected by the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600, entered the employ of the college three years ago as an Office Boy. One year ago he was promoted to Junior Clerk at a salary of \$480 per annum. He has charge of the clerical work in the Cass Annex of the college. Professor Sim, in charge, recommends Mr. Newman very highly for efficiency and attention to duty and favors the increase suggested.

Relative to the second request the Secretary states that there is at present no Stenographer and Typewriter in the college and that there are frequent demands for such an employee. It is proposed to appoint a male Stenographer to the place. He will be required to perform clerical work when not otherwise employed. A competent man cannot probably be secured for less than \$900 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees for the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum, and the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York at \$900 per annum be granted.

Yours respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk in the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Engineer of the college at the rate of \$2,250 per annum:



THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the salary of the Engineer of the college be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

This request is made in order that the Engineer may be assigned to the plant of the new buildings at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Borough of Manhattan. As the plant is an extremely large and complicated piece of machinery the Board feels that a salary of \$2,250 is a very reasonable amount to be paid to the Engineer in charge.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES W. HYDE,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the communication of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, under date of January 16, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Engineer of the College at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of December 21, 1905, a report of the Investigations Division of the Department of Finance was transmitted to the Comptroller relative to a similar request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

This report (a copy of which is attached hereto) was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and at the meeting of said Board on December 22, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

The above resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and there referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices on December 26, 1905, where no further action was taken before the final adjournment of said Board of Aldermen at the end of the year 1905.

It is recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be granted, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment readopt the resolution passed at the meeting of December 22, 1905, previously quoted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Health and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the establishment of a grade of the position of Chemist in the Health Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—On November 11, 1905, I sent the following memorandum to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on December 22, 1905, passed upon this matter favorably, but it was not taken up subsequently by the Board of Aldermen owing to the pressure of business at the end of the year. I hope, under the circumstances, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will see fit to act favorably upon this application, in order that the present Board of Aldermen may have a chance to pass upon it.

"New York, November 11, 1905.

"Mr. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—This Department has among its several subdivisions a Division of Chemistry, in which are employed seven Chemists, with salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,100, two being at \$1,500 per annum.

"As the work of the Department, especially in the Chemical Laboratory, is increasing at a great rate, it will be necessary to employ the services of additional Chemists, and this will naturally be followed by designating one of the present Chemists an Assistant Chemist in charge of the Chemical Laboratory. I deem it essential, in order that such person may exercise the authority coincident with his position, to establish a grade with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and I therefore request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York, the creation of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

"Yours respectfully,

(Signed) "THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner."  
Respectfully,  
THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reconsideration of a request made by him under date of November 11, 1905, relative to establishing a grade of Chemist in said Department at a salary of \$1,800, referred to the Investigations Division, I beg to report as follows:

The original request of Commissioner Darlington relative to establishing said grade of Chemist was referred to this Division for investigation and report, which report, dated December 7, 1905, a copy of which is attached hereto, was transmitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board December 22, 1905, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

The above resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and then referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, where no further action was taken before the final adjournment of said Board of Aldermen at the end of the year.

In view of the facts as stated I would respectfully recommend the reapproval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution adopted by said Board December 22, 1905, relative to establishing a grade of Chemist in the Department of Health at \$1,800 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of the grades of the position of Inspector of Elevators, with salaries at the rates of \$1,800, \$2,100, \$2,400, \$2,700 and \$3,000 per annum.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the establishment of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the resolution approving of the establishment of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, received in the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1905, and by said Board ordered on file December 29, 1905, be and the same is hereby taken from on file and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the recommendation that the proposition be adopted de novo.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1906, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Committee of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting that provision to the amount of \$1,200 be made for the employment of a female Probation Officer.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means for the employment of additional Inspectors and for increasing the compensation of the present force of Inspectors, Chief Inspectors, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, etc.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 26, 1905, as follows:

"Whereas, The passage of the Raines and Ambler laws has imposed additional duties upon the Bureau of Buildings in connection with the inspection of buildings that are used and maintained for hotel purposes under the provisions of the said laws; and

"Whereas, The present force of Inspectors of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan is not sufficient to enable the Superintendent of Buildings to properly discharge the additional duties imposed upon him by the enactment of these laws; therefore

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$61,000 for the purpose of providing for the employment of additional Inspectors and for increasing the compensation of the present force of Inspectors, Chief Inspector, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan,"

referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows: The Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, on June 22, 1905, addressed the following communication to the President of the Borough:

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

"DEAR SIR—The enforcement of the new laws, known as the Raines and Ambler laws, requires the services of this Bureau in connection with the Excise Department. I find that a great amount of additional work is imposed upon us by these laws. With the large amount of regular work this Bureau finds itself very much in need of additional help. During the past five months this Bureau has had more work to do than in any previous five months during the past ten years, and I am therefore obliged to appeal to you for the following additional help: Ten Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, eight Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, ten Elevator Inspectors and five Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,800 per annum, which will amount to \$59,400.

"Further, I would ask for an increase in pay of the present one hundred Inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800, amounting to \$60,000.

"I also ask you to increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and four Assistant Engineers from \$2,250 to \$2,400; Chief Inspector of Buildings from \$3,000 to \$4,000, making a total increase of \$122,000.

"Our appropriation for this year was \$235,030. With the additional help and increase this Bureau would want for the ensuing year, on the foregoing basis, \$357,030.

"In view of the work ahead for this Bureau, which is increasing daily, and with the desire to carry out the laws and ordinances to the satisfaction of the public, and knowing from experience that good results cannot be obtained for any less money or with any less men than this letter asks for, I hope it will receive your favorable attention.

"Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) "ISAAC A. HOPPER,  
"Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan."



This communication was presented to the Board of Aldermen on June 27, 1905, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, which Committee, on December 26, 1905, recommended the adoption of the resolution previously noted.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan in his Departmental Estimate for 1906 asked for an allowance of \$361,310 for salaries for the Bureau of Buildings, which was an increase of \$126,260 over the amount allowed in the Budget for 1905, viz., \$235,050. The causes of this increase were the proposed fixing of the minimum salary of all Inspectors employed in the Bureau at \$1,800 per annum, as asked for in the communication of the Superintendent of Buildings, above noted, and for an increase of forty-eight in the number of Inspectors.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its consideration of the Budget for 1906 disallowed the increases asked for, and appropriated the same amount as had been allowed in the Budgets of 1904 and 1905, \$235,050.

An examination of the Civil List of July, 1905, shows that the total number of Inspectors employed in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, was 102, made up as follows:

Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry—  
1 at \$2,400 per annum.  
3 at \$1,500 per annum.  
56 at \$1,200 per annum.  
Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction—  
7 at \$1,200 per annum.  
Inspectors of Elevators—  
2 at \$1,350 per annum.  
10 at \$1,200 per annum.  
Inspectors of Plumbing—  
1 at \$2,550 per annum.  
2 at \$1,500 per annum.  
20 at \$1,200 per annum.

## Summary.

	Per Annum.
93 Inspectors at.....	\$1,200 00
2 Inspectors at.....	1,350 00
5 Inspectors at.....	1,500 00
1 Inspector at.....	2,400 00
1 Inspector at.....	2,500 00

In a report made by the Investigations Division to you on January 6, 1906, in the matter of a request of the Association of Inspectors of Masonry and Construction of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment create grades for "all Civil Service Inspectors having the title of Inspector of Masonry, or equivalent thereto," it was recommended, after a careful examination had been made, that two grades be established, viz.:

First grade, \$4.50 a day, or \$1,350 a year.  
Second grade (after three years' service in Department), \$5 a day, or \$1,500 a year or more.

Applying this scale of compensation to the Inspectors employed in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, would involve an increase in the salary account of the Bureau for 1906 of \$27,150, as follows:

86 Inspectors who have been in the service of the Department for upwards of three years, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.....	\$25,800 00
2 Inspectors in the service for upwards of three years, increased from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum.....	300 00
7 Inspectors increased from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.....	1,050 00
Total increase .....	\$27,150 00

Superintendent Hopper, in several interviews with your representative, has argued most earnestly that the changes which he recommended should be made. He claims that efficient administration of the office is increasingly difficult, in view of the fact that there have been practically no changes in salaries in the office for ten years, although the business of the office has increased many times, causing a feeling among the men that justice has not been accorded them.

In the matter of his request for an increase in the salary of the Chief Engineer from \$3,000 to \$4,000, the Superintendent states that the Engineer who will benefit by this, namely, Adolph L. Miller, is a man in whom he has the greatest confidence, one highly skilled in his profession and whose services the City is likely to lose at an early date unless he is granted an increase, because of the fact that he is capable of earning a much larger salary outside of the City's service than he is at present receiving.

A trifling increase is asked for the four Assistant Engineers, who, as stated by the Superintendent, have worked for some time without promotion.

Superintendent Hopper's endorsement of Bernard J. Gorman, Chief Inspector of Buildings, whose salary he desires increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000, is fully as emphatic as that accorded to the Chief Engineer.

In view of all the facts I would respectfully recommend that the increase in the staff of Inspectors to the number of 33, requested by the Superintendent, be not granted at this time, but that new grades in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be established as follows:

Chief Engineer, salary \$4,000 per annum.  
Assistant Engineer, salary \$2,400 per annum.  
Chief Inspector of Buildings, salary \$4,000 per annum.  
Inspectors employed in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for three years or less, \$1,350 per annum.  
Inspectors employed in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, over three years, \$1,500 per annum.

In the event of the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen being accorded the establishment of the above grades, the cost to the City would be as follows, providing the promotions took effect as of February 1, 1906:

Chief Engineer .....	\$916 67
Assistant Engineers .....	550 00
Chief Inspector .....	916 67
Inspectors .....	24,887 50
	\$27,270 84

If, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve of the establishment of said new grades, I would respectfully recommend that the issue of Special Revenue Bonds requested by the Board of Aldermen in its resolution of December 26, 1905, previously quoted in this report, be approved to the amount of \$27,270.84, instead of the \$61,000 requested in said resolution.

In the consideration of this matter I have assumed that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen under date of December 26, 1905, recommending the issue of Revenue Bonds for this purpose, which resolution received the approval of the Mayor December 30, 1905, is in force for the purposes of the present year, 1906. The resolution does not state the year for the purposes of which the Special Revenue Bonds are to be issued. If there appear any doubt as to the regularity of this resolution, it can be referred to the Law Department for an opinion. In the mean time, if such action be deemed proper, there will be no objection to establishing the grades as recommended in this report.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, 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 as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer .....	\$4,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings .....	4,000 00
Inspectors employed for three years or less.....	1,350 00
Inspectors employed over three years.....	1,500 00

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 26, 1905, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1905, to the extent of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents (\$27,270.84), for the purpose of providing for the employment of additional Inspectors and for increasing the compensation of the present force of Inspectors, Chief Inspector, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents (\$27,270.84), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy Chamberlain, relative to fixing salaries of Clerks and Stenographer in the Chamberlain's office.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the District Attorney of Richmond County for an appropriation to meet the salary of an Assistant District Attorney.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to an extension of time for the completion of the contract of John R. Sheehan & Co. for furnishing metallic and wood furnishings for the rooms to be occupied by the Department of Finance in the New Hall of Records Building, until March 1, 1906:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, January 17, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Herewith is enclosed for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copy of an application of John R. Sheehan & Co. for an extension of time until March 1 on their contract for furnishing metallic work and furnishings for the rooms to be occupied by the Finance Department in the Hall of Records.

John R. Sheehan & Co.'s application for an extension of time should be granted for the reasons stated therein.

Respectfully,  
BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

January 13, 1906.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, City Hall, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—As regards completion of our contract in the basement of the new Hall of Records we most respectfully ask an extension of our time to complete the same to March 1, 1906.

We are compelled to ask this favor owing to the general contractor, Mr. John Peirce, not allowing us to enter the building to perform any work until on or about December 1.

Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN R. SHEEHAN & CO. (Inc.)  
(Signed) JOHN SHEEHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 24, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to the application of Messrs. John R. Sheehan & Co. for an extension of time for the completion of their contract for furnishing metallic and wood furnishings for the rooms to be occupied by the Department of Finance in the new Hall of Records Building until March 1, 1906.

I would report that the bids were opened for this work by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of February 24, 1905, and the contract awarded by the Board at same meeting to Messrs John R. Sheehan & Co. for \$87,700. The time allowed in the contract for doing and completing the work is seventy-five (75) calendar days.

Mr. John Peirce, contractor for the erection of the building, claimed that this contract interfered with the work finished under his contract and would not permit Sheehan & Co. to enter the building to carry out their contract.

The City did not obtain consent from Mr. Peirce to allow Sheehan & Co. to enter the building until some time in November, 1905, and Sheehan & Co. could not really begin work until December 1, 1905.

In justice to Sheehan & Co. I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, may properly authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to modify the contract of John R. Sheehan & Co. for metallic and wood furnishings, electric work, etc., required in the rooms assigned to the Department of Finance in the basement of the new Hall of Records Building by extending the time for doing and completing the work until March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to modify and alter the contract of John R. Sheehan & Co. for furnishing metallic and wood furnishings for the rooms to be occupied by the Department of Finance in the new Hall of Records Building, by extending the time for the completion of the work until March 1, 1906.



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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the smoke test of all plumbing work installed in the new Hall of Records Building:

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,  
No. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK,  
January 3, 1906.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to submit for your consideration the following letter received from Mr. John Peirce, under date of December 29, 1905:

"I am in receipt of the following letter from Mr. John Horgan, my sub-contractor for plumbing at the new Hall of Records:

"I find that the new contractor for alteration of plumbing at new Hall of Records has started to remove plumbing installed by me as per contract with your company. The Building Department requires a smoke test before they issue a final, and the work accepted by them. This test has not been applied and cannot, owing to the removal by the new contractor of several basins on various floors, and therefore I am unable to comply with the Building Department's requirements. I also wish to call your attention to the fact that in my contract with you there is a guarantee of one year for all plumbing work installed by me at the new Hall of Records, which I insist upon being released from, as under existing conditions I cannot in any way be held responsible. Awaiting your reply, I am."

"I understand that the Building Department will require this smoke test, as mentioned by Mr. Horgan, unless they are relieved from this by the Board of Estimate.

"As I believe that the work has been thoroughly tested by Mr. Webster, the expert employed by the City, and that his certificate to the effect that everything is satisfactory will be all that is required by the Board of Estimate, I would respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the Board of Estimate, with the request that the test of the Building Department be waived, as also the guarantee to keep the plumbing in first class condition for one year.

"This latter request is made because other contractors have been allowed to enter the premises and take down some of the plumbing installed by me, and they have also been authorized to make certain additions and changes in the plumbing.

"It is therefore manifestly improper to ask me to guarantee work done by people over whom I have no control. I understand that the City's interests are guarded by a guarantee from the new contractor, and in view of this condition I would suggest, as above stated, that the Board of Estimate relieve me from this guarantee."

In regard to this matter we would suggest that an arrangement be made to waive the smoke test on drainage lines, as such a test was applied on October 26, 1905, by Mr. Albert L. Webster, Consulting Engineer, and found satisfactory.

Concerning Mr. Peirce's request for release from the one year's guarantee of his work, we would advise against granting such release, as no plumbing work of this magnitude can be put into service properly without receiving considerable attention during at least the first six months of actual service.

We shall be glad to hear from you in relation to these matters.

Yours truly,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 19, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to communication under date of January 3, 1906, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, submitting a communication from John Peirce, contractor, relative to the smoke test of all the plumbing work installed in the new Hall of Records Building.

I would report that it is not necessary to waive the smoke test on drainage lines, as such test has already been made.

Attached find copy of certificate of Mr. Albert L. Webster, Consulting Sanitary Engineer, stating that the smoke test was made on October 26 and 27, and the work found satisfactory.

I concur with the architects that it would not be advisable to relieve Mr. Peirce from the one year guarantee of his work.

In conclusion, I would recommend that Mr. Peirce's request be denied.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of John Peirce, contractor, that the smoke test of all plumbing work in the new Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, be waived and that he be relieved from the one year guarantee for all plumbing work installed by him in said building, be and the same is hereby denied.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation of \$1,500 for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House, Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, January 9, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Some years ago there was an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of the Gates Avenue Court House in this borough and the premium on the bonds was \$361.90, making the total amount available for this improvement \$50,361.90. Of this amount \$49,733.90 was expended, leaving a balance of \$628. The account was closed on the books of our office and I understand that the Comptroller has returned this balance to the Sinking Fund. It is reported to me, however, by Mr. Joseph M. Lawrence, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, that there are no lighting fixtures in the said court house and that the Magistrates, Justices and others who use that court house are very much inconvenienced as a result. They have appealed to me for assistance, but I find that the cost of the fixtures will be about \$1,500 and that it will be unwise at present for me to charge this expenditure against my appropriation for supplies and repairs. I would, therefore, request your Honorable Board to make an appropriation of \$1,500 for use by the President of the Borough in the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House.

Yours respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 19, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 9, 1906,

for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House at No. 495 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that I have had the premises examined and find the building is piped throughout for gas and electric tubes with proper outlets have been installed; that wires have been drawn into the ducts and a properly equipped switchboard provided. The Edison current is now in the street and is used for lighting an adjoining building.

I consider the work necessary, and if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, may authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,500 to provide for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House at No. 495 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.

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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the conveyance of a strip of land 15 feet in width lying westerly of the present right of way of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad, extending from a line south of Central Bridge to the northerly limit of Macomb's Dam Park to said railroad company by The City of New York:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith blue print showing location of boat houses, floats, etc., in Macomb's Dam Park, as requested by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 12, 1906.

Mr. Withington of your Department has examined this map and says that it contains the information you desire. The measurements have been checked by our Engineer and found correct.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to Parcel No. 4, a strip fifteen (15) feet in width westerly of the present right-of-way of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, extending from a line south of the Central Bridge to the northerly limit of Macomb's Dam Park, said parcel being included in application, dated September 29, 1905, for conveyance to the railroad company by The City of New York, of certain parcels of land in the Borough of The Bronx.

Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1903 authorized and empowered the Park Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx, in his discretion, to lease such portion of Macomb's Dam Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, as he may deem necessary, unto any athletic or boat club or association, for such period of years and under such terms and conditions as the said Park Commissioner may deem advisable for the establishment in said park of a public recreation ground for outdoor athletics, and the erection of suitable buildings for boat-houses, dressing rooms, lavatories and public comfort stations.

Acting under the authority of said act the Commissioner of Parks executed the following leases of land and land under water abutting on the railroad right-of-way, from Macomb's Dam Park, which are represented on the map hereto attached, entitled "Bulkhead line, scale 1 inch equals 50 feet." As Parcel No. 4 encroaches upon these leases, any conveyance of that parcel must be subject to them.

Lease.	Date.	Lease Begins.	Expires.	Rent per Annum.
Atlanta Boat Club.....	Nov. 24, 1903	Dec. 1, 1903	Dec. 1, 1925.....	\$50 00
Nassau Boat Club.....	Sept. 28, 1903	Oct. 1, 1903	Oct. 1, .....	50 00
Harlem Rowing Club.....	Oct. 30, 1903	Nov. 1, 1903	Nov. 1, .....	50 00
Metropolitan Rowing Club....	Oct. 23, 1903	Nov. 1, 1903	.....	37 50
Wyanoke Boat Club.....	Oct. 26, 1903	Nov. 1, 1903	.....	37 50
Crescent Rowing Club.....	Oct. 31, 1903	Dec. 1, 1903	.....	25 00
First Bohemian Boat Club....	Dec. 1, 1903	Dec. 1, 1903	.....	50 00
Total.....				\$300 00

I have been informed that the boat clubs claim damages for the property taken. Since the leases were all made by the Department of Parks, I would suggest that the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx be requested and directed to report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment what, in his judgment, is the value of the damages sustained by the respective boat clubs by reason of a conveyance from the City to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of a strip of land fifteen (15) feet in width, lying westerly of their present right-of-way, extending from a line south of the Central Bridge to the northerly limit of Macomb's Dam Park.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, acting under authority of chapter 301 of the Laws of 1903, has executed leases of land and land under water abutting the railroad right-of-way in Macomb's Dam Park to a number of boat clubs;



Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the conveyance of a portion of said parcels;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby directed to report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment what in his judgment is the value of the damages sustained by the respective boat clubs by reason of a conveyance from the City to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for a strip of land fifteen (15) feet in width, lying adjacent to and westerly of the present right-of-way of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, extending from a line south of the Central Bridge to the northerly limit of Macomb's Dam Park.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an issue of \$750,000 Corporate Stock to provide for the construction of a subway terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,  
January 16, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—On September 29 last your Honorable Board approved plans for the construction of a subway terminal at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge. On November 8 the Mayor approved a resolution of the Board of Aldermen completing the appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of this station, and on December 27 the Sinking Fund Commission transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges for the construction of said station so much of the land under Delancey street and between Clinton and Norfolk streets as should be necessary for this purpose, subject to certain exceptions as to the maintenance of sewer and water pipes in the district.

The plans and specifications for the construction of this station are now completed and the contract should be let at an early day in order to enable the contractor to go to work at the earliest possible date.

It now appears that this station will cost considerably more than \$500,000, namely, not less than \$1,000,000, which may possibly be increased, depending on the difficulties of the work from the point of view of the bidders thereon.

The money already appropriated will not be sufficient to enable the work to proceed satisfactorily, and I believe that the contract for the entire station should be let in one contract.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board will, under authority given you by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, the amendments thereof, the acts supplementary thereto and the Charter of the Greater New York, authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$750,000, in addition to the moneys before authorized, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for the construction of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of January 16, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, to authorize the additional issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000 to provide for the construction of a subway terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge.

I would report that at meeting of July 14, 1905 (Public Improvements, page 1799), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution approved the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges—Williamsburg Bridge—Plan of Subway Terminal for Railroads at Manhattan end," and numbered 634. These plans have since been approved of by the Art Commission, on December 12, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 15, 1905 (Financial, page 2,042), pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to provide for the construction and improvement of the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge (No. 2).

The Commissioner of Bridges, in his letter to the Board, under date of September 7, 1905, stated that the approximate estimate for the construction of this improvement to be about \$1,000,000. Taking up the question in detail the Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges informs me that the total expenditure would be about \$2,000,000, divided as follows:

No. 1—For subway station (Manhattan end).....	\$1,250,000
No. 2—For changes necessary to the Manhattan approach connecting existing trolley and elevated tracks on the Manhattan end of bridge to subway station .....	500,000
No. 3—For connecting the elevated tracks on the bridge with the existing railroad tracks on Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	250,000
Total .....	\$2,000,000

It will be noted that the present estimate of \$2,000,000 includes an item of \$250,000 for connecting the railroad tracks on the bridge with the existing elevated railroad tracks on Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In order to carry out the first part of this work, i. e., building the subway terminal station at the Manhattan end of the bridge, \$1,250,000 is necessary, the Board having appropriated \$500,000 for this purpose on September 15, 1905, an additional appropriation of \$750,000 is necessary, as requested by the Commissioner.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 14, 1905, having approved the plans for this terminal subway station, if the Board is still of the same opinion, I think it may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000, to provide means for the construction and improvement of the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
New York, January 31, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in due receipt of a communication bearing date January 29 from John H. McCooley, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, requesting to be advised if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, to issue corporate stock to provide for the construction of a subway terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge, or is it necessary that the corporate stock for this work must be authorized pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904.

In answer to this communication I have to say that after an examination of the Bridge Act and the Charter provisions mentioned in Mr. McCooley's letter, I reach the conclusion that the terminal station is a part of the bridge structure, and that corporate

stock may be issued under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, section 6, as amended by chapter 612 of the Laws of 1896.

The question of the status of the railroad appurtenances to the bridge was quite fully discussed by Mr. Justice Maddox in *Schintel vs. Best*, 45 Misc. 455, and it is not necessary to here repeat that discussion.

The Justice in the case in question said, among other things:

"The structure includes a bridge railroad, and such was the contemplation of the legislation authorizing its erection and construction; the railroad tracks, loops and electrical equipment have been laid and installed by the City, are its property, and, with the approaches and structures, make up and constitute the bridge as completed."

I think there is very little doubt, therefore, that there is power to issue the Corporate Stock under the Act of 1895, and it is not necessary to have recourse to the Charter powers in that regard.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 789, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 612, Laws of 1896, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction and improvement of the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge (Bridge No. 2), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Police Commissioner, for an appropriation of \$40,000, of which \$30,000 was to be applied to the fund for Supplies for Police, and \$10,000 for the fund Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., for the year 1905.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to granting authority to said Board of Education to arrange with street railway companies for the purpose of purchasing tickets and books to be used in transporting school children to and from various schools in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it was unable to procure bids from the various railway companies for the transportation of children in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond, notwithstanding the fact that the advertisement appeared in the CITY RECORD for the usual time and they were personally requested to send in proposals.

By having these pupils transported by railway and trolley a considerable saving can be effected to the Department of Education, and the Committee on Supplies has decided to ask the Board of Education to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to grant it authority to make arrangements with the various railway companies for the transportation of pupils during the year 1906.

This request is made by reason of the fact that the amount of money involved will exceed \$1,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to grant authority to the Board of Education to arrange with various railway companies for the purchase of the necessary tickets and books to carry on the work of conveying pupils to and from various schools in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 27, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 24, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in the matter of a request from the Board of Education, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for authority to arrange with street railway companies for the purchase of tickets and books to be used in transporting school children to and from various schools in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond. As a result of such examination I beg to submit the following report:

For several years past it has been found necessary to provide stages and other conveyances to transport children from isolated sections in the several boroughs to the nearest school buildings, the population in such sections not being sufficiently large to warrant the erection of a school building. Upon the application of the Board of Education, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has annually appropriated specific amounts for this purpose in the several boroughs, larger amounts being provided for the boroughs of Queens, The Bronx and Richmond.

Sealed proposals were advertised for in the CITY RECORD, to be opened on Friday, December 15, 1905, for furnishing and operating stages and other conveyances during the year 1906, for the transportation of school children. Fifty-three routes were specified in the schedules upon which the proposals were asked. Upon the opening of the bids, it appeared that no bids were received for twelve of the routes specified, and that in four other instances the bids were found to be excessive.

The Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, under whose jurisdiction contracts for transportation are made, has, through the Board of Education, requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant authority for the purchase of tickets from the several street railway companies traversing the sections covered by these sixteen routes.

The said Committee on Supplies has submitted to your representative a schedule, based upon the results of negotiations with the representatives of the several railway companies, showing that approximately \$6,000 may be saved to the City by making arrangements with the said railway companies rather than letting contracts at the prices bid or hiring stages in those sections for which no bids were submitted. The authority to make these agreements with the said railway companies to furnish tickets for the use of school children, in some cases at reduced prices, is requested by the Board of Education in order to comply with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter relating to the matter of contracts amounting to over \$1,000.

Your representative has been informed that the tickets are to be bought in specific quantities by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education and distributed by the school principals each day to the pupils.

In view of the fact that it would appear more economical to make this arrangement than to let contracts for stage hire, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Board of Education be granted.

Yours respectfully,

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



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Board of Education to arrange with the various railway companies for the purchase of the necessary tickets and books to carry on the work of conveying pupils to and from various schools in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the Secretary of said Board be authorized to appoint one Transitman and Computer at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 per annum, and one Topographical Draughtsman at a salary not to exceed \$1,650 per annum, to be assigned to the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,  
January 25, 1906.

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

SIR—There is pressing need of additional engineering assistance in this office in order to care for the large amount of work which is accumulating, and I respectfully recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to appoint one (1) Transitman and Computer at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and one (1) Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, to be assigned to the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

A resolution to this effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he hereby is authorized to appoint one (1) Transitman and Computer at a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, and one (1) Topographical Draughtsman at a salary not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, to be assigned to the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the promotion of Mr. John E. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter in his office, and requesting that the Civil Service be asked to grant an examination for promotion to the grade of \$1,650 per annum:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,  
January 25, 1906.

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

SIR—For about two years past Mr. John E. Kelly has been a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. His salary is \$1,350 per annum. During these last two years some 1,800 formal reports have been made to the Board, but this by no means represents the amount of stenographic and typewriting work of the office, the correspondence and the preparation of data and memoranda in connection with these reports increasing vastly the amount of work to be done, which it is utterly impossible to accomplish during what are recognized as the usual office hours of the public departments. This work has been done not only well but cheerfully under all circumstances. In looking over the list of Stenographers in other busy departments I find that the compensation is considerably greater than that received by Mr. Kelly, and in my judgment the amount and kind of work which he is doing, when compared with that done in other public offices would entitle him to a salary of \$1,650 per annum, and I would respectfully recommend that this recognition be given for faithful and efficient service. Mr. Kelly has not yet taken a Civil Service examination permitting his promotion to this grade, and I would recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to grant him a non-competitive examination for such promotion. A resolution to that effect is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and it hereby is requested to grant to Mr. John E. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a salary of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, a non-competitive examination for promotion to the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter, at a salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the appointment of a Leveler to be assigned to the work of triangulation of The City of New York, and recommending that William V. Barnes, now employed as Rodman, be appointed to said position:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,  
January 25, 1906.

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

SIR—Mr. William V. Barnes, who has for some time been employed on the work of triangulation of The City of New York as a Rodman and Chainman, where he has been doing excellent duty, is now eligible for appointment as Leveler at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. He has developed into an excellent observer, and I feel justified in recommending his promotion to the grade of Leveler at a salary of \$1,500, to take effect February 1, 1906.

The funds for this work are provided by special issue of bonds, so that the money is available.

I beg to submit a resolution providing for this place and for Mr. Barnes' promotion.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes the appointment by the Mayor of such Levelers, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, as may from time to time be necessary for the work of triangulation of 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman of the Municipal Electric Lighting Plants, and report of Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 24, 1905, directing the Commission to prepare plans for electric subways, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

There was presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the establishment of the position of Law Clerk in the office of said Board, at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen returning the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1905, establishing the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommending the fixing of the salary at \$7,500 per annum, with the request that the Board of Estimate readopt or modify the same as in its judgment may seem desirable.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$11,428.75, for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards made for damages arising from the change of grade of streets or avenues by the construction of the bridge over Prospect avenue at Seely street, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 30, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 640 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance their Certificate of Award made by them for damages arising in the change of grade of streets or avenues, because of the construction of a bridge over Prospect avenue at Seely street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The amount of the awards so made to Delia A. Finnigan, John C. Olmstead, as executor of the estate of Frederick Law Olmstead, deceased, Thomas McCann and to Charles B. Martin and Kingsley L. Martin, as executors of the estate of Mary A. Martin, deceased, is eleven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,150), together with interest thereon from October 17, 1905.

To provide means for the payment of these awards, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 640 of the Laws of 1905.

I beg to submit herewith a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of, viz.:

Awards .....	\$11,150 00
Interest thereon from October 17, 1905, to March 17, 1906.....	278 75
Total.....	\$11,428 75

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 640 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 Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$11,428.75) for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages arising from the Change of Grade of Streets or Avenues, because of the construction of a bridge over Prospect avenue at Seely street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,406,395.35 for necessary improvements in the various parks and parkways in said boroughs.

Laid over for consideration with similar requests from all Commissioners of Parks.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to advance the sum of \$500 for contingent expenses.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, No. 299 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—It is necessary in the proper conduct of the business of the Board of Water Supply that a contingent fund should be provided to pay small expenses, such as postage, carfares, etc. This has been done for some months past by a fund established by personal advancements of the Commissioners of this Board.

The Board of Water Supply therefore respectfully asks, in pursuance of section 33 of chapter 724, Laws of 1905, which provides that "Corporate Stock shall be issued by the Comptroller when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body," that your Honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to give this Board a contingent fund of \$500 from the funds available in his hands from the sale of Corporate Stock for use of this Board.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,  
Per THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Water Supply, City of New York, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars



(\$500) and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary during each year, from the funds available in his hands from the sale of Corporate Stock for the use of said Board of Water Supply, City of New York, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Chairman of said Board, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an appropriation of \$189,980.54, Corporate Stock, to meet the payment of awards, costs, expenses and interest thereon in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,  
January 26, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

SIR—Herewith please find requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of Corporate Stock to cover the awards, with interest and expenses, etc., in the matter of acquiring property for the use of the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx. As you will observe, I have, with the acquiescence of the Department of Finance, figured interest to April 1, when it is expected in the usual course of such proceedings the money will be available.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,  
January 26, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge in the Borough of The Bronx, and the certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated January 8, 1906, confirming said report, the amount of the awards of which is \$176,500, and costs and expenses, etc., \$3,375.54, to which interest is to be added on the awards from the day of vesting of title in The City of New York, viz., on

Parcels 1-6, inclusive, from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

Parcels 7-13, inclusive, from June 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

—amounting to \$10,106, making a total of \$189,980.54.

As no provision has hitherto been made for the payment of the above, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$189,980.54, so that the payment of the awards may be made on April 1, 1906, the date to which interest has been figured thereon.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Comptroller be and hereby is subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$189,980.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of awards and interest thereon, and the cost and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge in the Borough of The Bronx.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property near the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purposes of a municipal ferry to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 17, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 12, 1906, there was referred to the Finance Department a request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property near the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purposes of a municipal ferry to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, together with a report of the Bureau of Franchises recommending that such request be granted, and also a similar request for the acquisition of property lying between the westerly side of Second avenue and the bulkhead line of New York Bay, as established by the Secretary of War March 4, 1890; the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises to his Honor the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which it was stated that inasmuch as the City owned market property to the north of the site to be acquired, the acquisition of the property desired by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries would leave a strip of land between the two City properties having a width of 144.67 feet.

The recommendation made by the Bureau of Franchises in the Brooklyn proposition was that the application be held in abeyance and that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be requested to prepare a map and submit a proposition for the acquisition of the remaining property between the two sites.

I concur in the recommendation of the Bureau of Franchises, in which it is recommended that condemnation proceedings be authorized for the acquisition of the property near the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purposes of a municipal ferry to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, and that as to the acquisition of the property lying between the westerly side of Second avenue and the bulkhead line of New York Bay, as established by the Secretary of War, March 4, 1890; the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street be referred back to the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the preparation of a map which would include the additional strip of land 144.67 feet in width lying between the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street and the property heretofore acquired for market purposes by The City of New York, and extending from the westerly side of Second avenue to the bulkhead line of New York Bay, as established by the Secretary of War March 4, 1890.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
January 11, 1906.

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

SIR—The attached communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 11, 1905, requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the following property:

All that portion of Pier, old 2, East river, not now owned by The City of New York.

The bulkhead between Piers, old 2 and old 3, together with the land lying within the lines of the marginal street between said piers and the southerly side of South street, with the improvements thereon and all water rights in front thereof.

Pier old 3, East river.

The bulkhead along the southerly side of South street for a distance of 106.4 feet to the east of Pier, old 3, together with water rights in front thereof.

The Commissioner states that the assessed valuation as given upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1905 amounts to \$359,000.

As the acquisition of this property by the City is necessary for the establishment of a municipal ferry to Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the improvement of the water front in this vicinity, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the request.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS,

Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Franchises.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1905.

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

SIR—On June 26, 1905, a resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund calling for the acquisition of the necessary real estate, property, plant or equipment, including terminal facilities, and for the operation of the South Brooklyn ferry by the City.

In this connection I beg to advise that under date of November 23, 1905, I forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval a new plan for the improvement of the water front between the south side of Thirty-sixth street and the south side of Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The adoption of a new plan is necessary as a condition precedent to acquiring the necessary ferry terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I transmit herewith a map showing in red the property which it will be necessary for the City to acquire between Whitehall street and Moore street, East river, for the Manhattan terminal of the ferry. The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication dated December 7, 1905, states that the property is located on Block No. 2, in Section No. 1, the assessed valuation for the year 1905 amounting to \$359,000, subdivided as follows:

Lot No. 10, easterly six feet of Pier 2.....	\$21,000 00
Lot No. 11, ferry houses, slips, bridges, etc.....	190,000 00
Lot No. 12, westerly half of Pier 3.....	58,000 00
Lot No. 13, east half of Pier 3.....	60,000 00
Lot No. 14, 106.4 feet of bulkhead east of Pier 3.....	30,000 00

I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property necessary for the Manhattan terminal of the ferry as shown on the map submitted herewith and referred to above.

After the approval of a new plan for the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, a request will then be made for authority to institute proceedings for the acquisition of land needed at that point. It might be stated that all of the land shown on the new plan submitted by this Department under date of November 23, 1905, will not be needed for ferry terminal purposes. A large portion of the same has already been acquired by the City for market purposes.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title, on behalf of the corporation of The City of New York, to all the wharfage, rights, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead, dock or wharf property situated on the southerly side of South street, as follows:

Bulkhead rights appurtenant to the bulkhead beginning at the easterly side of Pier, old 3, East river, and extending easterly therefrom a distance of 100.4 feet, more or less, to property now owned by The City of New York.

Bulkhead rights appurtenant to the bulkhead between Piers, old 2 and 3, East river.

And also all the right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York in and to Piers, old 2 and 3, East river.

All of the above mentioned property being situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

The said property is shown on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at a valuation of \$359,000.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following application, under date of January 6, 1906, from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for a ferry terminal in South Brooklyn, and report of the Bureau of Franchises under date of January 11, 1906, relative thereto. Amended application of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries under date of January 25, 1906, and report of the Bureau of Franchises on the amended application:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of December 11, 1905, a communication was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by this Department, asking authorization for the institution of proceedings for the acquisition of property between Whitehall and Moore streets, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Manhattan terminal of the South Brooklyn Ferry.

I transmit herewith a map showing in pink the property which it will be necessary to acquire for the Brooklyn terminal of the ferry, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, South Brooklyn, a technical description of which property is as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, where the westerly line of Second avenue intersects the same, and running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street and its westerly prolongation 2495.62 feet to the pierhead-line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly and along said pierhead-line on a curve whose radius is 11,360 feet, for a distance of 263.98 feet, more or less, to the westerly prolongation of



the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of said Thirty-eighth street and its prolongation 2,452 feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue 260.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning."

The Department of Taxes and Assessments in a communication dated January 5, 1906, states that the property is known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 702 in Section 3, Borough of Brooklyn, and is assessed for 1906 at \$183,000.

I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of this property.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
January 11, 1906.

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

SIR—The Hon. John A. Benschel, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, in a communication of January 6, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the plot of land and land under water lying between the westerly side of Second avenue and the pierhead-line of New York Bay, as established by the Secretary of War March 4, 1890; the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, said plot being about 260.33 feet in width and about 2,500 feet in length; for the purpose of forming a terminal for the municipal ferry, between Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

In this connection it may be well to state that the City has recently acquired, for a public market, a plot of land extending from the westerly side of Second avenue to the pierhead-line, and from the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street for a distance of 376 feet. If the City now acquires the land as proposed by the Dock Commissioner and as necessary for the ferry, it will leave a strip of land between two City properties having a width of about 144.67 feet, in private ownership, and although this strip of land may not be necessary for the operation of the ferry, I believe that it would be in the interest of the City that it should be acquired at the same time, for the general improvement of the water front in connection with this ferry improvement.

I have conferred with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries on this matter, and he offers no objection to this additional property being acquired at the present time, and I would therefore recommend that the present application be held in abeyance and that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be requested to prepare a map and submit a proposition for the acquisition of the remaining property between the site now proposed for ferry purposes and that already acquired for market purposes, when the two applications can be acted upon at one and the same time.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS,

Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Franchises.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the following-described property:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street where it intersects the westerly line of Second avenue, and running thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street 2,452.6 feet to the pierhead-line established by the Secretary of War in 1890.

Thence northerly and along said pierhead-line 264 feet to the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street.

Thence easterly and along said prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street 2,452 feet to the westerly line of Second avenue.

Thence southerly and along said westerly line of Second avenue 260.353 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Department of Taxes and Assessment, in a communication dated January 5, 1906, states that the property is known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 702, Section 3, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and is assessed for 1906 at \$183,000.

This property is shown on the map transmitted herewith in pink (Parcel A), and which it would be necessary for the City to acquire for the Brooklyn terminal of the ferry between Whitehall street, Manhattan, and Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn.

The above communication is intended to take the place of that of January 6, 1906, which please return with map accompanying same.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

P. S.—It is proposed to acquire this property under section 823A of the Greater New York Charter.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
January 31, 1906.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 12, 1906, the application of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the authorization to acquire terminal property for the ferry between the Borough of Manhattan and Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, was presented.

In a report under date of January 11, I recommended that the Board defer action upon this application until the Dock Commissioner should apply for the right to acquire the property lying between the ferry terminal and the market property recently acquired by the City, to wit: A strip about 140 feet in width which separated the two parcels. The matter was laid over and the Dock Commissioner notified.

It now appears that it will be necessary to acquire the strip in question pursuant to provisions of section 822 of the Charter, which necessitates that the Commissioner of Docks must first attempt to agree with the owner upon a price, and that failing in which, condemnation proceedings may then be authorized.

The property for the ferry purposes can be acquired pursuant to section 823A of the Charter, which does not require such procedure.

In order that this work may be facilitated, I would therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the plot for the ferry purposes and that the Dock Commissioner be requested to immediately apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for authority to make an offer for the strip in question, and when these formalities have been completed, it may then be possible to authorize the acquisition of the strip in question and have the original proceeding amended so as to include the same.

The usual resolution is herewith submitted for adoption.

The Dock Commissioner, in a communication of January 25, 1906, has submitted an amended description and map of the property in question.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York, to the following-described lands, premises, rights and property for the improvement of the water front in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street where it intersects the westerly line of Second avenue, and running thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street 2,452.6 feet to the

pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly and along said pierhead line 264 feet to the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and along said prolongation of the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street 2,452 feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Second avenue 260.353 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said property is shown on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at a valuation of \$183,000.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Report of the Bureau of Franchises was referred to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, with the request that he comply with the suggestions contained therein regarding the strip of land lying between the property to be used for ferry purposes and the market property acquired by the City.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Health for an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of the medical commission appointed to investigate the causes of acute respiratory diseases:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held December 30, 1905, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, at its meeting held July 15, 1904, appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a medical commission to be appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the causes of acute respiratory diseases, and to suggest to the said Board of Health the remedies to be applied for their prevention; and

Whereas, The Board of Health, in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, did appoint a commission of eminent physicians and bacteriologists from various parts of this country, whose investigations and experience especially fitted them to be of particular service for the work in question; and

Whereas, The work of this medical commission is not as yet completed, and the funds appropriated for the purpose have become exhausted; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to enable the medical commission appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the causes of acute respiratory diseases and suggesting remedies to the said Board of Health to be applied for their prevention, to continue the work of investigations in this line carried on by said commission during the years 1904 and 1905.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division as to the facts regarding the work of a medical commission for the investigation of acute respiratory diseases, appointed by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 15, 1904. This examination is in connection with an application now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to provide funds to continue the work of the commission.

It would appear from the examination thus made that, subsequent to the adoption of the resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1904, appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the expenses of such commission, the Board of Health appointed the following named eminent physicians and bacteriologists from various parts of the United States to conduct investigations and researches into the causes of acute respiratory diseases, and to suggest to the Board of Health remedies to be applied for their prevention:

William Osler, M. D., Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford University, England.  
William H. Welch, M. D., Professor of Pathology, Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Edward G. Janeway, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Medicine, University and Bellevue Medical College.

T. Mitchell Prudden, M. D., Director, Department of Pathology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

Frank Billings, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Chicago.

John H. Musser, M. D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, President of the American Medical Association.

Theobald Smith, M. D., Professor of Pathology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

L. Holt, M. D., Professor Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Francis P. Kinnicutt, M. D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

This Commission has continued its work during 1904 and 1905, and, after holding a number of meetings and receiving reports of analyses made by medical experts and bacteriologists working under its direction, has submitted a report giving the results of its work thus far. This report has been printed in pamphlet form, and, from a cursory examination of the same, it would appear that the work of the Commission is such as to justify its continuance for a time at least.

The following statement of expenses incurred by the Commission to January 8, 1906, has been furnished by Dr. Thomas Darlington, President of the Board of Health:

Statement of the Expenses Incurred by the Commission Investigating the Causes of Acute Respiratory Diseases.

Bond issue, dated July 15, 1904.....	\$10,000 00
For professional services of specialists, etc., including railroad fares from Boston, Chicago, etc.....	\$6,079 90
Purchase and maintenance of small animals, etc., for experimental purposes.....	1,027 91
Laboratory apparatus and supplies.....	414 89
Salaries of Medical Inspectors and Bacteriologists.....	1,543 34
Outstanding liabilities, consisting of printing of Commission's report and other incidentals.....	675 00
Balance on hand.....	258 96
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Examination of several of the vouchers relating to the disbursements above specified shows that the members of the Commission have been compensated at the rate of \$50 for each session or meeting, together with traveling expenses to and from New York City.

The bacteriologists and experts employed in the making of analyses have been compensated for their work in sums ranging from \$10 to \$100 per month. Many



of the investigations are made in the laboratories of the colleges with which the several members of the Commission are affiliated.

Dr. Herman Biggs, Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, and other attaches of the Department, expressed to your representative their great satisfaction with the character of the work accomplished by the Commission, and were very desirous that the Commission be permitted to continue its research in other directions than that covered by its first report, which was more particularly devoted to pneumonia.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the application of the Board of Health for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$10,000, to provide funds to continue the work of the Commission for the investigation of acute respiratory diseases, be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health, adopted December 30, 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to defray the expenses of a medical commission, appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of investigating the causes of acute respiratory diseases.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health and report of the Investigations' Division, Department of Finance, relative to an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance of a tuberculosis clinic in the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York held December 30, 1905, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that in the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1906 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made no provision for the maintenance of the clinic for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases adjoining the building occupied by the Department of Health at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and by reason of the large increase in the number of persons affected with tuberculosis who daily visit said clinic, the money at the disposal of the Department for the support of this institution has become exhausted, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and of section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, is respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1906 for the preservation of the public health in conducting and maintaining a clinic for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases, including the purchase of all necessary supplies, apparatus, drugs, etc., and for the payment of salaries of nurses, orderlies and others employed in said clinic.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 3, 1906, of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, requesting a Bond issue of \$15,000 for the maintenance of a tuberculosis clinic in the Borough of Manhattan, which was referred to the Investigations Division, I beg to report as follows:

The Manhattan tuberculosis clinic, for the maintenance of which this Revenue Bond issue is requested, is located on Sixth avenue adjoining the headquarters of the Department, and was opened on March 1, 1904. Later a branch was instituted at No. 75 Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a rented five-story private house; also one in the Department's building on Third avenue, corner of St. Paul's place, near One Hundred and Seventieth street, The Bronx.

Out of the two Bond issues in 1904, one of April 22 for \$6,000 and another of July 15 for \$10,000, the following expenditures were made:

Pharmacy and drugs.....	\$9,398 05
Furniture, supplies and repairs.....	6,542 21
Incidentals .....	5 00

Total ..... \$15,945 26

—which left unexpended, \$54.74.

The salaries of the Nurses and Laboratory Assistants employed in the clinic in 1904 were paid out of the Bacteriological Laboratory Fund.

It may be stated herewith that the amount paid for drugs was expended through prescriptions sent to various druggists who compounded them.

In the next year, 1905, the expenditure for drugs was reduced to \$109.61, which reduction was brought about through the Department compounding and dispensing its own prescriptions through the general hospital fund. The result was that the average cost of prescriptions under the arrangement in 1904 was thirty cents each, while under the present arrangement the average cost is seven cents.

On February 24, 1905, there was a Bond issue of \$10,000 for the tuberculosis clinic. This was expended as follows:

Pharmacy and drugs.....	\$109 61
Supplies, furniture and equipment.....	2,152 17
Care and maintenance of affected persons outside of hospitals.....	2,572 47
Salaries, Laboratory Assistants and Nurses.....	5,395 06

Total ..... \$10,229 31

The excess expended over the Bond issue was drawn from the Hospital Fund. The supplies, furniture and equipment mentioned in this Bond issue were sent to the Brooklyn clinic, now inoperative, and to The Bronx clinic.

The expenditure for care of persons outside of hospitals is explained by the fact that certified milk and fresh eggs are distributed to the homes of the patients at the expense of the Department, through diet kitchens throughout the City, which are private charitable institutions.

This distribution was authorized by resolution of the Board of Health on June 26, 1905.

The \$15,000 asked for in the resolution of the Board of Health at a meeting held on December 30 last is intended to be disbursed during the year 1906 approximately as follows:

Supplies, furniture, equipment, etc.....	\$5,000 00
Care and maintenance of afflicted persons not in hospitals (mainly for milk and eggs).....	5,000 00
Salaries on one Bacteriologist, \$1,200, and six Laboratory Assistants, from \$600 to \$720 per annum.....	5,000 00

Total ..... \$15,000 00

The results of inquiry made at the Department of Health by a representative of this division would seem to indicate that the fixing upon the sum of \$15,000 sought for, this purpose was not based on any very careful forecast of the probable needs of the clinic.

It is probably true that there would be no need for an expenditure of \$5,000 for supplies and furniture, as the facts would seem to indicate that the clinic is already pretty fully equipped in this particular.

The disbursements for care and maintenance of afflicted persons outside of hospitals in 1905 were \$2,572.47, while almost twice that amount is sought for this purpose in 1906.

Under date of December 7, 1905, a report of the Investigations Division of the Department of Finance was transmitted to the Comptroller relative to a request of Commissioner Darlington for the creation of positions in his Department, as follows:

Senior Attending Physician, at the tuberculosis clinic, Department of Health, \$600 per annum.

Junior Attending Physician, at the tuberculosis clinic, Department of Health, \$300 per annum.

This report (a copy of which is attached hereto) was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board, December 22, 1905, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics, Department of Health, 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 position be fixed at the rates of three hundred dollars (\$300) and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum."

The above resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and there referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, where no further action was taken before the final adjournment of said Board of Aldermen at the end of the year.

If it is the intention of Commissioner Darlington to revive the request for the creation of the positions of Senior and Junior Attending Physicians at the tuberculosis clinic, the appropriation for the clinic of \$15,000 would seem to be justified, as \$5,000 would be necessary to provide for the payment of said physicians.

If, however, the clinic is to be operated in the same manner as during 1905, an appropriation of \$10,000 would seem to be liberal.

Pending further action relative to the establishment of grades of paid physicians for this work, I would respectfully recommend that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance of the clinic for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases in the Department of Health, be granted to an amount of \$10,000, instead of \$15,000, as requested by the resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health.

Respectfully yours,

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

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Department of Health for the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinic of that Department, with salaries at \$600 per annum for Seniors and \$300 per annum for Assistants, I beg to report as follows:

On March 1, 1904, a clinic for the treatment of pulmonary diseases, such as consumption, etc., was opened by the Board of Health in a new one-story building adjoining the headquarters of the Department on Sixth avenue, near Fifty-fifth street. This building was constructed especially for the purpose mentioned and was fitted up and equipped at great expense. The annual rental paid is \$4,735. The building contains a registration room, drug room, two waiting rooms, X-ray room, throat department and two clinics for male and female patients, respectively, each with an examination room, each room being lighted by a skylight. Trained Nurses are always in attendance.

It is generally admitted by medical men that tuberculosis, taken in its incipient stages under favorable conditions, may be cured, but to insure recovery the diagnosis must be made at the earliest possible moment.

These clinics of the Department of Health are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every week day, and from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They are at present attended and patients examined by a corps of twelve Physicians, whose work is voluntary and without compensation of any character. These Physicians devote two hours per day, three days per week, to examinations and treatment.

In the first ten months of 1905, after the clinics were properly started, there were 3,230 cases examined and 1,126 of these were found to have tuberculosis. Fifty per cent. of the latter continued to receive treatment, which resulted in 15,795 additional visits being made to the clinics. Twenty-five per cent. of the infected cases were sent to the various City and State pulmonary institutions and to private hospitals.

Dr. John S. Billings, Jr., Associate Director in charge of this division of the Department of Health, informed your representative that the work expected to be performed by the Attending Physicians was especially hazardous to them. It has assumed unexpected proportions and is of such an onerous character that many of the skilled practitioners heretofore engaged in it have refused to continue to give their services gratuitously and many now engaged have signified their intention of abandoning the work.

Commissioner Darlington desires to re-employ the experts who have left and retain those at present engaged, and to do this it is his purpose to pay the present force, or those first employed, at the rate of \$300 per annum for the first six months and not more than \$600 per annum thereafter. He has also planned to engage three Junior Assistant Physicians at \$300 per annum.

The Commissioner, as well as the Attending Physician in charge, informed your representative that if these Physicians were paid the stipends mentioned it would ensure better system and discipline than now prevails at the clinics, and the Visiting Physicians could be held to a stricter accountability as regards punctuality, attendance and obedience to instructions.

The only other clinic in the Department is for the examination and treatment of trachoma and other eye diseases among school children. The Physicians in attendance at this clinic are drawn from the regular staff of Medical Inspectors, who devote their whole time to the service and are paid from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

On September 14 last the State Civil Service Commission placed in the non-competitive class "Attending Physicians at the Tuberculosis Clinic of the Department of Health of New York City."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Department of Health be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,  
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health under date of December 30, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1906 for the preservation of the public health in conducting and maintaining a clinic for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases, including the purchase of all necessary supplies, apparatus, drugs, etc., and for the payment of salaries of Nurses, Orderlies and others employed in said clinic.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to



an issue of \$35,000 Revenue Bonds to provide for care and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors and Nurses:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York held December 30, 1905, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The manufacture of diphtheria and other antitoxins for sale to parties, non-residents of The City of New York, and for free distribution to parties resident in The City of New York, who may be affected with diphtheria, having increased to such an extent that the Board of Health finds itself without sufficient funds to continue such manufacture and distribution in quantities large enough to supply the demands; it is

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and of section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the preservation of the public health in providing means for the care and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors and Nurses employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Department of Health on December 30, 1905, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and of section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, —“authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the preservation of the public health in providing means for the care and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York, and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors and Nurses employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria,” —and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 165, Laws of 1895, an act amendatory of sections 553 and 554, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, provides:

“Section 553. \* \* \* for the relief of persons suffering with diphtheria and other infectious diseases residing in said city, the said board (board of health) is hereby empowered to \* \* \* produce diphtheria antitoxine and other antitoxines. \* \* \* Said board may take measures and supply agents, and afford inducements and facilities for general and gratuitous \* \* \* use of diphtheria antitoxine and other antitoxines, and may afford relief to and among the poor of said city as in its opinion the protection of the public health may require.”

“Section 554. Whenever the amount of \* \* \* diphtheria antitoxine and other antitoxines produced shall exceed the amount required in the proper performance of its duties, the said board of health may authorize the sale of such surplus \* \* \* at reasonable rates, to be fixed by said board. The avails shall be accounted for and paid to the chamberlain, and shall be set apart and constitute ‘the antitoxine fund,’ and shall be subject to the requisition of said board for the purposes named in the preceding section.”

The provisions of the chapter noted have been followed by the Board of Health since 1895, and it is the opinion of Commissioner Darlington that the satisfactory results accomplished have fully justified the expenditure of the allowances made in previous years for the purpose. It is also claimed by the Department that, by reason of the systematic methods adopted for the distribution of antitoxine, the percentage of deaths has been materially reduced.

The method adopted by the Department for the distribution of its laboratory products is as follows:

Stations, about 350 in number, and generally located in drug stores, have been designated in the various boroughs of the City at which a supply of antitoxine is delivered to be disposed of by sale, or given gratuitously for use by those who are unable to purchase it; a number of these stations are also provided with outfits for the care of specimens in cases of suspected diphtheria, etc., which are daily collected by attaches of the Department and taken to the diagnosis laboratory for examination and culture.

When a consignment of antitoxine is delivered at any of the stations a receipt for same is given by the consignee, who is held responsible for a proper accounting of the goods delivered. Said receipt gives the number of vials of antitoxine of each grade delivered, and also the price per vial. The grades and prices fixed by the Department for the antitoxines are as follows:

#### Diphtheria.

Grade No. 4—Each vial (about 7 c. c.) contains 2,000 antitoxine units...	\$1 25
Grade No. 4a—Each vial (about 3½ c. c.) contains 1,000 antitoxine units	75
Grade No. 5—Each vial (about 5 c. c.) contains 2,000 antitoxine units...	2 00
Grade No. 5a—Each vial (about 7½ c. c.) contains 3,000 antitoxine units	3 00
Highest Grade, No. 6—Each vial contains 2,000 antitoxine units.....	3 00
Grade No. 6a—Each vial contains 3,000 antitoxine units.....	4 50

#### Tetanus.

In vials containing 20 c. c.....	\$3 00
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#### Mallein.

In vials containing 2½ c. c.....	\$0 35
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#### Tuberculin.

In vials containing 1 c. c. crude tuberculin.....	\$0 50
In vials containing 10 c. c. diluted tuberculin.....	50

From above prices a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed on sales made by the druggist in whose place of business the antitoxine station is located. Of the total amount derived from the sale of antitoxines in 1905 fully 98 per cent. came from the sale of diphtheria antitoxine.

Each station is visited monthly by a representative of the Department of Health, who takes an inventory of the amount of antitoxine on hand, collects the amount received for cash sales, ascertains the amount distributed gratuitously, and renews such portion of the supply of antitoxine as may have become of no value because of loss of strength. All moneys collected on said visits are paid over each month to the Chamberlain and placed to the credit of the Antitoxine Fund.

Antitoxine for use in cases of diphtheria, etc., among persons whose financial condition is such as to render it impossible for them to purchase it, can be obtained, free of charge, at any of the designated stations by the attending physician certifying to that fact and filling out a blank provided for the purpose, which also stipulates that said physician shall forward to the Department of Health a complete history of the case for which the antitoxine is obtained. The stub attached to this blank is signed by the physician, or his representative, and is retained by the druggist as his voucher, to be presented to the Department of Health representative on his next monthly visit as proof that a certain amount of antitoxine had been disposed of gratuitously. Antitoxine is also furnished free to public hospitals and dispensaries in

the City. Antitoxine will be administered free to any case of diphtheria or for immunizing purposes by a Medical Inspector upon request of the attending physician. The Inspectors detailed for this purpose are on duty day and night. Since January 1, 1895, when the use of diphtheria antitoxine was begun by the Department of Health, 21,000 persons have had administered to them immunizing injections of antitoxine. Of the persons treated sixty-five contracted diphtheria of a mild form; one case terminated fatally.

In addition to the monthly inspections of the antitoxine stations, collections are made daily at all stations of specimens taken in cases of suspected disease, which are examined in the diagnosis laboratory and reported upon the following day.

It would appear from the methods in vogue in the Department of Health that excellent facilities are afforded to obtain, either by purchase or gratuitously, whatever antitoxine may be required. In support of the claim made that the percentage of deaths has been reduced because of the methods adopted by the Department of Health in its distribution of antitoxine the following table is submitted by the Department, showing cases of diphtheria in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from 1893 to 1905, inclusive (it is to be remembered that the use of diphtheria antitoxine was not begun until 1895):

Period.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality, Per Cent.	Death Rate.
1893 .....	7,021	2,558	36.4	145.3
1894 .....	9,641	2,870	29.7	158.6
1895 .....	10,353	1,976	19.1	105.2
1896 .....	11,399	1,763	15.4	91.2
1897 .....	10,896	1,590	14.6	81.0
1898 .....	7,593	923	12.2	46.7
1899 .....	8,240	1,087	13.1	53.9
1900 .....	8,364	1,121	13.4	62.1
1901 .....	7,726	1,227	15.9	58.5
1902 .....	10,429	1,142	10.9	53.4
1903 .....	11,662	1,302	11.2	56.3
1904 .....	12,517	1,311	10.5	56.9
1905 .....	8,540	860	10.0	36.0

The following table shows the number of cases injected by the Department Physicians in the past three years, also the number of deaths and the mortality:

Year.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality.
1903 .....	1,681	99	5.8
1904 .....	1,937	115	5.9
1905 .....	1,726	95	5.5

The expenses incurred in the manufacture of antitoxines, in the distribution of the same, and in the examination of and culture of samples for tests of suspected cases from Physicians in the diagnosis laboratory have been met by the revenue obtained from the sale of antitoxines and, when such revenue has been inadequate, by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

A summary of the receipts and disbursements of the antitoxine account for 1903 is as follows:

Receipts.	
Bond issue, November 20.....	\$6,000 00
Sale of antitoxines.....	17,840 46
Balance from 1902.....	4,544 54
Total available .....	\$28,385 00
Disbursements.	
Antitoxine stable .....	\$8,703 45
Research Laboratory, including \$9,088.40 for salaries of Laboratory Assistants, Bacteriologists, etc.....	15,664 63
Diagnosis Laboratory, including car fares and incidentals for collecting diphtheria and other cultures, and administering antitoxine .....	4,016 92
Total disbursed.....	\$28,385 00
Department of Health Memoranda as to Antitoxine in 1903.	
Value of antitoxine sold.....	\$17,840 46
Value of antitoxine distributed free.....	33,518 00
Total value of antitoxine disposed of.....	\$51,358 46

Number of vials manufactured, 18,474.

Cost of manufacturing, \$28,385.

Average cost per vial, \$1.9079.

Approximate value per vial, \$2.78.

Number of specimens diagnosed, 94,925.

In 1904 the total amount available was \$49,265, an increase of \$20,880, or about 74 per cent. over 1903. The number of vials manufactured and the value of the product disposed of by sale and free distribution show an increase of over 133 per cent.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the anti-toxin account for 1904:

Receipts.	
Bond issue, January 22.....	\$15,000 00
Bond issue, November 18.....	12,000 00
Sale of anti-toxin.....	22,265 00
Total available .....	\$49,265 00
Disbursements.	
Anti-toxin stable, including contracts for carrots, milk, ice, etc.	\$15,900 41
Research laboratory, including \$8,322 for salaries of Laboratory Assistants, Bacteriologists, etc.....	21,228 99
Diagnosis laboratory, including expense of collecting cultures and administering anti-toxin.....	11,953 06
Balance .....	182 54
Total.....	\$49,265 00
Department of Health Memoranda as to Anti-toxin in 1904.	
Value of anti-toxin sold.....	\$22,264 98
Value of anti-toxin distributed free.....	97,827 25
Total value of anti-toxin disposed of.....	\$120,092 23
Number of vials manufactured, 43,198.	
Cost of manufacturing, \$49,082.46.	
Average cost per vial, \$1.1362.	
Approximate value per vial, \$2.78.	
Number of specimens diagnosed, 78,437.	



In 1905 the total amount available was \$46,497.48, a decrease of \$2,767.52 as compared with the amount available in 1904. Said decrease was caused by the reduced amount received from sales of anti-toxin. Notwithstanding the reduction in amount available, the number of vials of anti-toxin manufactured and the value of the production show an increase of over 10 per cent.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the anti-toxin account for 1905:

Receipts.	
Bond issue, January 13.....	\$12,000 00
Bond issue, September 15.....	15,000 00
Sale of anti-toxin.....	19,497 48
Total available .....	\$46,497 48

Disbursements.	
Contracts for feed, ice, chemical apparatus, etc.....	\$6,595 34
Anti-toxin Stable.	
Care, maintenance, medical attendance of approximately 30 horses required for anti-toxin production.....	\$9,256 58
Injecting and bleeding the same.....	1,240 00
Purchase of horses.....	1,897 50
Horseshoeing and other incidentals.....	238 40
	12,632 48

Research Laboratory.	
(Laboratory for the preparation of anti-toxins and research work.)	
Care and maintenance of small animals used for research purposes .....	\$2,570 50
Chemicals, apparatus, bottles, boxes, etc., required in preparing anti-toxin for distribution.....	8,741 62
Salaries of Laboratory Assistants and Bacteriologists.....	2,075 00
	13,387 12

Diagnosis Laboratory.	
Chemicals and apparatus required for diagnosing specimens of diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid, etc.....	\$4,416 26
Carfares and incidentals required for collecting diphtheria and other cultures, and administering anti-toxin to patients...	5,713 74
	10,130 00

Balance on hand.....	\$42,744 94
	3,752 54
	\$46,497 48

#### Department of Health Memoranda as to Anti-toxin in 1905.

Value of anti-toxin sold.....	\$19,497 48
Value of anti-toxin distributed free—	
Manhattan .....	\$71,326 25
The Bronx .....	6,176 75
Brooklyn .....	32,703 75
Queens .....	1,570 25
Richmond .....	1,571 50
	113,348 50

Total value of anti-toxin disposed of.....	\$132,845 96
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Number of vials manufactured, 47,786.

Cost of production, \$42,744.94.

Average cost per vial, \$0.8945.

Approximate selling value per vial, \$2.78.

Number of specimens diagnosed, 68,258.

In the above statement of disbursements for 1905, the item of \$2,705 for salaries charged against the research laboratory is for two months only, the bulk of salaries paid to Laboratory Assistants, Bacteriologists, etc., being charged to the Bacteriological Laboratory Fund.

Of the \$19,497.48 received from the sale of anti-toxin in 1905, \$3,232 was received for sales made to the city of Chicago in response to what are stated by a representative of the Department of Health to have been most urgent appeals made by the Chicago Health Department. I am informed that the amount received from other sales outside The City of New York is so very small as to be not worthy of consideration.

It will be seen from the summary of the anti-toxin account of 1905 that there remained at the close of that year a balance of \$3,752.54. This balance consists of \$100.06 remaining in bond issue fund, and \$3,651.58, proceeds of anti-toxin sales in December remaining in anti-toxin fund, which may, as I am informed, be applied to account of 1906.

The total number of vials of anti-toxin manufactured in 1905 was 47,786. The Department of Health estimates the average cost and selling price of each vial at .8945 cents and \$2.78, respectively, and the selling value of the total production at \$132,845.98. Taking the selling price as a basis, the number of vials sold was 7,013, and 40,773 were distributed free.

In the departmental estimate of the Department of Health for 1906, Commissioner Darlington recommended the abandonment of sales of anti-toxin, his suggested plan being to limit the manufacture to the needs of free distribution within the city.

In the disbursements charged against the anti-toxin fund for 1905 are included items aggregating \$10,130 paid for diagnosis laboratory purposes. The payment of such expenses from the funds allowed for the manufacture of anti-toxin, while undoubtedly justified from the standpoint of protection to the public health, should be eliminated in any estimate of the actual cost of the manufacture by the City of anti-toxin in 1905. Deducting this amount, \$10,130, expended for this purpose in 1905, from the total expended, \$42,744.94, the total expense for the year would be \$32,614.94, and the average price per vial manufactured .6825 cents.

As previously stated, the total number of vials of anti-toxin distributed gratuitously in 1905 was 40,773; and the approximate cost of same at the average price of .6825 cents per vial would be \$27,827.

This figure, however, is one that cannot be accurately determined because of the practice of the Department of Health to intermingle one feature of special work with others. For instance, that part of the cost of the research laboratory properly chargeable to the manufacture of anti-toxin is only approximate because, as stated by the representatives of the Department of Health, a large amount of research other than that connected with said manufacture of anti-toxin is under way at all times in the laboratory.

An estimate, as stated to the Examiner of the Department of Finance by a representative of the Department during the present inquiry, is that \$25,000 applied directly to the manufacture of anti-toxin should be sufficient for producing an adequate supply of the same for free distribution to hospitals, etc., of the City, for the use of the Department and for the use of physicians in treating patients unable to purchase a supply thereof.

As already noted, there is an unexpended balance of \$3,651.58 in the anti-toxin fund, the results of the sale of anti-toxin in the month of December, 1905, which should properly be used for the manufacture of the same during the present year.

An issue of bonds for the purpose aforesaid to an amount of \$22,000 would provide a fund amounting, with said balance, to \$25,651.58.

In regard to the diagnosis laboratory, it would seem that its work should not be interrupted irrespective of what may be done relative to the sale of anti-toxin, and I would respectfully urge the continuance of its work. On the basis of the cost thereof in 1905, an allowance of \$10,000 for 1906 would be liberal.

In conclusion, therefore, I would respectfully recommend compliance with the request of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, so far as indicated pre-

viously in this report, by the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolutions attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted December 30, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the work of the diagnosis laboratory for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted December 30, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the manufacture for free distribution of antitoxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to continue the work of the medical commission appointed in 1905 to investigate the causes of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held December 30, 1905, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did at its meeting held March 16, 1905, appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of a medical commission, to be composed of eminent physicians and bacteriologists appointed by the Board of Health to investigate the causes of the communicable disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and to suggest remedies to be applied for the prevention thereof, and for the payment of medical inspectors and bacteriologists to be employed in connection with the investigation in question; and

Whereas, The Board of Health, in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, did appoint a commission of eminent physicians and bacteriologists, whose investigations and experience especially fitted them to be of particular service for the work in question; and

Whereas, The work of this medical commission is not as yet completed, and the funds appropriated for the purpose have become exhausted, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Charter of The City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), the proceeds whereof to be applied to continue the work of the medical commission appointed by the Board of Health to investigate the causes of the communicable disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and to suggest to the said Board of Health remedies to be applied for the prevention thereof, and for the payment of the salaries of medical inspectors and bacteriologists to be employed in connection with the investigation in question.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions I have caused an examination to be made in the matter of a request of the Board of Health of The City of New York, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to provide funds to continue the work of a special commission appointed in 1905 to investigate the causes of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. As a result of the examination thus made I beg to report as follows:

Acting under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 16, 1905, the Board of Health secured the services of the following named eminent physicians and professors to act as a special commission to investigate the causes of the communicable disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis and to suggest remedies to be applied for the prevention thereof:

William M. Polk, M. D., Chairman of the Commission, Dean of the Faculty, Cornell Medical School.

Walter B. James, M. D., Professor, President of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

William P. Northrup, M. D., Professor, Diseases of Children, University and Bellevue Medical College.

Joshua M. Van Colt, M. D., Professor of Pathology, Long Island Medical College.

Simon Flexner, M. D., Director, Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

Edward K. Dunham, M. D., Professor of Pathology, University and Bellevue Medical College.

William K. Draper, M. D., Lecturer of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

This commission has since been conducting an exhaustive inquiry into the matter referred to it. The work has involved the employment of bacteriologists and experts in laboratory work and the temporary employment on this special subject of a number of the Inspectors of the Department of Health, as well as the purchase of supplies, apparatus and animals for experimental purposes.

Your representative has been informed by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, General Medical Officer of the Department of Health, that the members of this special commission are giving their services gratuitously to the City, and that the only professional services for which any charge is being made are those of the attaches of the laboratories of the several colleges where the experiments are conducted. From an examination of several of the vouchers it would appear that the compensation for this class of service has ranged from \$25 to \$100 per month, and in no instance has it exceeded the latter amount. The following statement shows the character of the disbursements to January



8, 1906, from the Revenue Bond Fund authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 16, 1905:

*Statement of Expenditures Incurred Under Bond Issue for the Investigation of the Cause of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.*

For professional services and employment of specialists.....	\$1,816 43
Purchase of supplies, apparatus, etc.....	291 51
Purchase of animals for experimental purposes.....	236 75
Payment of salaries of Inspectors, Bacteriologists, etc.....	2,393 33
Unsettled liabilities, consisting of professional services.....	100 00
Balance on hand .....	161 98
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

It would appear from the foregoing statement that the net cash balance on January 8, 1906, was \$161.98.

Dr. Biggs states that the investigation thus far made has resulted in the establishing of a causation and method of communication of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The Board of Health has therefore declared it to be a communicable disease, and isolation and disinfection have been adopted in consequence of the discoveries made by the Commission. The Chief Medical Officer also states that there is every reason to suppose that there will be further trouble in the latter part of the present winter, as it has been found that the disease is usually epidemic in the late winter or early spring months. The results of the work of the Commission are stated in a report published in the "Medical News" of December 23, 1905. Dr. Biggs stated that the probabilities are that the work of the Commission will be completed this year. Inasmuch as there are still unsolved several important problems connected with the work of the Commission, the application for the appropriation of the further sum of \$5,000 in Special Revenue Bonds is made to enable the Commission to continue the work.

In view of the facts disclosed in the foregoing report, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Board of Health for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the purposes herein stated, be approved.

Yours respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health, by resolution adopted December 30, 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to continue the work of the Medical Commission appointed by the Board of Health to investigate the causes of the communicable disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and to suggest to said Board of Health remedies to be applied for the prevention thereof, and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors and Bacteriologists to be employed in connection with the investigation in question.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Health for an issue of \$70,000 Revenue Bonds to provide for the employment of Nurses to care for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of the City:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1905.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 20, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The needs of the children attending the public schools of The City of New York, and the other persons suffering from tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, as well as patients sent to the Trachoma Hospital of the Department of Health, demand the continuance of the work performed by the Nurses in the employ of the Department of Health during the year 1905; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made no provision in the Budget of the Department of Health for the continuance of said work during the year 1906; be it

Resolved, That the work performed by the Trained Nurses in the Department of Health in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and tenements, having been so useful during the year 1905, the same should be continued during the year 1906; it is therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) should be appropriated for the year 1906 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying the salaries of Nurses to be employed by the Department of Health in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of The City of New York, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 31, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a request of the Board of Health for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$70,000 to defray the expenses of employing Nurses in detecting and caring for cases of contagious and communicable diseases in the public, parochial, corporate and other schools and institutions of the City, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis, which request was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for examination on January 12, 1906, I beg to report as follows:

The resolution of the Board of Health, setting forth the need for the appropriation referred to, was adopted by that body December 20, 1905, and reads as follows:

"Whereas, The needs of the children attending the public schools of The City of New York, and other persons suffering from tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, as well as patients sent to the Trachoma Hospital of the Department of Health, demand the continuance of the work performed by the Nurses in the employ of the Department of Health during the year 1905; and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made no provision in the Budget of the Department of Health for the continuance of said work during the year 1906; be it

"Resolved, That the work performed by the Trained Nurses in the Department of Health in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and tenements, having been so useful during the year 1905, the same should be continued during the year 1906; it is therefore

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) should be appropriated for the year 1906 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the pre-

servation of the public health in paying the salaries of Nurses to be employed by the Department of Health in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of The City of New York, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis."

It appears upon inquiry made by a representative of the Finance Department at the office of Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, General Medical Officer of the Department of Health, that the employment of a staff of Nurses to assist the Medical School Inspection Corps, was first begun in 1902 as the result of a conference between Mr. Charles C. Burlingham, President of the Board of Education, and Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, President of the Board of Health.

The cost of compensation for the original corps of Nurses employed at that time was defrayed by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the specific purpose of treating and caring for school children who, upon examination, were found to be affected with trachoma, measles and other contagious or communicable diseases. This work, which has been continued in connection with that of the Medical Inspectors in the schools, also employed by the Department of Health, has been increasing ever since its establishment, and, as in the first instance, the cost of the same has been met from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued from time to time upon application of the Board of Health. The last issue of Revenue Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose was on January 13, 1905, when the sum of \$60,000 was appropriated.

An examination of the pay-rolls for Nurses, chargeable to the issue of Revenue Bonds just mentioned, shows that the amounts expended for the several months during 1905 were as follows:

January .....	\$3,750 00
February .....	4,132 60
March .....	4,216 07
April .....	4,339 76
May .....	4,287 50
June .....	4,321 77
July .....	4,029 02
August .....	3,772 57
September .....	7,482 99
October .....	7,886 28
November .....	5,036 78
December .....	6,744 66
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>

The Nurses are paid at the rate of \$75 per month and, as indicated by the different amounts shown above, the number employed last year varied from fifty to one hundred and five, according to the exigencies arising from time to time. It further appears that the Nurses so employed are exempt from the operation of the Civil Service Law. Before appointment, however, they are required to qualify as to fitness by passing an examination in the Department of Health.

As one of the developments of the system of examining school children to detect defects in hearing, eyesight, etc., a hospital for the treatment of trachoma, which is a disease of the eyelids, was established in the early part of 1904 under the supervision of the Department of Health. This hospital is located in a building at the corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue, which is leased by the City. It has accommodations for 19 patients, and the Inspector in charge states that there are that number of cases under treatment in the hospital all the time.

The treatment for trachoma covers a period of two days, and the Physicians, Inspectors and Nurses in the hospital are constantly receiving, operating on and discharging children sent to the institution as a result of examinations previously made by the inspection force in the schools.

Dr. Herbert W. Wootton, Medical Inspector in charge of the staff at the Trachoma Hospital, has informed your representative that the Department of Health also maintains a dispensary in Gouverneur slip where as many as 800 cases of trachoma and other diseases of school children are treated daily. All cases of trachoma requiring operations are sent to the Trachoma Hospital.

The pay-roll of the Trachoma Hospital and the dispensary in Gouverneur slip include 25 employees, consisting of 9 Medical Inspectors, 2 Hospital Clerks, 4 Nurses, 1 Orderly, 6 Helpers, 2 Watchmen and 1 Laborer. This pay-roll aggregates \$1,730 per month, or \$20,760 per annum.

In response to a request for a statement regarding the character and efficiency of the work performed by the corps of School Nurses, Dr. Biggs submitted the following:

"When the Department of Health in 1901 decided that not only children ill with contagious diseases must be excluded from the schools, but also children afflicted with parasitic diseases of the skin and diseases of the eye, unless they presented evidence of medical treatment, the Board of Education made a vigorous protest against the work on the ground that too many children would be kept from school attendance. It was then that the plan for School Nurses, after a careful test of its feasibility, was put into operation. By this system children suffering from parasitic diseases of the skin and certain inflammatory conditions of the eye are most successfully treated by the Nurses at the schools and are not kept from class attendance. During the year 1905, 1,351,038 examinations were made by the School Nurses and 93,411 children were treated.

"In addition to this care of children at school, the Nurses visit the homes of children absent from school for unknown causes, and also when the instructions given children under treatment are not faithfully carried out they explain to parents the methods of such treatment and the necessity for continuing the same at home. During 1905, 41,474 visits were made by the School Nurses.

"The results of the school work were so successful that two Nurses were detailed to make daily visits to certain cases of contagious disease to give instruction and help in the care of the cases and in the preparation of food, etc. Other Nurses were detailed to visit cases of tuberculosis, instructing them as to methods they should employ to protect those living with them from infection, and reporting from time to time to the Division of Contagious Diseases as to their condition.

"The whole system of medical school inspection, which has received universal commendation everywhere, is vitally dependent for its efficiency not only upon the work of the Medical Inspectors in the schools, but of the School Nurses, and the same may be said of the system of supervision of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and certain contagious diseases in the homes of the school children.

"The corps of Nurses which has been available during the past year is utterly inadequate to meet properly the demands of the situation. When it is recalled that in the schools over which the Department is exercising a medical supervision there are now over 650,000 children, and that an attempt is made to extend the services of one Nurse over 10,000 children, it will be realized how great is the need of increased appropriation for this purpose. Sixty thousand dollars was appropriated for such services in the year 1905, and an additional sum of \$10,000 is asked for the current year, to increase by ten the number of Nurses in this service.

"The number of Nurses employed in this service has varied somewhat from month to month, depending on the exigencies of the service. Excepting in the summer months when the schools closed, there has been a marked tendency towards an increase in the expenditures."

Further examination into this matter shows that the amount appropriated for Medical School Inspectors for the year 1906 was \$159,000. In 1905 approximately 149 Medical School Inspectors were employed at \$100 per month for ten months, the appropriation for that year being \$149,000.

From the facts disclosed in this examination, it would appear that the sum of \$229,760 was expended during the year 1905 for the detection and treatment of diseases among school children of the City. This amount includes the sum charged to the appropriation account for Medical School Inspectors, \$149,000; the amount paid to Nurses from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds, \$60,000, and the cost of maintaining the Trachoma Hospital and the dispensary at Gouverneur slip for trachoma and other diseases reported by Inspectors of the Health Department, charged to the Revenue Bond Fund for necessary expenses for preserving the health of the City, \$20,760.

As previously stated an increase of \$10,000 has been allowed in the Budget for 1906 for salaries of Medical School Inspectors, and Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$70,000 are requested for salaries of Nurses, as compared with \$60,000 in 1905. With the same expenditure for maintenance of the Trachoma Hospital and dispensary for



1906, the estimated cost of examination and treatment of diseases of school children for this year would appear to be approximately \$250,000.

With the exception of the facts contained in the statement of Dr. Biggs, previously quoted, there appears to be obtainable but little definite information as to the character of the work performed by the Nurses employed to assist the Medical School Inspectors.

The Secretaries of the Board of School Superintendents and the Board of Education have both been asked as to whether any special observations have ever been made by the school authorities as to the character of the work done by the Medical School Inspectors and the Nurses, but both declare that there has been no supervision of the work by the Board of Education, and that the Department of Education has no connection with and no responsibility for the examinations made of the physical condition of the children. Beyond providing some small articles of furniture, such as chairs, tables and screens to facilitate the work of the Department of Health Nurses, the Department of Education appears to have had no relation to the matter of examining the school children for evidences of contagious or other diseases.

From information obtained in the course of this examination, it appears that the employment of the Nurses in 1902 was more or less of an expedient to increase the efficiency of the work of the Medical Inspectors. These Medical Inspectors are graduate Physicians. A card index system is in operation by which, after the periodical examinations are made by the Medical Inspectors, a record is kept of the results, there being one card for each child in the school. Upon the visit of the Nurse, a course of treatment prescribed by the Medical Inspector is followed, and, in many cases, this necessitates visiting the homes to confer with parents as to the method of treatment. The progress of each case is supposed to be carefully watched by the Nurse who, in turn, reports to the Doctor any complications or serious developments, when, if necessary, the child is isolated or compelled to remain at home for a certain period.

The claim is made that, owing to the large increase in the school population, it is necessary to employ a larger number of Nurses during the year 1906 than was employed last year, and for that reason Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$70,000, instead of \$60,000, are requested.

From the statement made by Dr. Biggs, and from other information obtained, it would appear that the work of the Nurses is undoubtedly an important part of the inspection and treatment of diseases of school children now conducted by The City of New York and that such work is valuable in preventing the spread of epidemics. The answer to this argument is, of course, that the work is valuable so far as it goes, but it is admitted that there is no possibility of covering the field completely, unless by the expenditure of a large amount of money.

It is also safe to say that a very large proportion of the annual revenues of the City could be expended under the guise of the "preservation of the public health," and abundant arguments adduced in support of the various purposes of expenditures. But how far this plan of inspection and supervision should be extended would seem to have a limit. Whether it has been reached or exceeded in the school inspection your representative is not in a position to decide.

There is a suggestion which might be made as applying to the present request of the Commissioner of Health, namely, that the work he is endeavoring to do might be better facilitated by the use of special funds for increasing the departmental staff of Medical Inspectors rather than of continuing the employment of Nurses who, for the most part, are attendants upon the Physicians.

The question of the advisability of authorizing this particular Special Revenue Bond issue, however, raises the general question as to whether or not it is the desire of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to further continue the service and to pledge itself to the development and growth of the same, as is the logical effect of year in and year out continuance of the plan. Together with the cost of Physicians and of the Trachoma Hospital, the expense of health inspection of school children has already reached an annual cost of a quarter of a million dollars. A conservative estimate of the annual cost of the growth of this inspection would be \$50,000, and it would be a very short time before the cost to the City would be double the present amount on the same basis of work done per capita.

As conceded by Dr. Biggs, a corps of sixty Nurses means, on an average, a Nurse to every 10,000 children in our public schools. A corps of 150 Medical Inspectors means practically one Inspector to every 4,000 children. With the present force and at the present cost, therefore, only the surface of the problem is touched. It is reasonable to assume that, were there ten times as many Nurses and ten times as many Inspectors, there would be only the expectation of an average efficiency in the work contemplated. An expansion of the force to ten times its present size would mean, of course, at least ten times a quarter of a million dollars.

It would seem, moreover, that if the work is to be continued as a permanent part of the duty of the Department of Health, provision should be made in the annual Budget of the City, rather than by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, from time to time, as has been the practice for several years past.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health, under date of December 20, 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying the salaries of Nurses to be employed by the Department of Health in caring for certain varieties of contagious and communicable diseases in the schools and institutions of The City of New York, and for indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Consideration of balance of appropriation asked for was laid over awaiting the Comptroller's further report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the amendment of a resolution adopted December 22, 1905, approving of the proposed form of agreement between The City of New York and Silas W. Titus, for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station on Long Island.

Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that title to property, No. 183 Norfolk street, Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property in and to the party or division wall:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 30, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held January 24, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the title to the premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street be acquired subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the south known as No. 181 Norfolk street, in and to said party or division wall, so long as said wall shall stand.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution similar to the foregoing in accordance with the advice of the Acting Corporation Counsel.

It appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 16, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition for school purposes of property on the westerly side of Norfolk street, distant 99 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of East Houston street in the Borough of Manhattan, size 25 feet front by 100 feet deep, and the Corporation Counsel in a communication under date of January 12, 1906, addressed to the Board of Education, states:

"It appears from a survey of the premises sought to be acquired by The City of New York on East Houston and Norfolk streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, that the southerly wall of the premises No. 183 Norfolk street is a 16-inch party wall and that the City, according to the survey, has to acquire the same to the centre of said wall. The present owner of the premises No. 181 Norfolk street has an easement in this party wall which consists in the right to have the wall remain as a whole for the protection and benefit of the adjoining property. If the easement is to be extinguished and the City be vested with all the legal rights to remove or destroy the wall, the owner of said easement must be compensated for the damage which he will sustain by reason of such removal."

In view of the fact that it is not the intention of the Board of Education to acquire said easement, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution stating that the title to the premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street in the Borough of Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the south known as No. 181 Norfolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in and to the party or division wall between said properties as long as said wall shall stand.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, which has had under consideration the following communication:

"New York, January 12, 1906.

"Hon. HENRY N. TIFFT, President of the Board of Education:

"SIR—It appears from a survey of the premises sought to be acquired by The City of New York on East Houston and Norfolk streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, that the southerly wall of the premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street is a sixteen-inch party wall, and that the City, according to the survey, is to acquire the same to the centre of said wall.

"The present owner of the premises No. 181 Norfolk street has an easement in this party wall which consists in the right to have the wall remain as a whole for the protection and benefit of the adjoining property.

"If the easement is to be extinguished, and the City be vested with all the legal rights to remove or destroy the wall, the owner of such easement must be compensated for the damage which he will sustain by reason of such removal, and which damage may be regarded as very large, in proportion to the benefit resulting to the City by its obtaining the right to build on the few additional inches of land which it would acquire.

"If it is not the intention of your Board to acquire said easement, I would suggest the adoption of the following resolution, as soon as possible, inasmuch as the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal are at present engaged upon their preliminary report:

"Resolved, That the title to the premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street be acquired, subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the south, known as No. 181 Norfolk street, in and to said party or division wall so long as said wall shall stand.

"If your Board should decide to adopt the resolution suggested by me, I think it would be expedient to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a similar resolution.

"Respectfully yours,

"G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the title to the premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street be acquired, subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the south, known as No. 181 Norfolk street, in and to said party or division wall so long as said wall shall stand.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution similar to the foregoing, in accordance with the advice of the Acting Corporation Counsel.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education January 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the request of the Board of Education contained in a resolution adopted January 24, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs that the title to premises known as No. 183 Norfolk street, Borough of Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner of the adjoining property on the south, known as No. 181 Norfolk street, Borough of Manhattan, in and to the party or division wall between said properties so long as said wall shall stand.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the quarters of Engine Company No. 163 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 67, located at Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 30, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Commissioner John H. O'Brien of the Fire Department in a communication to this Department under date of January 9, 1906, says:

"A report dated the 21st ult., concerning the quarters of Engine Company 163 and Hook and Ladder Company 67, located at Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, addressed to my predecessor in office, was received here on December 22, 1905, the same reading as follows:

"BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 21, 1905.

"Hon. NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner:

"SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report in relation to the quarters of Engine Company 163 and Hook and Ladder Company 67, located at Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens.

The present quarters of the companies are in a very dilapidated condition and, in my opinion, temporary improvements should be made at once, particularly in regard to better plumbing facilities. I understand that the present lease of the building will expire in two years, and that it is proposed that the owner make certain improvements and lease again to the City for a term of ten years. I think this is a bad proposition for the following reasons:

1. 'It seems to be the settled policy of the City to own its buildings wherever possible and give up all leased buildings, particularly those leased for fire-house purposes.

2. 'It would cost the owner of this building so much for the proper improvements that he would necessarily have to considerably increase the rent. It would



be very much cheaper for the City to pay the cost of this from the proceeds of bonds bearing a low rate of interest than to pay the increased rent which would certainly be demanded.

"I consider that the building is in a particular good location, and recommend that it be acquired by purchase if possible, and if not, by condemnation proceedings. Several years ago, before the property changed hands, a proposition was made through the Department of Finance to purchase the property, but the price asked was considered excessive. Provided the owner will sell at a fair price, I believe it would be cheaper to buy this building than to build on another lot.

"I would recommend that the Department of Finance be requested to buy this property or buy a lot in the immediate vicinity at least 50 by 100 feet, and I would further recommend that in case satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, that condemnation proceedings be instituted to acquire the property.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) ALEXANDER STEVENS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

"I have approved the recommendation of the Superintendent of Buildings and have to request that the property in question, or a lot in the immediate vicinity at least 50 by 100 feet in size be purchased for the use of this Department. Unless some action can be taken within a reasonable time it will be advisable to institute condemnation proceedings.

"An early report from your office on the subject will be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The present engine house occupied by Engine Company 163 and Hook and Ladder Company 67 is located on the southerly side of Flushing avenue, about 50 feet east of the corner of Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens. The property, I am informed, is owned by the Astoria Homestead Company (the Steinways) of No. 109 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, Louis von Bernuth, president, which asks \$14,500 for the property.

The building is a two-story and cellar brick, fronting 50 feet on Flushing avenue, by 57 feet 2 inches by 47 feet 4 inches by 73 feet 4 inches, and is occupied by a double company, thirty-five men and eight horses. The building is in bad repair, has only 12-inch walls, and is inadequate for the purposes required. It has only one bath for thirty-five men, the dormitories are much overcrowded, and the whole structure is of such a character that no amount of repairs would make it a first-class fire-house.

The City now has the property under lease dated December 21, 1904, which expires December 1, 1907, the rental being \$1,200 a year for the first two years and \$1,300 for the last year.

I am of the opinion that the City would have to expend a large sum of money in repairs and alterations to this building in order to make it suitable for their purpose, and in addition to this would have to lease a building in the vicinity while the alterations and repairs were under way. I am satisfied that it would be much preferable for the City to buy a new site in the neighborhood and erect a proper fire-house, which can be done before the expiration of the present lease, especially as it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find other quarters for the fire companies in the neighborhood while this building was being repaired or rebuilt.

Mr. John D. Crimmins owns several blocks on the south side of Flushing avenue, east of the present fire-house, and is willing to sell to the City a plot about 53.17 by 97.91 by 50 by 116 feet, located between Winans and Grace avenues, and marked on the blue print herewith as Lots Nos. 39 and 40, and the easterly portion of Lot No. 38, Block 206, for \$5,500. The price asked by Mr. Crimmins is undoubtedly high, but in view of the contemplated improvements and the steady and rapid rise in real estate values, it is doubtful if such a site can be acquired, even at this price, by condemnation proceedings. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department and authorize the acquisition of the property at a price not exceeding \$5,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved.  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department in the selection of a site for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings for departmental purposes, said site being bounded and described as follows:

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Flushing avenue distant 45.16 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Winans street; thence southerly and parallel with Winans street 97.91 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Wilson avenue 50 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Winans street 116 feet to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Flushing avenue 53.17 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the above-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the rescinding of resolution adopted May 19, 1905, relative to the acquisition of the Abt property at Valley Stream, Long Island, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 13, 1903 (see Minutes, Estimate and Apportionment, 1903, page 376), adopted a resolution, pursuant to sections 486 and 507 of the Greater New York Charter, approving of a map entitled "Map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which map was filed with the Board on February 6, 1903, and further, at its meeting held May 19, 1905 (see Minutes, Estimate and Apportionment, 1905, page 928), a resolution was adopted disapproving of the acceptance of the offer to purchase the Abt property at Valley Stream, and recommending that the land be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

Under date of December 22, 1905, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication, stated that the property is no longer required, and requested this office to take such action as may be necessary and proper to prevent the acquisition of the land.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel in a communication under date of January 4, 1906, for an opinion as to what proceedings are necessary to be

taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to end the proceedings in accordance with the communication of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In answer thereto the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion under date of January 25, 1906, states:

"I beg to say that no proceedings have been begun for the acquisition of this property, and it will only be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution rescinding the resolution of May 19, 1905."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution rescinding the resolution of May 19, 1905, disapproving of the acceptance of the offer to purchase the Abt property at Valley Stream, and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to your communication of January 4, 1906, relative to property at Valley Stream, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, and which the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has stated under date of December 22, 1905, to be unnecessary, I beg to say that no proceedings have been begun for the acquisition of this property, and that it will only be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution rescinding the resolution of May 19, 1905.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—A map showing land to be purchased from the Estate of John Apt, near our pumping station at Watts pond, was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which approved same on July 1, 1903. At the time this map was forwarded it was expected to build the Watts pond infiltration gallery station north of the railroad. The station was not constructed at that time and, owing to changed conditions, it is now advisable to build the station south of the railroad instead of north of same.

I believe that no action has been taken towards purchasing this property, and the map is still in the hands of the Real Estate Bureau of your office.

I would ask that your office stop any negotiation that may be pending towards the purchase of this land.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—A map showing land to be purchased from the Estate of John Apt, near our pumping station at Watts pond, was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which approved same July 1, 1903, and it was certified on the same date by the Mayor.

At the time this map was forwarded it was expected to build the Watts pond infiltration gallery station north of the railroad. The station was not constructed at that time and, owing to changed conditions, it is now advisable to build the station south of the railroad instead of north of same.

I believe that no action has been taken towards the purchase of this property, and the map is still in the hands of the Real Estate Bureau of the Comptroller's office. I have requested the Comptroller to stop any negotiations that may be pending towards the purchase of the land, and I would ask that your Board rescind their former action.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 507 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the acceptance of the offer to sell the following-described property at three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purposes of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby recommends that said land be acquired by condemnation:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest corner of said plot, said corner being at the point of intersection of the east line of Central avenue and the north property line of conduit lands of The City of New York; running thence along the east line of Central avenue north 15 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 122.91 feet; thence running south 76 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 350.92 feet; thence south 76 degrees 11 minutes east 507 feet to the centre of the brook; thence southerly along the centre line of the brook, as it winds and turns, to the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York; thence along the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York north 62 degrees 17 minutes west 100 feet; thence along the west property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York south 27 degrees 43 minutes west 30.0 feet; thence along the north property line of the conduit lands of The City of New York north 62 degrees 17 minutes west 640.30 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 3 and 917-1,000 acres, be the more more or less.

"The above property is shown on map entitled 'City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, etc.,' dated March, 1903, signed by the Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn and designated as Plate No. 2558," —be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property Nos. 405 and 407 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 17, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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



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

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

The owners of the properties, Nos. 405 and 407 West Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$22,000. This price being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$22,000:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 118 feet 6 4-5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street with the westerly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with West Twenty-seventh street and along the centre line of the block 37 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 37 feet to the point or place of beginning, subject, however, to an easement of a right of way on the rear of the above-described premises, 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 on the tax books for the purposes of taxation in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lots Nos. 33 and 34, in Block 725.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

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

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$22,000; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 118 feet 6 4-5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street with the westerly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with West Twenty-seventh street and along the centre line of the block 37 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 37 feet to the point or place of beginning, subject, however, to an easement of a right of way on the rear of the above described premises, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof. Said premises being known on the tax books for the purpose of taxation in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lots Nos. 33 and 34, in Block 725.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property Nos. 410, 412 and 414 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 22, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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

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

The owners of the properties Nos. 410, 412 and 414 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes has offered to dispose of the same for the sum of \$39,750. The price being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$39,750.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street distant 115 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street and the westerly side of Ninth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-eighth street along the centre line of the block 45 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street 45 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being

known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 51, in Block 725.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

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

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that several parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$39,750; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$39,750), for the acquisition of all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street distant 115 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street and the westerly side of Ninth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-eighth street along the centre line of the block 45 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street 45 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 51, in Block 725.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property at Park and Lake streets, adjoining Public School 16, Corona, Borough of Queens, for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held June 28, 1905, adopted a resolution selecting and determining as a site for school purposes property on the northerly side of Park street, adjoining Public School 16, running through to Lake street, 100 feet east of Sycamore avenue, at Corona, Borough of Queens. The said resolution contained the following clause:

"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 at a cost not to exceed \$9,000."

After negotiation with the owner it was found that the property could not be purchased at that price, and, inasmuch as no alternative action could be taken, the matter was referred back to the Board of Education at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 27, 1905.

The property in question is a plot 100 by 200 feet, extending from Lake street to Park street, adjoining Public School 16, at Corona. It is known on the tax books as Lots Nos. 9, 11, 61 and 63, in Block 33, Ward 2, volume 8, map 5, and is assessed, land, \$1,400; buildings, \$2,100; total, \$3,500.

The present site is 200 feet front on Linden Park, with a depth of 100 feet on each side. Sycamore avenue is a 60-foot macadamized street. Park and Lake streets are also 60 feet wide, but not improved. The improvements on the property consist of a two-story attic and cellar frame house, 36 by 36 feet; a one and one-half story frame barn, about 20 by 20 feet; and a brick poultry house, about 12 by 20 feet. The buildings are very old, but in fair repair.

The Board of Education, at its meeting held November 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the second resolution contained in the report adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1905 (see Journal, pages 1252 and 1253), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 feet by 200 feet on Park and Lake streets, adjoining Public School 16, Corona, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures 'at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.'"

After further negotiation with the owner he has offered to dispose of the property to the City for the sum of \$10,500. This price, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, in view of the increase in values of property in that locality during the past year, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site by the Board of Education and authorize the acquisition of the hereinbefore described property at a price not exceeding \$10,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held June 28, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Lake and Park streets, adjoining Public School 16, at Corona, in Local School Board District No. 42, 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 \$3,500:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, which point is distant



100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sycamore avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, 200 feet to the southerly line of Lake street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Lake street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sycamore avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Park street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Park street 100 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, 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 at a cost not to exceed \$9,000."

The plot to be taken is 100 by 200 feet, extending through from Park street to Lake street, 100 feet east of Sycamore avenue, and adjoins the present Public School 16 at Corona. It is known on the tax books as Lots Nos. 9, 11, 61 and 63, in Block 33, Ward 2, volume 8, map 5, and is assessed, land, \$1,400; buildings, \$2,100; total, \$3,500.

The present site is 200 feet front on Linden Park, with a depth of 100 feet on each side street. Sycamore avenue is a 60-foot macadamized street. Park and Lake streets are also 60 feet wide, but not improved.

The improvements on the property consist of a two-story attic and cellar frame house, 36 by 36 feet; a one and one-half story frame barn, about 20 by 20 feet, and a brick poultry house, about 12 by 20 feet. The buildings are very old, but in fair repair.

After negotiations with the owner, I found the price asked by him to be in excess of the amount which the Board of Education in their resolution requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay for the property. Inasmuch as no alternative action should be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the resolution of the Board of Education, I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred back to the Board of Education for further action by them.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the City Superintendent of Schools and the Local School Board of District No. 42 that a plot of land, 100 feet by 200 feet, at the rear of Public School 16, Borough of Queens, be acquired for school purposes. This additional land is required in order to permit of the erection of a large addition to this school building, and your Committee is of the opinion that the same should be acquired, provided the cost thereof does not exceed \$9,000. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect an addition to said school building as soon as title to the additional land required is acquired by The City of New York, if 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 Lake and Park streets, adjoining Public School 16, at Corona, in Local School Board District No. 42, 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 \$3,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Sycamore avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16 two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Lake street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Lake street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sycamore avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Park street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Park street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, 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 at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education June 28, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on June 28, 1905, the Board of Education selected as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 feet by 200 feet on Park and Lake streets, adjoining Public School 16, Corona, Borough of Queens, and requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as might be necessary for the acquisition thereof at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.

In a report presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1905, the Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau, Department of Finance, states that it will be impossible to purchase this property at the amount indicated, and that under the resolution of the Board of Education no alternative action should be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Your Committee is of the opinion that, as this property is urgently required for school purposes, the action taken on June 28, 1905, should be amended so as to permit the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such steps as may be necessary to insure the acquisition of title thereto.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the second resolution contained in the report adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1905 (see Journal, pages 1252-1253), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a plot of land 100 feet by 200 feet on Park and Lake streets, adjoining Public School 16, Corona, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "at a cost not to exceed \$9,000."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Park street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, which point is distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sycamore avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, 200 feet to the southerly line of Lake street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Lake street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sycamore avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Park street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Park street 100 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 16, 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;

—and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the property at a price not exceeding \$10,500. 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the transfer to The City of New York of the Normal and Training School of Jamaica, Borough of Queens:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—There was enacted by the Legislature a bill known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905. This act was for the purpose of transferring to The City of New York the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, and had for its purpose the conveyance from the State of New York to The City of New York of all lands, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging for the use of said City as a training school, and a public school, on the first day of January, 1906, upon terms to be fixed and agreed upon by the Commission consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Education of The City of New York and the Commissioner of Education and the Comptroller of the State of New York, and place the conduct, management and support of said school when transferred upon the Board of Education; also transferring the Principals, Teachers, Janitors and other Employees of the said school from the service of the State to the service of the City in the respective positions to which they have been appointed, and they shall be entitled to such compensation as is now or may hereafter be provided for similar positions in the schools of The City of New York, subject to change of title and to transfer, reassignment or removal for cause, as may be provided by law, and further that all such Principals, Teachers, Janitors and other employees shall be eligible for reappointment, subject, however, to the right of the Board of Education of The City of New York to abolish unnecessary positions; subject also to their complying, in the case of Teachers, with the provisions of the Board of Education of The City of New York with regard to renewal and permanence of license, and as to the Janitors, with the provisions of the law relating to the Civil Service that are applicable to The City of New York, and that provisions for the maintenance of said school and the payment of salaries shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget for 1906. As this office has only to deal with the question of the value of the land and buildings, I shall only report on that point.

The communication of the President of the Board of Education, together with a copy of his letter to his Honor the Mayor, speaks, among other things, of the property and of the condition of the building when it is turned over to the City. In this communication to his Honor the Mayor he states that the City should also require of the State that the building shall be turned over in a good and habitable condition; that all reasonable repairs shall be made, and some deed or conveyance or evidence of title, together with a sufficient inventory of the personal property at the same time conveyed. He further goes into the repairs that should be made that have been suggested to him by the Building Department of the Board of Education, and figures the estimate to be \$9,370. There is nothing in the law which states that the State of New York shall put the building in a good habitable and tenable condition to be turned over to the City, but if it was not so the value of the building in its present condition would be considered, and therefore such repairs are considered in our estimate.

The property is located upon high ground at the junction of Highland avenue and Flushing avenue, formerly known as Old Jamaica road, and the land of the New York and North Shore Railroad Company, and comprises about 5.73 acres, as shown on the assessment maps of the City for the purpose of taxation (although a survey should be obtained of this property to accurately determine its area, for the reason that I am basing my value of the plot on its acreage), as Lot No. 4½, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and is assessed, land at \$10,000, building at \$115,000; making a total of \$125,000, in the name of the State Normal School.

The building is semi-fireproof, three and four story brick, stone and iron, irregular in shape, but averaging about 200 feet front by 85 feet. The cost of this building, completed in 1897, was about \$200,000. The depreciation of the building in the last eight years would probably be offset by the cost of increase of construction of a new building there, due to the increased value of material and labor, and I think it is fair to assume that \$200,000 is a fair value for the building.

Property in the vicinity where this school is situated is selling at all prices, whether by the lot or by the acre. The City recently bought some property for school purposes on the old Flushing road, a mile or so north, at \$700 per acre. Property about three-quarters of a mile north is in the market at \$1,100 per acre. Properties near to this school have been sold as high as \$3,000 an acre, but none of these properties are as well situated or as valuable as the land under discussion, and I am of the opinion that owing to the location of this school site, that \$4,000 per acre would be a fair value to put on this property, and therefore for the 5.73 acres the City should pay the sum of \$22,920, making a total value of \$222,920.

Recapitulated it stands as follows:

Site, 5.73 acres (subject to correction by accurate survey), at \$4,000 an acre .....	\$22,920 00
Building, including heating, ventilation, sanitary work, fire escapes, front porch and steps, stone walls, grading and general construction.....	200,000 00
Total.....	\$222,920 00

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with an act known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, a Commission composed of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller and President of the Board of Education of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Education and the Comptroller of the State of New York, held a meeting relative to the transfer by the State of New York to The City of New York of the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and at said meeting an agreement was reached whereby The City of New York was to pay to the State of New York the sum of \$82,557.65 for the property owned by the State of New York as aforesaid. Said agreement was executed by the Commissioners named in said act, and after such execution duly transferred to the proper officers of the State and of The City of New York.

The Board of Education at a meeting held January 24, 1906, adopted a resolution, a certified copy of which is hereto attached, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize its acquisition by the proper officers of said City at a price not exceeding that amount.

The resolution of the Board of Education, after reciting the law as adopted by the Legislature, the agreement reached by the Commission, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the action taken by the Commission constituted, in pursuance of chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, as hereinbefore set forth, and to authorize the acquisition of the lands, buildings, fixtures, furniture, library and books of the above-mentioned Normal and Training School at the price of \$82,557.65; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to provide the necessary funds for the payment by The City of New York of the sum of eighty-two thousand and five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$82,557.65) from funds not heretofore appropriated for the purpose of the Department of Education, to the State of New York without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens"

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the action of the Commission as provided in said law, and adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the Normal and Training School, in the



Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, by the proper officers of said City, at a price not exceeding \$82,557.65, and that an issue of Corporate Stock be authorized in the sum of \$83,000, for the purpose of paying to the State of New York the above price and for the examination of title and for surveys of the property.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

It is hereby agreed by and between the undersigned, respectively the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Education of The City of New York, and the Commissioner of Education and the Comptroller of the State of New York, that the terms fixed and agreed upon by said Commission provided for by an act, entitled "An act to transfer to The City of New York the Normal and Training School, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens," and known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, be and they hereby are the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$82,557.65), which sum shall be paid to the State of New York without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with said school, and that said transfer and conveyance to The City of New York take effect on and from January 1, 1906.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

HENRY N. TIFFT,  
President, Board of Education.

A. S. DRAPER,  
Commissioner of Education.

OTTO KELSEY,  
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 15th inst., transmitting a copy of a report made to you in the matter of the value of the real estate of the Normal and Training School owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Queens, which, under the act known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, the City is to acquire on or before January 1, 1906, and asking me to have a value placed upon the furniture and upon the books in the library, was duly received, and the matters mentioned therein were promptly taken in hand.

A careful inventory has been made of the furniture and supplies in the Normal School building, and an estimate has also been made of the value of the books in the library and the text-books. The result is as follows:

Value of furniture and supplies.....	\$8,709 00
Value of library books (about 2,500 volumes).....	2,750 00
Value of text-books (about 3,000 volumes).....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$12,959 00

I hold myself in readiness to attend a meeting of the Commission provided for in the act, whenever the same may be called by his Honor the Mayor.

Very truly yours,

HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has received a communication from the President in reference to the transfer from the State of New York to The City of New York of the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, in accordance with chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905. Said chapter is as follows:

#### Chapter 524.

An Act to transfer to the city of New York the normal and training school in the borough of Queens, city of New York, formerly in the village of Jamaica and county of Queens.

Accepted by the city.

Became a law, May 17, 1905, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The normal and training school heretofore established in the former village of Jamaica, in the county of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An act to establish a normal and training school in the village of Jamaica and county of Queens," including all the lands, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, shall be transferred and conveyed to the city of New York, for the use of the said city as a training school and public school, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and six, upon terms to be fixed and agreed upon by a commission consisting of the mayor, comptroller and president of the board of education of the city of New York and the commissioner of education and the comptroller of the state of New York.

Sec. 2. Upon the transfer of the said school under the terms fixed by the said commission, the conduct, management and support thereof shall be regulated by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, known as the Greater New York charter, and the board of education shall have and exercise the same rights and powers in respect to said school as said board possesses in respect to other public schools in the city of New York.

Sec. 3. The principals, teachers, janitors and other employees of the said school shall be transferred from the service of the state to the service of the city in the respective positions to which they have been appointed, and shall be entitled to such compensation as is now provided or may hereafter be provided for similar positions in the schools of the city of New York by the lawful authority, subject to change of title and to transfer, reassignment or removal for cause, as may be provided by law; and all such principals, teachers, janitors and other employees shall be eligible for reappointment, subject, however, to the right of the board of education of the city of New York to abolish unnecessary positions, and subject also to their complying, in the case of teachers, with the provisions of the board of education of the city of New York with regard to renewal and permanence of license, and, in the case of janitors, with the provisions of the law relating to the civil service, that are applicable to the city of New York.

Sec. 4. Provision for the maintenance of said school and the payment of salaries shall be made by the board of estimate and apportionment in the budget for nineteen hundred and six.

Sec. 5. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

It appears that the Commission constituted in pursuance of the foregoing act held a number of meetings and agreed upon terms for the transfer of the above mentioned Normal and Training School, as set forth in the following agreement:

It is hereby agreed by and between the undersigned, respectively, the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Education of The City of New York, and the Commissioner of Education and the Comptroller of the State of New York, that the terms fixed and agreed upon by said Commission provided for by an act entitled "An act to transfer to The City of New York the Normal and Training School in the

Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens," and known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, be and they hereby are the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$82,557.65), which sum shall be paid to the State of New York without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney-General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with said school, and that said transfer and conveyance to The City of New York take effect on and from January 1, 1906.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

A. S. DRAPER, Commissioner of Education.

OTTO KELSEY, Comptroller.

It is understood that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will provide the funds for the payment of the sum of \$82,557.65 above mentioned without applying to that purpose any funds heretofore appropriated for the purposes of the Department of Education.

A communication has been received by the President, under date of January 17, 1906, from the Deputy Comptroller, suggesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to approve of the action of the Commission constituted as above stated, and to authorize the acquisition of the lands, buildings, fixtures, furniture, library and books at the price of \$82,557.65.

The following resolutions are, therefore, submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the action taken by the Commission constituted in pursuance of chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, as hereinbefore set forth, and to authorize the acquisition of the lands, buildings, fixtures, furniture, library and books of the above mentioned Normal and Training School at the price of \$2,557.65; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to provide the necessary funds for the payment by The City of New York of the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$82,557.65) from funds not heretofore appropriated for the purposes of the Department of Education, to the State of New York without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Committee appointed by chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, and of the resolution of the Board of Education adopted at a meeting held on the 24th day of January, 1906, in the matter of the acquisition of the property of the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, formerly in the Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, said property being bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected and the contents therein contained, situate, lying and being in the former Village and Town of Jamaica, County of Queens, State of New York, now Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Highland avenue as laid down on diagram hereto annexed adjoining land of estate of James Herriman, deceased; thence along land of James Herriman, deceased, north 39 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds west 170.38 feet; thence north 29 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds west 141.50 feet; thence north 32 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds west 68.93 feet; thence north 28 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds west 66.73 feet; thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds west 67.75 feet; thence north 33 degrees 5 minutes 10 seconds west 105.04 feet all along land of the estate of James Herriman, deceased, to land now or formerly of John Way; thence along land now or formerly of John Way south 31 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 488.27 feet; thence south 57 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 43.74 feet to the easterly side of Flushing avenue; thence along Flushing avenue south 42 degrees 24 minutes east 95.85 feet; thence south 39 degrees 20 seconds east 101.89 feet; thence south 34 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 102.53 feet; thence south 29 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 103.70 feet; thence on a curve to the left of a radius of 50.45 feet 82.97 feet to the northerly line of Highland avenue; thence along the northerly line of Highland avenue north 57 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds east 209.84 feet; thence on a curve to the left of a radius of 390 feet 207.78 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 5726-1,000 acres, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner 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 acquire said property at a sum not exceeding \$82,557.65, which sum shall be paid to the State of New York, without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with said school above described.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

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 eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000) for the consideration for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and for examination of title and survey of property, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000), 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.



The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting that title to property on Clinton, Cherry and Water streets, Manhattan, selected as a school site, vest in the City ten days after the adoption of a resolution in accordance with section 1439 of the Charter.

Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting that title to property on James, Oliver and Oak streets, adjoining Public School 114, Manhattan, selected as a school site, vest in the City ten days after the adoption of a resolution in accordance with section 1439 of the Charter.

Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education reaffirming its action taken on September 27, 1905, in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a strip of land on Concord street and Nutria alley, adjoining Public School 1, Brooklyn.

Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented an offer of sale by John C. Judge, attorney for the owners of property Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Penn street, Nos. 211, 213 and 215 Rodney street, Brooklyn, being along the line of the proposed Bedford avenue extension improvement.

Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. Dykman & Carr, counsellors-at-law, relative to a peremptory writ of mandamus secured by James Kane against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for consideration and opinion.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association requesting that an appropriation be made for surveying, monumenting and mapping that part of the Borough of Manhattan north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending the establishing of dock facilities at various points in the Borough of The Bronx, on both the Harlem and East rivers.

Referred to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, submitting a communication addressed by him to the Justices of said Court, with reference to the work of his office during 1905, and requesting increases in salaries of various employees, the employment of an additional Clerk and an additional appropriation of \$10,800 to meet these new salaries, including \$500 additional for the Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the National Veterans' League, relative to the underpaid employees (veterans) in the various City departments.

Which was referred to the departments mentioned in such communication.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen protesting against the granting, or attempt to grant, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the proposed franchise to the New York Connecting Railroad Company, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for submission to the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, inclosing preambles and resolutions adopted by the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, in reference to providing ways and means for the immediate establishment of a municipal lighting plant for the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purchase of a set of standards of the metric system and a set of measures of volume and capacity, for an addition to the equipment of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the position of Stenographer at \$1,500 per annum and Subpoena Server at \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$10,200 to meet the salaries of 13 women Probation Officers doing duty in the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

The Secretary was directed to notify the President of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, that such an appropriation can only be made by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and should emanate from the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in reference to rescinding resolution adopted November 3, 1905, and the adoption of a new resolution relative to the modification of the contract of Bart Dunn for the construction of a sewer in Broadway, from the City line to Riverdale avenue, The Bronx:

REPORT NO. 3561.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,  
January 31, 1906.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 19, 1906, the President of the Borough of The Bronx submitted a draft of an agreement modifying the contract of Bart Dunn for building a sewer in Broadway, from the City line to Riverdale avenue, which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report.

On November 3, 1905, the Board approved of an amendment to this contract, a draft of which had been submitted to it on October 20 previous. As explained in the report made by your Engineer at that time, this contract, which was made on December 13, 1899, provided for the building of a special section, 180 feet in length, which would reduce the depth of the sewer and carry it beneath the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad where they cross Broadway. Owing to the proposed abandonment of these tracks and their removal to a location along the northerly side of the Harlem River Ship canal, it was thought that the construction of this special section at large expense would be unnecessary, but pending such removal the sewer has no outlet, and during the past season much inconvenience was experienced, and it might be safe to say that a public nuisance was created by the ponding of the water in this open sewer until it became offensive. It was therefore proposed to establish a temporary connection under the railroad tracks by means of two (2) 36-inch pipes, which the contractor was to put in position and which were to be maintained until the removal of the tracks, when they would be taken up and a sewer, uniform with that on either side of the tracks, would be built in their place and in place of the special section provided for in the original contract plans. The Borough President in November last seemed very anxious for the amendment of the contract proposed at that time in order that the temporary drains could be placed and the accumulation of water disposed of. It appears now that the present tracks crossing Broadway will be abandoned at a much earlier date than was contemplated. The railroad company is now running freight trains over the new line, and there is every reason to believe that within a few weeks, certainly within a few months, these tracks will be entirely abandoned, rendering unnecessary the temporary connection and permitting the construction of the double 15-foot sewer in that part of Broadway where the tracks now are. The amendment of the contract on the lines approved on November 3 last becomes therefore unnecessary, but a certain amendment is required, namely, that permitting the substitution of the double 15-foot sewer for the special section designed before the removal of the tracks was contemplated. The agreement submitted provides for such amendment by the elimination of the details on sheet No. 3 of the contract drawing showing this special section. It also provides for the construction of the double sewer 15 feet in diameter in lieu of the special section, and for the payment for this sewer of the sum of \$60.23 per linear foot, which is the price to be paid for the same work on other parts of the street.

This solution is simpler than the one previously proposed, and I see no reason why the modification of the contract should not be authorized. It is recommended that it be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its concurrence. At the same time the resolution of November 3, 1905, approving of the change submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 20, 1905, by the Borough President, should be rescinded.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

January 6, 1906.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—Replying to yours of January 3, 1906, returning for correction draft of proposed modification of contract (in triplicate) for Broadway sewer, transmitted to you on January 2, 1906, such correction being necessitated on account of the probable early removal of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks crossing Broadway, north of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. I have to report as follows:

In view of the foregoing, the plan which was prepared showing temporary and permanent connections at the railroad crossing, which said plan bears date of July 28, 1904, and which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now becomes void, as also the modification of contract prepared with a view of making said plan effective. Furthermore, the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of November 3, 1905, and the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 19, 1905, approved by the Mayor December 27, 1905, do not apply to the conditions to be provided for in view of the contemplated early removal of the railroad tracks.

Therefore, the herewith forwarded draft of proposed modification of contract for sewer, etc., in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue, etc., should be deferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and the resolution of said Board of November 3, 1905, hereinbefore referred to should be rescinded and a new resolution passed in relation to the amended form of modification. A new resolution of the Board of Aldermen is also necessary; and it is therefore respectfully recommended that the amended form of modification herewith transmitted be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action at the earliest possible date, inasmuch as the only construction work remaining to be done on the contract for the sewer in Broadway, etc., is the building of that portion of the sewer connecting the constructed sewer which is north and south of the railroad tracks referred to.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM,  
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Modification of contract for "sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue, thence through Exterior street to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river," executed on the 13th day of December, 1899, by The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Commissioner of Sewers, and Bart Dunn, contractor, party of the second part.

This agreement, made and entered into this day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and , by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Bart Dunn, of said City, contractor, party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the omission of the construction of the special section of sewer and its connections in Broadway, under the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, as provided by the contract of which this agreement is a modification, and in further consideration of the building of double sewer, 15 feet diameter, as shown on the plan of the work dated October 19, 1899, in lieu of said special section between the northerly and southerly portions of the sewer in Broadway, at and near said railroad tracks, the said parties hereto have agreed, and by these presents do hereby agree, to the hereinafter expressed covenants and stipulations modifying a certain contract executed on the 13th day of December, 1899, by The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Commissioner of Sewers, and the said Bart Dunn, contractor, as party of the second part, for sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue; thence through an exterior street to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river.

A. It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the preliminary estimate of quantities of work to be performed as set forth on page 5 of the contract, of which this agreement is a modification, shall be amended by striking therefrom under the item of Class I., the words "including 140 linear feet of special section under railroad";

B. It is also further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the plan of the work dated October 19, 1899, shall be changed by eliminating from sheet No. 3 of said plan the following details:

1. Double sewer at the crossing of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. General plan—Scale, 20 feet equal 1 inch.
2. Cross section at C-D.
3. Double sewer at crossing of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad plan showing details.
4. Cross section at A-B.
5. Longitudinal section at E-F.
6. Cross section of roof covering showing details.
7. Cross section of double I-beam showing separator.

C. It is also further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the contractor shall and will perform the work shown on the plan of the work dated October 19, 1899, as modified and changed by this agreement, and that he shall and will execute such work strictly in accordance with the specifications of the contract, of which this agreement is a modification, and as directed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, by his duly authorized representatives. The contractor shall and will make the required excavation of earth, rock or other material necessary for the construction of



the "double sewer, 15 feet diameter," and for the foundation thereof; and he shall and will construct such foundations as are required; and he shall and will build thereon the "double sewer, 15 feet diameter," as shown in detail on sheet No. 2 of the contract plan, dated October 19, 1899; and he shall and will refill the trenches and restore the roadway over the same, and remove all surplus material, and he shall and will place over such constructed sewer as may be directed an embankment of the dimensions and with the slopes as shown on sheet 2 of said contract plan.

D. It is also further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the contractor shall be paid and will accept as full compensation for performing all of the work set forth in covenant "C" of this agreement, a price of sixty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$60.23) per linear foot for the one hundred and eighty (180) linear feet of "double sewer, 15 feet diameter," to be built in lieu of the special section and its connections herein-before referred to, which said price of sixty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$60.23) is the same as the price bid by the contractor "for sewer class I, per linear foot," and stipulated in the contract, of which this agreement is a modification.

E. It is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto that anything contained in the contract, of which this agreement is a modification, which is not specifically stricken out or amended by this agreement, and which would conflict with the intent of this agreement, is hereby rescinded.

In witness whereof, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has hereunto set his hand and seal on behalf of the party of the first part, and the party of the second part has also hereunto set his hand and seal; and the said President and the party of the second part have executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with said President, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the second part.

.....  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

.....Contractor.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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

On this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , before me personally came Louis F. Haffen, to me known and known to me to be the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such President for the purposes therein mentioned.

.....  
Notary Public, City and County of New York.

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

On this day of , one thousand nine hundred and , before me personally came Bart Dunn, contractor, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Notary Public, City and County of New York.

We, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, sureties on contract for "sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue; thence through an exterior street to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river," executed on the 13th day of December, 1899, by The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Commissioner of Sewers, and Bart Dunn, contractor, party of the second part, hereby agree that the modification of said contract, dated , 190 , shall in no manner affect or impair our liability as sureties or otherwise for the faithful performance of said contract, and that we shall remain liable as such sureties in the same manner and to the same extent as if said modification had not been made.

Dated New York, , 190 .

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 3, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the contract entered into between The City of New York and Bart Dunn on the 13th day of December, 1899, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting therefrom the special section of sewer under the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and by substituting therefor a temporary connection during such time as the railroad company's tracks remain in their present position, and a permanent connection to be built after the removal of the tracks to their new location along the Harlem River Ship canal, such modifications being described in detail in an agreement submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and approved by this Board,"—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the contract entered into between The City of New York and Bart Dunn on the 13th day of December, 1899, for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broadway, between the city line and Riverdale avenue, be modified by omitting from the said contract the provision for the construction of a special section 180 feet in length beneath the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the portions of the street adjacent thereto, and the construction in lieu thereof of a double sewer fifteen (15) feet in diameter similar to that on the portions of Broadway immediately north and south of the proposed special section.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

Referred to select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County, requesting the transfer of \$149.29 to Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1905:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 29, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of one hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents from the appropriation for 1905:

Support of indigent prisoners, etc.....	\$61 54
Furniture, keep of horses, etc.....	87 75
Total.....	<u>\$149 29</u>

—which are in excess of the amounts required, to the appropriation for 1905, Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, which is insufficient to meet the demands upon it.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$149.29) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of the County of New York for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Support of indigent prisoners, County Jail.....	\$61 54
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.....	87 75
	<u>\$149 29</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff of the County of New York for the same year, entitled: Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the transfer of \$11,627.59 to various appropriations made to said Department for the year 1905:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,  
January 30, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer in the following appropriations of the Department of Bridges for the year 1905:

From for Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office to for Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of five thousand six hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$5,627.59).

From for Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx to for Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$11,627.59) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office.....	\$5,627 59
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$11,627 59</u>

—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:

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$5,627 59
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$11,627 59</u>

—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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Judge of Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$16.53 from the Contingent Fund for the year 1905:

COUNTY COURT—QUEENS COUNTY—CHAMBERS,  
JAMAICA, N. Y.,  
January 25, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Contingent Fund for the County and Supreme Court during the year 1905 lacked \$16.53 of being sufficient to meet the expenses of the County and Supreme Court.

Please transfer from such other fund as may be available the above amount to that fund.

Yours very truly,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents (\$16.53) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Queens, 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 Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.



The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an appropriation of \$11,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, January 22, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Application is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the purpose of rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop" and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet.

There is also inclosed for the information of the members of the Board a copy of the Engineer's report of this Department, showing the necessity for the above-mentioned work.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS,  
January 16, 1906.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—For supplemental reply to letters 3991B, 69W, 110B, relative to the dangerous condition of the roadway of Fort Washington avenue occasioned by the collapse of the old retaining wall along the westerly side of said avenue, opposite "The Abbey," I beg to say that a survey of said wall has been made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of new wall to be constructed and the estimated cost of the same.

The new wall to be constructed commences at the "loop" so-called and extends southerly for a distance of 377 feet, and the approximate quantities required and estimated cost thereof are as follows:

1,700 cubic yards rubble masonry (dry), at \$2.....	\$3,400 00
5,150 cubic yards excavation, including removal of old wall, at 60 cents....	3,090 00
3,450 cubic yards filling to furnish, at 75 cents.....	2,587 50
70 linear feet new curbstone, at 90 cents.....	63 00
310 linear feet old curbstone reset, at 25 cents.....	77 50
500 square feet new flagging, at 30 cents.....	150 00
1,010 square feet old flagging relaid, at 10 cents.....	101 00
380 linear feet of guard rail, at 50 cents.....	190 00
400 square yards telford macadam pavement to be restored, at 90 cents..	360 00

Total estimated cost..... \$10,019 00

As it is necessary that a new wall should be constructed at the location named at an early date, in order to prevent accident to the traveling public, I would recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible, and an appropriation be made by said Board for the construction of said wall.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) GEORGE R. OLNEY, Chief Engineer.

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 eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop" and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$50 to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, entitled Supplies and Contingencies for 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1905, entitled Jury Notice Servers, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$181.50 to the appropriation for costs of commitments of insane persons, etc., for the year 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$181.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1905, entitled Rents, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled for Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$2,891.23 from various appropriations made to different counties for 1905 to other appropriations made for the same year:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,891.23) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the following counties, for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

New York County—Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County....	\$1,341 66
Kings County—Supplies for County Offices, and Courts.....	399 57
Queens County—Charitable Institutions: Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,000 00
Richmond County—Supplies for County Offices.....	150 00
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said counties for the same year, entitled and as follows:

New York County—Rents .....	\$726 66
New York County—Disbursements and Fees, under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure .....	615 00
Kings County—County Contingent Fund .....	399 57
Queens County—Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County: Court Fund .....	971 80
Queens County—District Attorney's Office, Queens County: Supplies and Contingencies, including Expenses of County Detective and Expenses of Attendance on Court of Special Sessions.....	28 20
Richmond County—District Attorney, Richmond County: Witness Fees and Contingencies .....	150 00
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	\$2,891 23

—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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 9, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar the following financial matters were considered:

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to the classification of positions in the Competitive Class, Part VII. (the Engineer Service), by including therein the title "Heliotroper."

Ordered on file.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Civil Service Commission held to-day, a resolution was adopted amending the classification of positions in the Competitive Class, Part VII. (the Engineer Service), by including therein the title "Heliotroper."

Before becoming operative, it will be necessary for this resolution to be approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$7,500 per annum:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

#### REPORT:

This resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the first administration of Mayor McClellan, and when received by the Board of Aldermen was not acted upon before its final adjournment. The resolution has now been recertified to the Board of Aldermen and referred to this Committee. For the past four years the First Deputy Comptroller has been the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, serving as such without additional compensation. It seemed to be the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a Secretary should be found who would devote his entire time to the duties of that office, and that he should receive a salary in excess of that of the Deputy Comptroller, who had capably filled both positions. At present one of the Commissioners of Accounts, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, is acting as Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without additional compensation. He is a man who has served The City of New York long and faithfully, and is undoubtedly qualified for either position. Presumably, if the resolution referred to your Committee were adopted by the Board, he would resign as Commissioner of Accounts and take the position of Secretary, with a larger salary. Before considering the question of whether the proposed salary is a proper one, the Committee thinks that an expression of opinion should be obtained from the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which contains four members who were not in the Board which passed the resolution under consideration. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Resolution Introductory No. 36, fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which went out of existence on January 1, 1906, and there has been no expression of opinion thereon by the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be and it hereby is returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that said Board readopt or modify the same as in its judgment may seem desirable.



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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at said rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, MICHAEL J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, FRANK D. STURGES, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, LEWIS N. POTTER, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 24, 1905, adopted a resolution establishing the position of Secretary to the said Board with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at said rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held January 23, 1906, said resolution was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that said Board readopt or modify the same as in its judgment may seem desirable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) 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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan stated that he had received a verbal application for the establishment and placing of two telephones in Room 9 of the City Hall, and, as in his judgment, the expense of same would have to be met by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, he requested that the matter be referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Augustus Baus, Secretary of the Local School Board, District 23, protesting against the erection of a new school on a site which is considered undesirable and in fact useless for educational purposes, and requesting a hearing in the matter.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 16, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 1905.

The following permits were granted:

October 7. Harlem Transfer Company (64787)—  
To repair the bulkhead on the easterly side of the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Railroad avenue, and Mott Haven canal, Bronx Borough, the work to be kept within existing lines.

October 10. Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association (64803)—  
To place an additional backing log along the westerly side of Pier, new 17, East river.

October 10. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (64802)—  
To repair bulkhead foot of Clymer street, Brooklyn, within existing lines.

October 11. New York and Texas Mail Steamship Company, C. H. Mallory & Co., agents (64645)—  
To construct a steel shed at the outer end of Pier, new 16, East river, in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

October 11. Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd. (64828)—  
To repair outer end of Pier 50, North river.

October 11. International Mercantile Marine Company (64824)—  
To renew and repair the fender system on Piers 48 and 49, North river.

October 11. J. L. Mott Iron Works (64806)—  
To repair dock between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Mott Haven canal, Bronx Borough, within existing lines.

October 12. Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners (64785)—  
To make wash borings at property under the jurisdiction of this Department as follows:

Between East Thirty-fourth and East Thirty-fifth streets, at East Fourteenth street, at Beekman Street slip, at Maiden Lane slip and at Old slip in the East river, Borough of Manhattan, upon condition that the work will not hamper the lessee of bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street in the use of same, and that it will not interfere with the Department or its contractors in the prosecution of improvements in the vicinity of Beekman street, Maiden lane and Old slip.

At Borden avenue, at North Seventh street, at Cranberry street, at Pineapple street and at Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in so far as this Department has jurisdiction at those localities.

At various localities, as requested, along the Harlem river, upon condition that the work will not interfere with wharfage use of the premises, and that where borings are taken on private property the consent of the owners shall be first obtained.

The following privileges were granted:

October 11. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (64822)—  
To construct a tract trestle along the northerly side of the West Fifty-ninth street pier, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, the permittee having filed an agreement that in the event of the City acquiring the land under water north of Fifty-ninth street, North river, no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed to said company by reason of the erection of the temporary track trestle thereat, and that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the company's lease of the West Fifty-ninth street pier it will remove the said track trestle and restore the pier and land under water to their original state; rental for the land under water between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the pierhead line, that being the area of land under water owned by the City and to be covered by the trestle, to be at the rate of 15 cents per square foot per annum, and the structure within that area to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

October 12. A. E. Elliott (64814)—

To occupy space designated as Lot No. 9, Block 40, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, an area of 3,250 square feet, rental to be at the rate of \$40 per annum, payable in advance to the Cashier, commencing November 1, 1905.

October 12. Charles Smith (64053)—

To maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers at the approach to the ferry house occupied by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at a point to be designated by the Dock Master of the district, foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, rental to be \$2 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

October 12. Rupert Reilly (64747)—

To maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers at a point to be designated by the Dock Master of the District, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North river, rental to be \$2 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

October 12. J. H. McDonald (64813)—

To berth the yacht "Apache" on the north side of pier foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, rental to be \$2.50 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

The following privileges were revoked in accordance with recommendations of the Superintendent of Docks:

October 9. Washington Bulkley (64808)—

For the maintenance of hoisting engine on catamaran derrick at the Clinton avenue bulkhead, Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn, to take effect as of October 1, 1905, the date on which the premises were vacated.

October 12. Thomas F. McLaughlin (64843)—

For the occupation of space, 50 by 100 feet, for storage purposes on upland in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, to take effect as of September 1, 1905, the premises not having been occupied since that date.

On October 7, 1905, the permits granted to T. G. Patterson for the occupation of upland between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, easterly of Eleventh avenue, and to James Taylor and Sons for the occupation of upland at the southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Eleventh avenue, were revoked, to take effect November 1, 1905, and said permittees were notified to vacate the premises and to remove their personal property therefrom on or before that date.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted:

From the Mayor (64795)—

Transmitting communication from the American Sabbath Union, urging that Sunday work be discontinued on the ferry slips at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Filed, October 7.

From the Comptroller—

1 (64777). Approving sureties on the estimates of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for asphaltting the decks of Piers 57 and 58, North river, under Contract No. 936. Contract ordered executed October 6.

2 (64790). Stating that his certificates have been attached to Contract No. 937 for supplies, to Contract No. 938, Classes I. and II. for supplies and Contract No. 939 for coal. Filed October 6.

3 (64760). Calling attention to the Charter provisions for obtaining general supplies by contract at public letting. Notified October 7 that in the instances referred to the supplies were required for immediate use.

4 (64809, 68810). Stating that on September 29, 1905, the sum of \$100,651.19 was deposited in the City Treasury to the Credit of the Dock Fund, the principal amounting to \$100,000 and the premium to \$651.19; and that on September 30 the sum of \$50,325.59 was deposited to the credit of said fund, the principal amounting to \$50,000 and the premium to \$325.59. Filed October 9.

5 (64821). In relation to the acquisition by the City of bulkhead on Tompkins street, between East Houston and East Third streets, East river. Notified October 10 that no action has been taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the request of this Department, under date of September 17, 1904, for authority to make an offer of \$10,000 for the bulkhead rights between Houston and Third streets, East river.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1 (64805). Stating that the Department may, under Contract No. 896, proceed with dredging at St. George, Borough of Richmond, in excess of the estimated amount, to obtain the required depth. Engineer-in-Chief directed October 9 to have the dredging done to a depth of 20 feet at mean low water.

2 (64849, 64848). Approving forms of Contract No. 949, for building Pier, new 54, North river, and Contract No. 951, for sand. Contracts ordered advertised October 9 and 7, respectively.

From the President of the Borough of Richmond (64664)—

Transmitting copy of communication addressed by him to the Sinking Fund Commission in relation to his request for the transfer to his Department of certain property now under the jurisdiction of this Department at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Filed October 12.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan (64825)—

Transmitting communication from Charles A. Christman complaining of the condition of West Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, North river. Notified October 11 that steps were being taken to have the area in question paved, and that work will be completed as soon as possible.

From Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (64736)—

Requesting removal of house recently placed on the hospital grounds by employees of this Department, without authority. Notified October 11 that the house was placed in its present position temporarily, to protect the Department's property at that locality.

From Department of Public Works of Chicago, Ill. (64683)—

Requesting information in relation to municipal ownership of waterfront property. Information furnished October 10.

From the Maritime Association (64390)—

Requesting to be advised whether Pier, new 11, East river, is to be kept open for general wharfage. Notified October 10 that the said pier, with the entire bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12 and the half bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East river, are set aside for general wharfage purposes.

From American Dock and Trust Company (64686)—

Requesting to be advised as to whether the transportation of its freight from the foot of Arrietta street, Tompkinsville, to Whitehall street, Manhattan, will be discontinued upon the assumption by the City of the operation of the Staten Island Ferry. Notified October 7 that when the City begins operation of the ferry freight may only be shipped from the St. George terminal at Staten Island.

From New York State Construction Company (64656)—

Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 878 for extending and repairing the pier foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river. Extension granted October 9 to and including September 28, 1905.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (64407)—

Renewing request for repairs to pavement at approach to Pier 45, East river. Filed October 10, the pavement having been repaired.

From Clinton S. Harris, attorney for Maria Ann Sutton, Julia S. Harris, Isabel F. Cooper and Clinton S. Harris (64820)—

Stating that they will sell to the City their property on the East river, between Fourth and Fifth streets, including bulkhead and riparian rights and sixteen lots under water extending out to Tompkins street, and five lots of upland thereat, for \$285,000. Notified October 10 that the matter is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to acquire the property by condemnation.

From Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association (64712)—

In relation to rental charged for property occupied by said association at the Fulton Fish Market, East river. Notified October 10 that the rental for Pier, new 17, for the bulkhead between Piers, old 23 and new 19, and for the land under water covered by platform, between Piers, old 23 and new 19, East river, will remain at the same rate as was charged for Pier, old 23, and for the bulkhead and land under water in question, namely, \$16,000 per annum, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Cashier.



From Union Ferry Company (64830)—  
Stating that the rental fixed by this Department for property occupied by it at Wall Street Ferry, East river, has been approved. Filed October 11.

From Reuben Stone, attorney (64641)—  
Requesting to be advised as to when, and to whom, permit was issued for maintenance of swimming pool at North Beach, L. I. Notified October 11 that the swimming pool is located inshore, and is not within the jurisdiction of this Department.

From L. J. Kiddle (64763)—  
Requesting to be advised as to whether there is any waterfront to be had in the vicinity of Howard's Station, Jamaica Bay, L. I. Notified October 11 that the Department has no property at present to rent at the locality mentioned.

From William H. Harris, attorney for owners (64738)—  
Requesting surveys of Piers 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20 on the East river, together with adjoining bulkheads, if included in the surveys. Maps furnished October 11 at a charge of \$20.

From Benedict Brenner (64612)—  
Requesting that permit granted Peter Hunt for the occupation of Lot No. 5, Block 1, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, be transferred to him, he having purchased the privilege, etc., from the original permittee. Permit transferred October 12 to Brenner.

From Washington Bulkley (64852)—  
Requesting additional space at the Clinton avenue bulkhead, Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. Denied October 12.

From Snare & Triest Company (64520)—  
Requesting extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 918 for altering and extending Staten Island Ferry structures foot of Whitehall street, East river. Extension granted October 12 to and including November 1, 1905, the contractors agreeing to make no claim of being hampered by reason of the occupation of one slip thereat, for the operation of the ferry.

From Cunard Steamship Company, Limited—  
1 (64603). Complaining of the blocking of slip north of Pier, new 52, North river, by barges and other boats, in such manner as to prevent its use thereof. Notified October 12 that the Dock Master of the district will render all possible assistance whenever requested, and that he has been notified to see that the rights of the company are not interfered with.

2 (62031). Complaining of the berthing of ice barges at the bulkhead north of Pier, new 52, North river, in such a way as to interfere with its use of the north side of said pier. Notified October 12 that the Dock Master has been directed to see that the rights of the company are not interfered with.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—  
1 (64778). Report for the week ending September 30, 1905, regarding progress and completion of work under his supervision. Filed October 6.

2 (64796). Reporting repairs necessary to Pier, new 69, North river. Occident Dock Company, lessee, notified October 7 to make necessary repairs.

3 (64798). Submitting specifications and form of contract for obtaining about 6,000 cubic yards of sand. Ordered advertised October 7 as Contract No. 951, printed forms being already on hand.

4 (64807). Reporting that Contract No. 932 for obtaining stone for bulkhead or river wall was commenced October 7. Filed October 9.

5 (64826). Submitting specifications and form of contract for obtaining about 30,000 barrels of Portland cement. Order printed October 10, as Contract No. 952.

6 (64834). Reporting repairs required to pier foot of West Fortieth street, North river. Union Stock Yard and Market Company, lessee, notified October 11 to make necessary repairs.

7 (64835). Reporting that the repairs required to bulkhead foot of Second avenue, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, are due to vessels mooring at that locality being in the habit of tying to the mooring posts on the Second avenue bulkhead. Superintendent of Docks directed, October 11, to prohibit the use of the bulkhead for tying-up purposes by vessels mooring at adjoining private bulkheads.

8 (B. O. 2434). Reporting that George W. Beebe has done no work under the permit granted him June 8, 1904, to drive piles on north side of pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. Filed October 12.

9 (64840, 64837). Reporting that Contract No. 928 for Portland cement was commenced October 5, 1905, and that Contract No. 931 for anthracite coal was commenced October 10, 1905. Filed October 12.

From the Auditor (64823)—  
Reporting rental overdue from the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, and recommending that steps be taken for its immediate collection. Company notified October 10 that unless rent is paid within ten days demand for same will be made upon the sureties.

From John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer—  
1 (64779, 64684). Recommending the acceptance of the new Staten Island ferryboats "Bronx" and "Brooklyn." Boats accepted October 6.

2 (64846). Recommending that the retention of Pilots and Quartermasters in this Department be conditional upon their passing at least once each year an examination for eyesight and hearing. Ordered, October 12, that Pilots and Quartermasters in the ferry service be required to pass, before the Department's Board of Examiners, an examination for eyesight and hearing on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (64817)—Recommending that the Police Department be requested to detail policemen for the maintenance of order on the Staten Island ferryboats, and at the terminal waiting rooms. Police Department requested, October 10, to assign policemen to duty on the new ferryboats and at the terminals, to commence October 25, at 11 a. m.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief, in accordance with his recommendations, except where otherwise noted:

October 7 (64797)—To repair Pier, old 56½, North river.

October 7 (64764)—To make necessary repairs to pier foot of Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn, where damaged by steamship "Gerty," as reported by the Superintendent of Docks, the cost of the work to be reported for collection from Phelps Brothers & Co.

October 11 (64835)—To repair bulkhead foot of Second avenue, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.

October 12 (64839)—To repair pavement to the approach to Pier, new 46, North river, when repairs to pipe thereat are completed, and to report cost of the work for collection from the Citizens' Steamboat Company.

October 12 (64841)—To repair Pier, old 48, East river.

October 12 (64842)—To repair pier foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 3019. Construction of sewer under pier foot of Morris street (old 4), North river, by Department of Sewers.

No. 3622. Erection of awning shed on new-made land in rear of bulkhead north of Pier, new 32, North river, by Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

3488. Painting of shed on Pier 65, North river, by Hamburg-American Line.

3512. Erection of gate at inshore end of pier foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, by Erie Railroad Company.

The following Department orders were issued during the week:

Date.	Order No.	Issued to—	For—	Amount.
1905.				
Oct. 6	22670	John Cassidy.....	Printing .....	\$262 30
Oct. 9	22671	Montgomery & Co.....	Canvas bags, etc.....	39 70
Oct. 9	22672	Metropolitan Equipment Company....	Miscellaneous supplies.....	767 15

Date.	Order No.	Issued to—	For—	Amount.
Oct. 9	22673	Borne-Scrymser Company.....	Oils .....	727 25
Oct. 9	22674	Montgomery & Co.....	Platform scale.....	46 75
Oct. 9	22675	Sherman-Brown-Clements Company....	Stone chutes, etc.....	319 00
Oct. 9	22676	Superintendent, State Prisons.....	Chairs, etc.....	231 50
Oct. 9	22677	Superintendent, State Prisons.....	Iron castings, per pound...	03
Oct. 11	22678	Library Bureau.....	A B C guides.....	5 63
Oct. 11	22679	Joseph D. Duffy.....	Plumbing .....	705 00
Oct. 11	22680	Van Wagenen & McNab.....	Patternmaker's services.....	224 94
Oct. 12	22681	William H. Campbell.....	Tickets, per book.....	30

The Auditor reported that the following claims were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
23740	Department of Decks and Ferries, car-fares.....	\$485 39
23741	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	329 89
23742	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	130 51
23743	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	100 60
23744	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	21 40
23745	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	67 78
23746	Department of Docks and Ferries, car-fares.....	1 20
23747	Department of Docks and Ferries, incidentals.....	13 50
23748	George B. Spearin, Estimate No. 3 and final, Contract No. 900..	15,731 32
23749	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 923.....	11,674 14
23750	Sherman-Brown-Clements Company, Estimate No. 6 and final, Contract No. 851, Class 1.....	6,579 27
23751	Snare & Triest Company, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 897.....	5,569 75
23752	Joseph Edwards & Co., repairs to pumps.....	811 00
23753	Sherman-Brown-Clements Company, repairing pump, etc.....	343 50
23754	O. T. Lewis Company, blue print paper.....	77 00
23755	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service .....	18 00
23756	Gerry & Murray, typewriter ribbons.....	15 00
23757	W. P. Mitchell & Sons, printing forms "M".....	12 00
23758	Thomas F. Usher, music.....	441 00
23759	George F. Moore, music.....	441 00
23760	Charles Frank Kappel, music.....	336 00
23761	Louis Conterno, music.....	336 00
23762	William J. Smullenbach, music.....	336 00
23763	"Jack" Berger, music.....	336 00
23764	William F. Kielgast, music.....	336 00
23765	H. G. Silleck, Jr., lumber.....	40 17
23766	Mutual Towel Supply Company, towels, etc.....	40 00
23767	W. P. Mitchell & Sons, printing contracts.....	217 35
23768	Platt & Washburn Refining Company, plumbago grease.....	9 34
	Weekly pay-roll for week ending October 6, 1905.....	26,564 07
		\$71,414 18

The Cashier reported the following moneys received and deposited during the week ending October 12, 1905:

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1905.				
Oct. 5	T. G. and W. R. Patten.....	Three months' rent north side of Pier, old 58, and west side outer end, North river.....	\$750 00	
Oct. 5	Michael Egan.....	Three months' rent 200 feet south side of pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street and privilege of maintaining dump, North river.....	312 50	
Oct. 5	James Shewan & Sons.....	Three months' rent of office in rear of bulkhead south of East Houston street, East river .....	12 50	
Oct. 5	Edison Electric Illuminating Company .....	Three months' rent of bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river .....	1,750 00	
Oct. 5	C. S. Goss & Co.....	One month's rent space between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North river.....	25 00	
Oct. 5	C. S. Goss & Co.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead north of pier at Fifty-second street, North river .....	25 00	
Oct. 5	Fred Getler.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river.....	25 00	
Oct. 5	Fred Getler.....	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead north of Ninety-seventh street, North river.....	25 00	
Oct. 5	Schwartzchild & Sulzberger..	Three months' rent of bulkhead foot of Forty-fifth street, East river.....	150 00	
Oct. 5	Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company.....	Three months' rent inner south side of Barrow street pier, North river.....	833 34	
Oct. 5	H. B. Turner.....	Three months' rent south side of pier foot of East Twenty-second street extending 350 feet from bulkhead, East river .....	131 25	
Oct. 6	Standard Oil Company.....	Three months' rent of pipe at Sixty-third street, East river .....	75 00	
Oct. 6	James Thedford.....	One month's rent to May 1, 1905, berth, coal hoist, etc., on south side of pier at West Ninety-seventh street.....	50 00	
Oct. 6	James Thedford.....	Three months' rent to May 1, 1905, berth, coal hoist, etc., on south side of pier at West Ninety-seventh street.....	150 00	
Oct. 6	Central Railroad of New Jersey .....	Three months' rent of bulkhead north of Pier, new 32, North river .....	700 00	
Oct. 6	Standard Oil Company.....	Three months' rent of pipe at Nott street, Queens.....	75 00	
Oct. 5	Consolidated Gas Company...	Cost of supervision on taking up and relaying pavement at Nineteenth street, North river, and other locations...	9 63	
Oct. 4	W. H. Harris.....	Plans of piers on East river (special map).....	10 00	
		Deposited, October 6, 1905.....		\$5,109 22



Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.	Total.
1905.				
Oct. 7	Oceanic Steam Navigation Company	Three months' rent of Pier, new 48, and bulkhead, North river	\$21,093.75	
Oct. 7	Oceanic Steam Navigation Company	Three months' rent of Pier, new 49 and bulkhead, North river	21,093.75	
Oct. 7	Southern Pacific Company	Three months' rent of Piers, new 37 and 38, and adjoining bulkheads, North river	29,090.92	
Oct. 9	United States Government (War Department)	One month's rent of Pier, new 12, East river	1,108.33	
Oct. 9	Roscoe G. Carey	Three months' rent land and land under water foot of Willow lane, Pelham Bay, Westchester	25.00	
Oct. 9	United Electric Light and Power Company	Three months' rent privilege to maintain scales on pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river	12.50	
Oct. 9	Weber & McLaughlin Company	Three months' rent upland south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and 24 feet bulkhead south, North river	600.00	
Oct. 9	Joseph Tino & Co.	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river	25.00	
Oct. 9	Joseph Tino & Co.	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river	25.00	
Oct. 9	Brown & Fleming Company	Three months' rent dump on bulkhead foot of Fortieth street, East river	150.00	
Oct. 9	Brown & Fleming Company	Three months' rent dump on Pier, old 42, North river	700.00	
Oct. 9	Brown & Fleming Company	Three months' rent dump on inner side of pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river	312.50	
Oct. 10	Terrence Connolly	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, East river	25.00	
Oct. 10	George Grossman	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river	25.00	
Oct. 10	Consumers' Brewing Company	Three months' rent of bulkhead north of Fifty-fourth street, East river	50.00	
Oct. 10	J. J. Duffy	One month's rent space between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river	50.00	
Oct. 10	Howland Many	One month's rent south half of bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river	25.00	
Oct. 10	Michael Grant	One month's rent space in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river	25.00	
Oct. 11	John C. Rodgers	Six months' rent of pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river	50.00	
Oct. 11	Clarence L. Smith	Two months' rent space in rear of bulkhead south of Thirty-fourth street, North river	50.00	
Oct. 9	R. J. Foster	Three months' rent 150 feet of bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, Wallabout, Brooklyn	375.00	
Oct. 9	Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company	Three months' rent ferry One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river to Fort Lee, N. J.	1,375.00	
Oct. 9	New York Harbor and Staten Island Ferry Company	One month's rent ferry Whitehall street, New York to Staten Island	1,041.66	
Oct. 9	Central Railroad of New Jersey	Three months' rent ferry Liberty street, New York to Communipaw, N. J.	2,500.00	
Oct. 9	O'Brien Brothers	Cost of towing derrick "Erin" from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to Fifty-seventh street, North river	15.48	
Oct. 9	T. J. Kelley & Co.	Cost of towing derrick "Margaret M." from Gansevoort street, North river, to Fifty-seventh street, North river	8.69	
Oct. 9	H. L. Herbert & Co.	Cost of towing	8.69	
Oct. 9	W. J. Hammond, Jr.	Cost of towing from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to Fifty-seventh street, North river	6.19	
Oct. 9	Chandler Davis	Refund of telephone charges	5.30	
Oct. 9	W. H. Harris & Co.	Special maps of bulkheads between Piers, new 7 and 9, etc., East river	10.00	
Oct. 10	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, October, 1905	2,628.52	
Oct. 10	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Brooklyn, October, 1905	117.83	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, May, 1905	3.00	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, June, 1905	34.49	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, June, 1905	7.00	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, July, 1905	539.20	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, July, 1905	176.00	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Queens, July, 1905	3.00	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, August, 1905	674.09	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, August, 1905	121.32	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Queens, August, 1905	5.00	
Oct. 11	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, September, 1905	70.42	
		Deposited, October 11, 1905	84,262.63	
		Total	\$89,371.85	

## The following actions were taken concerning employees:

Michael Brady, Andrew Mahon (64780, 64781)—Changed October 6 from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at regular rate paid to Ship Carpenters, to take effect October 18 and 12, respectively, as per authorization of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Patrick McDonough (64732)—Changed October 6 from Laborer to Deckhand, with compensation at regular rate paid to Deckhands, to take effect October 11, 1905, as per authorization of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Herbert Tyler (64784)—Changed October 6 from Laborer to Machinist's Helper, with compensation at regular rate paid to Machinist's Helpers, to take effect October 11, as per authorization of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Charles L. Brown (64772)—Resignation as Marine Stoker accepted October 6.

Marine Engineer (64789)—Appointed October 6, each with compensation at the rate of \$125 per month, to take effect upon assignment to duty: John C. Reid, Philip

J. O'Reilly, John E. Orr, Clifford S. Hawkins, Arris Williams, James Watt, Bernard Mills, Lawrence F. Oliver, Jonathan A. Wilson, Clement A. Somner, Ingvald Tonning, Charles M. Prior, John A. Howard.

Deckhands (64783)—Appointed October 6, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month each, to take effect upon assignment to duty: Edward Sheehan, George H. Seymour, Charles Joseph Rosens, Jeremiah Benson, James H. Dougherty, John M. McGee, Michael Tomasule, John Magrino, George T. Howard, Richard Walton, John Persich, Patrick Giblin, Andrew Eriksen, Otto Frei, Maurice Leahy, Arthur Hinchey, Duncan White, John Edward Ares, James J. Dwyer, Philip Francis Finnegan, Joseph Francis Martin, Edward H. Edwards, Anton Olsen, James Edward McGuire, Edward Coleman.

John J. Kirwin (64782)—Appointment as Marine Stoker rescinded October 6, the position being declined, as per communication of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Daniel B. Dwinell, Watchman (64776)—Consent granted October 6 for transfer to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John J. Dooley (64799)—Appointment as Pipe Fitter rescinded October 7, he having failed to report for duty, as per report of Engineer-in-Chief.

Patrick Brennan (64794)—Appointment as Marine Stoker rescinded October 7, the position being declined.

Vincent J. Smith, Attendant (64793)—Name dropped from list of employees October 7, he having been transferred to and appointed in the Aqueduct Commissioners' office, as per communication from said Commission.

Deckhands (64792)—Appointed October 7, to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month each: John McCaffrey, John Conroy, James Riechel, James Edward Peterson, John Fence, Jr., John Henry Riechel, Abram B. VanDerzee, James Joseph Dunne, Charles A. Sorge, Patrick McArdle, Charles E. Merrell, John Kinsella, John Alexander Chambers, Charles Smith, Frank Edward Waterloo, Louis Theodore Moser, Robert Gilbert, Robert James Nelson, William Chambers, John Staats, Robert King, James F. Vines, Henry Joseph Johnston, John Henry Martino, Thomas Mitchell, Jeremiah J. Reardon, Louis Nebel, Alfred Squier, James Hatfield Merrell, Joseph Wall, George W. Stinemire, Leonard White, John McGee, Stanley J. Devere, William F. Ryan, George Joseph Lewis, John Hanratty, John Carr, Frank Stapleton.

Oilers (64792)—Appointed October 7, to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month each: David M. Decker, Robert Thompson, John W. Cobb, James Hamersly Wallace.

Marine Stokers (64792)—Appointed October 7, to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$70 per month each: Michael James Bradley, James F. Cavorly, James W. Valentine, William H. Gallagher, Michael H. Boylan, Henry Frederick Traulsen, James McKittrick, Hugh Hanway, Edmund Wallace, Daniel McMahon, Stephen D. Burbank, Richard O'Brien, John McKittrick, William Stolzenhaller, Mabury Hyland, Michael James Cavorley, August Carl Runge, Morgan Brown, Jr., Timothy J. Harrington, John Crosson, Robert Jackson, Michael Kilfoyle.

Pilot (Captain) (64791)—Transferred October 7 from the employment of the Staten Island Ferry Company, appointed Pilot and designated as Captain, to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$137.50 per month each: Edward King, Samuel B. Kohler, Joseph C. Smith, Henry M. Cattermole, William I. Emmens, Abraham Braisted, Frank K. Braisted, William Cole, Joshua W. Taxter.

Pilot, Quartermaster (64791)—Transferred October 7 from employment of Staten Island Ferry Company; appointed Pilot and designated as Quartermaster, to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month, each: John Hamel, John Edgar Brinley, Samuel Randolph, Austin Silva, John J. Silva, William A. Lisk, William J. Chambers, James Considine, John T. Welch.

Marine Engineer (64791)—Transferred October 7 from employment of Staten Island Ferry Company; appointed Marine Engineer to take effect October 25, 1905, with compensation at the rate of \$125 per month, each: Michael C. Banning, William D. Bush, Michael Boylan, Robert Crosson, James Gallagher, Chas. H. Jansen, Thomas McCall, Morgan M. Brown.

James H. Dwyer, John Carlsen (64788)—Appointed October 9 as Water Tenders, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, to take effect upon assignment to duty.

David Halpin, Dock Laborer—Salary fixed October 10 at \$55 per month, to take effect October 11.

Charles H. Wolf, Laborer (64818)—Name dropped from list of employees October 10, death being reported by Engineer-in-Chief.

Samuel Boyd (64819)—Appointment as Dock Laborer rescinded October 10, he having failed to report for duty, as reported by Engineer-in-Chief.

Boris Levitt, Topographical Draughtsman (64827)—Resignation accepted October 10.

Attendants, Female (64816)—Retained October 10, after close of recreation pier season, to act as Matrons and Stewardesses on the municipal ferry, with compensation at the rate of \$50 per month, to take effect upon assignment to duty in connection with the operation of the ferry: Margaret Carmody, Nellie Fallon, Bridget McAndrews, Mary A. Meehan, Helen M. O'Donnell, Alice Clynes, Annie Ingham, Maria O'Brien, Anna B. McCavara, Mary Moore, Kate C. Smith, Mattie B. Welde, Agnes Dunne, Elizabeth A. Kelly, Jennie Martin, Eleanor F. Walker.

Attendants, Male—Retained October 10, after close of recreation pier season, to act as Ticket Choppers on the municipal ferry, with compensation at the rate of \$55 per month, to take effect upon assignment to duty in connection with the operation of the ferry: Joseph A. Ganey, Peter Harding, Wm. A. Gannon, Gustave Leiser, Mathias W. Gleason, John E. Owens, Edward R. Rinn and John Schecker.

Attendants, Male (64816)—Discharged October 10, their services not being required after the closing of recreation piers for the season of 1905, as per report of Superintendent of Docks: Frederick W. Bach, Frank Connelly, Francis X. Griffin, William O. Hughes, Wm. McCausland, Chas. F. Quinlan, Joseph S. Burdett, James Dillon, David W. Hayman, Patrick J. Jennings, John G. Osgood, John F. Quinn, Michael Callahan, John Finnerty, Edward D. Hedenkamp, Thomas J. Lyons, William Pitts, James E. Reid, Edward Sullivan.

Attendants, Female (64816)—Dropped from list of employees October 10, their services not being required after close of recreation piers for season of 1905, as per report of Superintendent of Docks: Mary A. Coughlin, Lillie Newell, Annie Jennings, Katie Reilly, Louise Voegel, Mary Leehane, Adelia Sheridan.

Cleaners, Female (64816)—Dropped from list of employees October 10, their services not being required after close of recreation piers for season of 1905, as per report of Superintendent of Docks: Minnie Crowley, Katie Gallagher, Mary McCauley, Mary McNamara, Sarah Fink, Kate Horton, Susan McConnell, Annie E. Mills, Rose Fitzpatrick, Catherine Lyons, Helena A. McDonald, Elizabeth Walsh.

Nathaniel B. Ellis (64832)—Changed October 11 from Laborer to Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate paid to Foreman Laborers, to take effect October 14, as per authorization of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Bernard Mills, John E. Orr (64833)—Appointments as Marine Engineers rescinded October 11, the former having declined the position and the latter being unable to report for duty immediately, as per report of John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer.

Edward Sheridan, Laborer (64831)—Resignation accepted October 11.

George S. Gaylord, Watchman (64759)—Discharged October 11, 1905, after hearing before the Commissioner on charges of misconduct preferred by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Daniel Keogh, Laborer (64838)—Communication from Engineer-in-Chief reporting death of Keogh filed October 12, the name of deceased having been dropped from list of employees July 14, 1905.

Patrick J. McElroy (64845)—Appointment as Marine Stoker rescinded October 12, he having failed to report for duty, as per report of John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer.

Joseph Campbell (64844)—Appointment as Oiler rescinded October 12, he having failed to report for duty, as per report of John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer.

Thomas J. Flanagan—Appointed October 12 as Cartman, for furnishing horses, carts and drivers as required, compensation to be at the usual rate of \$3.50 per day for each horse, cart and driver furnished.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.



## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held in the staff room of Bellevue Hospital on Friday, January 19, 1906, at 4 o'clock.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stern, Tack, Robbins, Tierney, Sachs and Paulding, Trustees, and the Commissioner of Charities.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for pay.

Conron Brothers.....	\$55 50
The H. B. Claffin Company.....	172 80
John H. Carl.....	66 00
George Deyo, Agent.....	231 08
Empire State Engineering Company.....	8 16
Charles A. Foersch.....	150 52
W. C. Freeman.....	4 00
Gallup Turkish Kumyss Company.....	18 40
Hart & Crouse Company.....	8 46
Samuel E. Hunter.....	251 84
A. L. Hirsh.....	5 85
Walter Hartwig.....	45 00
The Hospital Supply Company.....	2 85
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	4 40
Addison Johnson.....	66 14
Jenkins Brothers.....	5 92
J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	37 80
H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	30 37
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	136 03
Samuel Lewis.....	7 50
Leonard & Ellis.....	7 50
Library Bureau.....	1 00
Ernst Leitz.....	32 13
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	314 23
John Moonan.....	3 00
Monroe Refrigerator Company.....	43 00
Howard E. Morey.....	3 60
Adolph Martin.....	13 50
The P. R. Mitchell Company.....	523 02
R. H. Macy & Co.....	71 46
New York Belting and Packing Company.....	90
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	80 73
Overbeck Brothers.....	50 00
R. F. Almirall.....	450 94
Blake & Williams.....	10,822 50
Armour & Co.....	2,003 05
Armour & Co.....	4,215 38
P. J. Constant.....	322 88
Conron Brothers.....	192 60
Joseph N. Early.....	57 54
Hugo Fredricks.....	996 61
Samuel E. Hunter.....	247 29
Hunter & Trimm Company.....	256 19
Samuel E. Hunter.....	227 22
John H. Meyer.....	1,301 11
The Muhlenberg Coal Company.....	480 00
New York Telephone Company.....	876 97
Nathan Schweitzer.....	657 72
Sheffield Farms, Slawson-Decker Company.....	2,233 01
A. J. Williams.....	288 04
American Distributing Company, J. A. Webb & Son Branch.....	176 43
Brill Brothers.....	3,557 50
John Carle & Sons.....	517 90
Schieffelin & Co.....	626 25
Cornelius Daly.....	8 99
Charles H. Heinsohn.....	22 75
American Silver Truss Company.....	98 78
Schieffelin & Co.....	334 90
F. R. Horn.....	30 00
The American Laundry Machinery Company.....	22 50
Bloomington Brothers.....	3 30
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company.....	122 50
F. N. DuBois & Co.....	1 20
The Hospital Supply Company.....	60 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	5 50
William Langbein & Brothers.....	4 50
Siegel, Cooper Company.....	125 87
Safford Stamp Works.....	6 92
Sibley & Pitman.....	23 55
Albert Ascher.....	50 00
D. Dode.....	13 60
Charles A. Foersch.....	1 00
J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	7 00
Joseph Miller.....	11 25
John L. Radermacher.....	5 30
William A. Sander.....	104 80
Nicholas J. Vincent.....	27 90
Charles Barry.....	421 75
John H. Cooper.....	30 00
Joseph P. Carr.....	32 25
Robert F. Ferguson.....	31 00
J. G. MacDougall Company.....	20 75
Hugh E. Rae.....	42 50
Carl Smith's Son.....	15 00
Martin Sadler.....	81 25
F. Wagner & Sons.....	3 50
Ledyard Avery.....	433 44
Asbestos Copying Bath.....	5 00
Armour & Co.....	483 00
The Arlington Chemical Company.....	52 50
American Whip Expert Company.....	2 99
Adams Dry Goods Company.....	67 73
Brown's Insecticide Company.....	27 00
Browning, King & Co.....	32 00
Bellevue Training School.....	2,884 00
J. W. Buckley.....	1 00
George W. Benham.....	9 00
Charles K. Baker.....	3 13
Bessie Cunningham.....	40 00
The Ashton Valve Company.....	8 10
Bloomington Brothers.....	9 88
Brown's Insecticide Company.....	27 00
Baush & Lomb Optical Company.....	25 02
The G. F. Blake Manufacturing Company.....	11 50
John W. Buckley.....	5 75
S. B. Clark.....	3 00
The H. B. Claffin Company.....	155 00
John J. Delehanty.....	70 80
George Deyo, Agent.....	18 23
Department of Correction.....	1 00
Eimer & Amend.....	6 08
G. W. Francis Company.....	35 00
Charles A. Foersch.....	14 06
Gallup Turkish Kumyss Company.....	23 20

Hammer Dry Plate Company.....	3 78
Charles H. Heinsohn.....	31 84
The Hospital Supply Company.....	15 25
The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company.....	66 30
Samuel E. Hunter.....	575 57
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	5 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	39 81
Library Bureau.....	15 20
Monroe Refrigerator Company.....	78 00
O. G. Mason.....	253 00
Manhattan Electrical Supply Company.....	3 20
Adolph Martin.....	4 50
Merck & Co.....	3 55
Joseph Miller.....	15 24
R. H. Macy & Co.....	18 28
Overbeck Brothers.....	50 00
M. C. Olsen Manufacturing Company.....	2 75
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	1 38
Joseph Miller.....	398 00
E. Machlett & Sons.....	8 50
James L. McDermott.....	56 00
John L. Radermacher.....	49 80
Remington Typewriter Company.....	18 00
Sa-Po-Na Company.....	1 00
Story & Flickinger.....	115 00
Sanderson Brothers.....	95 00
Wappler Electric Controller Company.....	7 50
N. Joseph Slicklen.....	9 00
Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company.....	6 00
Richard Webber.....	30 00
Joseph Weil.....	10 52
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company.....	1 00
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company.....	9 09
Charles Barry.....	100 00
John H. Cooper.....	30 00
Joseph P. Carr.....	31 75
Richard Hall.....	58 00
Dr. R. W. McCully.....	30 00
J. G. MacDougall.....	4 75
Hugh E. Rae.....	42 50
Carl Smith's Son.....	15 00
Martin Sadler.....	78 00
Joseph E. Bergan.....	93 00
Maurice Goldberg.....	85 00
Bellevue Training School.....	112 00
W. H. Duffy & Sons.....	6 25
McGibbon & Co.....	23 03
Robert F. Ferguson.....	198 56
American Silver Truss Company.....	102 25
Adams Dry Goods Company.....	11 00
Armour & Co.....	402 20
E. L. Pearsall.....	88 08
Police Department, City of New York.....	6 00
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	19 23
V. P. Randall.....	28 00
Rossman & Bracken Company.....	71 35
Singer Sewing Machine Company.....	90
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Co.....	11 15
Siegel-Cooper Company.....	1 75
N. Joseph Slicklen.....	9 00
Stanley & Patterson.....	2 77
John W. Terry.....	55 34
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company.....	5 50

Dr. S. T. Armstrong, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

Attention is invited to the fact that the rules for the government of the General Medical Superintendent and for the admission of students to the wards of the hospitals of the Department, have not yet been acted upon.

Miss Belano has invited attention to the need of additional room for the sewing room. The introduction of the bandage cutting machine and the gauze picking machine will necessitate more room, and it is recommended that the policemen on duty in the hospital have their desk in the prison ward as is the case with the matron who is on duty in the female prison ward.

Concerning the matter of regulation of ambulance districts referred to your Board by the Police Department, it is believed that if each hospital will properly cover its district it is unlikely that there will be any confusion between the ambulance surgeons and the different districts. As explained to your Board, the adoption of the rule that was suggested by the Police Department would be likely to embarrass the work of smaller hospitals at the time of some serious calamity.

The Deputy Commissioner of Charities has requested housing for another buggy. We care for a rockaway belonging to that Department, and it is impossible to place another buggy in our ambulance house. At the present time it is kept on the dock, and it would be more possible to construct a stable for it there than on the already greatly occupied territory of Bellevue Hospital.

The following increases in salary are recommended:

Edna Cutler, in charge of the diet kitchen, from \$480 to \$600.  
Frank McShane, Ernest Bergstrand, Ernest Lofredo, Edward Grogan, John Carroll, Martin Menzenbach, John K. Poell, John Hayden, from \$240 to \$300.  
John Walker, from \$420 to \$480.  
Carl Lorentzen, from \$360 to \$420.  
Francis Haberstroh, from \$360 to \$420.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Superintendent that the desk of the policemen on duty in the men's prison ward be transferred to that ward, thus allowing additional room for the bandage cutting and gauze picking machine, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to write to the Police authorities setting forth the objections of this Board to the adoption of the rule proposed for taking cases to the hospitals in the ambulance district in which the accident occurs, and requesting a modification of the rule so far as the City hospitals are concerned.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of affording room in the stable at Bellevue Hospital for a buggy belonging to the Department of Charities, be and the same is hereby referred to the Superintendent and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the various increases in salary recommended by the Superintendent be and the same are hereby referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## Communications.

A communication was received from Dr. Cyrus J. Strong, Secretary of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, transmitting the minutes of the Board for the meeting held on January 2, 1906.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Medical Board to the effect that the Board of Trustees be requested to grant to each member of the house staff who has been appointed for a stated period of one year, and who has served the full term to the satisfaction of the Medical Board, a certificate which shall state that such member of the house staff has served for one year (but which shall differ in form from the diploma given to the members of the house staff who have served the longer term), and which shall be signed by the President or the Secretary of the Medical Board, be and the same is hereby approved.



On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the following physicians and surgeons be and they hereby are appointed to the various divisions and positions for the year 1906:

Assistant Visiting Physicians—Edmund Le Roy Dow, Warren Coleman, Robert J. Carlisle, Edwin Sternberger.

Assistant Visiting Gynaecologists—C. C. Barrows, William E. Studdiford, Robert H. Wylie.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons—Benjamin T. Tilton, William C. Lusk.

Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeons—J. R. Whiting, Francis C. Edgerton, John Vander Poel.

Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians and Physicians to Out-Patients—James A. Miller, Nathaniel R. Norton, S. A. Brown, Warren S. Adams.

Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologists and Gynaecologists to Out-Patients—R. W. Lobenstine, George D. Hamlen, Eben Foskett, George B. Lee.

Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeons and Surgeons to Out-Patients—John A. Hartwell, John Douglas, William S. Terriberry.

Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeons and Genito-Urinary Surgeons to Out-Patients—Joseph F. McCarthy, Frank C. Yeomans, Alfred T. Osgood, J. Bayard Clark.

Physicians to Out-Patients—Frank S. Meara, Matthias Nicoll, Haven Emerson, W. S. Cherry, John H. P. Hodgson, Frank S. Fielder.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients—Wilfred Lester Foster, William D. Tyrell, Carlin Philips, G. F. S. Whitney (gynaecology), James Ives Edgerton (gynaecology), Wylie Moore (gynaecology), Edward Hand (children), C. J. Imperatori, A. D. Smith, Franklin A. Dorman (gynaecology), Seth M. Milliken (gynaecology), Douglas W. Cairns (gynaecology), T. B. Barringer, Curtenius Gillette.

Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients—M. Stark, Claude A. Frink, James M. Hitzrot, James H. Potter, H. A. Houghton, Edwin Beer, Gerald A. Garrigan, B. F. Senftenberg (genito-urinary).

Assistant Visiting Obstetrician, Emergency Hospital—Albertus A. Moore.

A communication was received from Dr. Joseph B. Bissell, transmitting the minutes of the Bellevue Hospital Executive Committee for the meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 1906.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on Clinical Records to the effect that on the demand of the visiting physician, surgeon or his assistant, negatives or photographs be permitted to be taken from the record room for a period of not more than 48 hours, a receipt to be kept in each case by the Clerk in the record room, be and the same is hereby approved.

A communication under date of January 15 from Dr. John F. Erdmann was received recommending the appointment of Dr. S. C. Mason as Interne to Gouverneur Hospital in place of Dr. Carl Halifax Van Norman, who was appointed but did not report for duty.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Dr. S. C. Mason be and he hereby is appointed Interne to Gouverneur Hospital, said appointment to date from January 15, 1906.

A communication was received from Dr. W. H. Luckett, transmitting the minutes of the Executive Committee of Harlem Hospital for the meeting held on Wednesday, January 3, 1906.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation concerning the division of the service of the house staff into medical and surgical be and it is hereby approved; further

Resolved, That Drs. J. L. Felder and Charles Ginsberg be and they hereby are appointed to the house staff of Harlem Hospital.

A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Freedlander under date of January 16, 1906, giving an opinion on the estimate of Luke A. Burke & Sons. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, the bid of Luke A. Burke & Sons for changes in the feed room at the ambulance stable of the new Harlem Hospital be and it hereby is approved.

A communication under date of January 19 was received from Dr. Charles Phelps, accepting appointment as Consulting Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital and thanking the Board for the same.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of January 13, 1906, was received from Dr. Thomas F. Maguire, giving reasons why the minutes of the Fordham Hospital had not been sent to the Board of Trustees during the summer months.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That attention be called to the need of meetings of the Executive Committee during the summer when no quorum of the Medical Board can be obtained.

#### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Tierney of the Committee on Buildings reported in favor of accepting Messrs. Parish & Schroeder as architects of the new building to be erected in East Twenty-sixth street as a Nurses' home, presenting letters of recommendation of these architects, together with a list of buildings recently erected by them, and it was, on motion, duly seconded,

Resolved, That Messrs. Parish & Schroeder, No. 5 West Thirty-first street, be and they hereby are appointed architects for said work.

Mr. Paulding of the Conference Committee of Bellevue Hospital reported the following recommendations: That Dr. Charles H. Chetwood be transferred from the First to the Fourth Division in place of Dr. Phelps, resigned; and that Dr. Thomas A. Smith, at present Assistant Visiting Surgeon to the Fourth Division, be promoted to the position of Visiting Surgeon in place of Dr. W. F. Fluhrer, resigned. On motion, duly seconded and carried, Dr. Charles H. Chetwood is hereby transferred from the First to the Fourth Division, and Dr. Thomas A. Smith is promoted from Assistant to Visiting Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. Paulding further reported that the college authorities of the First Division (College of Physicians and Surgeons) recommended that Dr. Lucius W. Hotchkiss, at present Assistant Visiting Surgeon, be appointed to the position of Visiting Surgeon to the First Division in place of Dr. Chetwood, transferred to the Fourth Division; that Dr. James C. Ayer, at present Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon, be promoted to Assistant Visiting Surgeon in place of Dr. Hotchkiss, and that Dr. Arthur S. Vosburgh, No. 40 West Eighty-eighth street, be appointed Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon in place of Dr. Ayer, promoted to Assistant Visiting Surgeon.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That all of these appointments, being duly recommended by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, be and they are hereby approved and confirmed.

Mr. Paulding of the Committee on Supplies recommended that the certificate of the Mercantile Exchange, concerning the quality of eggs received, be insisted upon in the eggs to be supplied during the ensuing year, and that the contractors, Messrs. Conron Brothers, be so notified. The Committee on Supplies further recommended that Messrs. Leon Hirsh & Son be permitted to substitute for "Anco" soap a brand equally good and which shall be satisfactory; that in the case of the Wyandotte soda they be permitted to substitute another quality of soda, provided the sample furnished by them shall meet the test of the Board of Health.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the committee concerning the articles named be and the same is hereby approved.

The President, Dr. Brannan, as a committee of one, reported upon the matter of the public beach, concerning which the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution at its last meeting, requesting action on the part of the City authorities. Dr. Brannan reported that it is impossible to acquire the property at Long Beach in time for use during the coming summer, and he therefore requested authority from the Board to ask the Sinking Fund to adopt a resolution leasing the property for use during the coming summer.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, action in accordance with the request of the President was taken by the Board.

#### New Business.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Superintendent was requested to have a report of the visits of the Visiting and Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the various hospitals submitted regularly to the Board of Trustees.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1906.

Administration.	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$3,000 00
All other salaries.....	1,884 81
Furniture and fixtures.....	83 00
Traveling expenses.....	54 59
Books, maps, etc.....	9 00
Stationery and printing.....	202 52
Rent of main offices.....	1,230 00
Postage, telegrams, etc.....	11 00
Telephone service.....	19 97
Miscellaneous expenses.....	40 75
Express and freight charges.....	5 75
Unclassified supplies.....	20 00
	<b>\$6,561 39</b>
Engineering.	
Salaries of Chief and Division Engineers.....	\$2,499 98
Consulting Engineers.....	2,000 00
Other salaries.....	7,760 02
Engineering and draughting instruments and tools.....	4,247 78
Books, maps and photo supplies.....	22 45
Engineering and draughting supplies.....	839 07
Furniture and fixtures.....	913 64
Tools, machinery and hardware supplies.....	133 05
Unclassified supplies.....	49 33
Stationery and printing.....	697 92
Rent of main offices.....	2,286 66
Express and freight charges.....	32 06
Traveling expenses.....	595 05
Postage, telegrams and messenger service.....	56 97
Consulting Engineers' expenses.....	31 29
Labor, constructing field buildings, boring rigs, etc.....	232 07
Lumber and other materials for field buildings, etc.....	104 84
Telephone service.....	46 33
Hire of horses, wagons, etc.....	908 28
Board and lodging of field parties.....	50 50
Hire of boats, etc.....	20 00
Sun printing, etc.....	400 04
Care of gages.....	130 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	20
Fuel.....	28 15
Tools and machinery, repairs of.....	38 75
Borings.....	2,430 68
Wash borings for Hudson river crossing.....	5,010 00
Rent of field buildings.....	48 67
Blasting material.....	146 50
Expert services.....	262 50
	<b>32,022 68</b>
	<b>\$38,584 07</b>

### Abstract of Estimated Liabilities Incurred by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York During the Month of January, 1906.

Engineering instruments and tools.....	\$9,480 66
Tools, machinery, etc.....	3,311 71
Stationery and printing.....	751 56
Books, maps, etc.....	165 80
Engineering supplies.....	1,488 83
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,805 45
Iron pipes, valves and fittings.....	782 81
Hire of horses, etc.....	250 00
Lumber and materials for field buildings, etc.....	226 41
Fuel and light.....	4 50
Sun printing.....	420 00
Blasting supplies.....	8 50
Express and freight charges.....	72 00
Unclassified supplies.....	455 90
	<b>\$20,224 13</b>

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, February 13, 1906, 10.30 a. m.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole, President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30 were approved.

#### Petition 635, Resolution 4.

To pave with macadam, street intersections with brick, certain streets in Westerleigh, Ward 1. Second hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted: Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

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

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

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

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

To regulate and grade the following streets and parts of streets, as named and described below, in Westerleigh, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and to pave the roadways thereof with macadam pavement, except that the intersections of streets shall be paved with brick on a concrete foundation; and to set bluestone curbs at the corners, and to build culverts and basins wherever they may be necessary for drainage and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, namely:

Bidwell avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue.  
Dickie avenue, from Columbus place to Indiana avenue.  
Livermore avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue.  
Woolley avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue.  
Leonard avenue, from Woolley avenue to Jewett avenue.  
Demorest avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue.  
Maine avenue, from Woolley avenue to Willard avenue.  
Garrison avenue, from Woolley avenue to Neal Dow avenue.  
Springfield avenue, from Willard avenue to Bidwell avenue.  
Waters avenue, from Woolley avenue to Livermore avenue.



Lathrop avenue, from Fisk avenue to Woolley avenue.  
Fisk avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue.  
New York place, from New York avenue to Maine avenue.  
And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.  
Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole, President Cromwell.  
Negative—None.

Petition 635, Resolution 5.

To macadamize College avenue as described, in Westerleigh, Ward 1. Second hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:  
Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

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

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

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

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

To regulate and grade College avenue, from Manor road to the second proposed street east of Jewett avenue, in Westerleigh, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole, President Cromwell.  
Negative—None.

Petition 635, Resolution 6.

To grade New York avenue, as described, in Westerleigh, Ward 1. Second hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate and grade New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 825 feet westward thereof, in Westerleigh, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole and President Cromwell.  
Negative—None.

Petition 636, Resolution 7.

To set curb and lay gutters, where not already done, in certain streets and parts of streets, in Westerleigh, Ward 1. Second hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

To construct cement curb and vitrified brick gutters, on concrete foundation, where not already done, and to take up and replant trees wherever they interfere with curb alignment, in the following streets and parts of streets as named and described below, in Westerleigh, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, namely:

Waters avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Jewett avenue.  
Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Jewett avenue.  
Lathrop avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Fisk avenue.  
Washington place, from Wardwell avenue to Jewett avenue.  
Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue.  
Jewett avenue, west side, Washington place to the Boulevard.  
Neil Dow avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue.  
St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue.  
Woodbridge place, from Willard avenue to Fisk avenue.  
Maine avenue, south side, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue.  
Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Wardwell avenue.  
Maine avenue, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east.  
College avenue, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east.  
New York avenue, from Jewett avenue to Station 10-35.  
Deems avenue, in front of Lot No. 304.  
Wardwell avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 410 and 411.  
Willard avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 62, 63 and 64.  
New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue.  
Ohio place, from Maine avenue to College avenue.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole and President Cromwell.  
Negative—None.

Petition 637, Resolution 8.

To lay cement sidewalks, where not already done, in Livermore and Jewett avenues, as described, in Westerleigh, Ward 1. First hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

To construct cement sidewalks where they are not already in place in the following streets in Westerleigh, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond:

The westerly side of Jewett avenue, between the Boulevard and Washington place.  
Livermore avenue, between Waters avenue and Watchogue road.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt and Cole and President Cromwell.  
Negative—None.

Petition 615.

To pave with brick Jewett avenue, from the Boulevard to Richmond turnpike, Ward 1. First hearing.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition 625.

To open Pelton avenue, from Henderson avenue to Richmond terrace, Ward 1. First hearing.

Referred to the President of the Borough, to be laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 31, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts respectively in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Moore, Colonial Hall, Manhattan, January 31; fee, \$25.  
Mrs. T. Young, New Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, February 6; fee, \$25.  
S. Wunderman, Grand American Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$10.  
Rudy Smith, Webster Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
Mrs. Louise Schmidt, Manhattan Lyceum, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
Vincent Arceno, Everett Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$25.  
Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, Manhattan, February 5; fee, \$25.  
William Young, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 5; fee, \$10.  
Charles Stecher, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 2; fee, \$10.

On reading and filing report of Inspector of District in which the premises are located and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe,

Ordered, That concert license be and is hereby granted to Luigi Molinari, Molinari's Music Hall, No. 130 Sackman street, Brooklyn, from February 1 to May 1, 1906; fee, \$150.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint fifteen (15) patrolmen, and the said Commission is respectfully requested to include in such list the names of William J. Shields and John J. Burke.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one (1) Doorman.

Ordered, That Stephen G. Cook, Edward J. Donlin and Edward T. Higgins, three of the Police Surgeons of the Police Department of The City of New York, be and are hereby directed to examine Sergeant Patrick L. Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and report as to his physical and mental condition, and if found to be disabled, to certify to the Police Commissioner the cause, nature and extent of such disability.

Laid Over.

Application of Sergeant Patrick L. Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for ninety days' sick leave. Surgeons Cook, Donlin and Higgins to examine. (See order above.)

On reading and filing memorandum from Third Deputy Commissioner James F. Mack, approved by the Police Commissioner,

Ordered, That the proposal of Charles Hoeg, No. 2017 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, to furnish for the use of the Boiler Squad of the Police Department a driver, horse and wagon to convey tools, testing apparatus, etc., as directed, in the Borough of Queens, at \$90 per month, be and is hereby accepted.

Ordered, That the proposal of C. J. Rogers, corner Bay View and New York avenues, Rosebank, S. I., to furnish for the use of the Boiler Squad of the Police Department a driver, horse and wagon to convey tools, testing apparatus, etc., as directed, in the Borough of Richmond, at \$100 per month, be and is hereby accepted.

On reading and filing reports of Third Deputy Commissioner James F. Mack,

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted a pension as follows, to take effect this day:

Michael P. McNeive, Jr., as guardian for Marion and James Brannon, infant children of John J. Brannon, deceased Patrolman, \$120 per annum, being \$60 per annum for each child until eighteen years of age respectively.  
Margaret Simons, widow of John J. Simons, deceased Patrolman, \$180 per annum.  
Mary E. White, widow of James P. White, deceased Captain, \$120 per annum.  
James J. Kiernan, as guardian for Theresa Kiernan, infant child of Peter Kiernan, deceased Patrolman, \$180 per annum until eighteen years of age.  
Emmaline E. Fosdick, widow of William H. Fosdick, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.

Delia A. Crowe, widow of Patrick Crowe, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum.  
Mary Wistar, widow of James B. Wistar, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner James F. Mack,

Ordered, That the petition for pension of Ella Thompson, widow of John Thompson, deceased Patrolman, be and is hereby denied on the ground that petitioner has no legal claim for pension consideration.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Allied Iron Association for the appointment of John H. Ackermann, Charles Bloom, Morris Bloom, Michael Carney, George Cowan, Thomas Crawford, John Crowell, W. Bradley Curzon, Samuel Cohans, William Conroy, Frederick Dobler, Michael Earley, Eugene Ecrement, William Fields, Jr., Charles Fitch, F. S. Fugate, Edward C. Franenberger, G. B. Gardiner, John N. Hardy, John J. Hart, Timothy Hayes, Harry Hock, William C. Hoefling, William J. Humphrey, Robert Jackson, John Kearns, D. J. Keleher, Thomas Kelley, Elton E. Kent, John Lukowsky, James Lyons, August Mosen, Alexander Maydweh, James McDonough, John McCullen, Alfred Olsen, E. S. Perigo, John J. Reilly, F. J. Robinson, Paul Sherbuer, Edward J. Stagger, Wilbur N. Newton, William Summers, Benjamin Travers, W. A. Vaughn, George



Walker, D. Walsh, R. E. Worrell, William G. Schmittberger and Joseph Marchant as Special Officers. For report as to character and necessity.

Application of Joseph Rosman for the appointment of Louis Forkish as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Emma L. Kroehler, widow of John Kroehler, deceased Roundsman. For investigation and report.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts respectively in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe.

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

I. Bauer, Ulmer Park Casino, Brooklyn, March 10; fee, \$10.  
Henry Gerken, Jr., Palace Hall, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
J. Zorn, Grand Central Hall, Brooklyn, February 2; fee, \$10.  
Chas. F. Guhring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 7; fee, \$10.  
Chas. F. Guhring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 6; fee, \$10.  
O. B. Anderson, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 10; fee, \$10.  
Jos. Haggerty, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 2; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 15; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 12; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 13; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 10; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 17; fee, \$10.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Otto Heinrich, for J. B. & T. M. Cornell Company, Manhattan.  
Frank D. Spicer, for Automatic Vaudeville Company, Manhattan.  
Thomas Argue, for H. Jame, Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Resigned.

Charles Daly, employed by E. Southern and others, Manhattan.  
Henry A. Rapp, employed by New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Granted.

Permission to Patrolman Selig Whitman, Third Precinct, to receive voluntary donation of \$105 from curb brokers, through the New York Herald, as a tribute for his efficiency in attempting to stop a runaway horse. With usual deduction.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman Thomas Kimple, Forty-fourth Precinct, a. m., the 28th inst.

Disapproved.

Application of Stark Bros., for the appointment of Charles Reiff as Special Officer, on recommendation of Inspector John F. Flood, First District.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain James E. Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days' vacation.  
Captain James McGlynn, Fortieth Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated January 30, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the City Record for publication.  
Trial having been had of two charges of neglect of duty against Captain Nicholas Condon, Fiftieth Precinct, before Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham, the following penalties are imposed, viz.:

Charge No. 1, dated January 19, 1906, complaint dismissed.  
Charge No. 2, dated January 29, 1906, fined one day's pay.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety in the place of Fulmoth Donovan and Frank Smith in the proposal of F. Donovan & Son for furnishing and delivering forage in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

General Order No. 15.

Hereafter the office of the Complaint Clerk at Police Headquarters will be placed under the direction of the Third Deputy Commissioner and will be regarded as a part of his office. No communication will be held with the Complaint Clerk by any member of the Force except through proper channels.

(Signed) THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

On File.

Communication from Interborough Rapid Transit Company returning five Special Officer shields and requesting that they be held at this office for delivery to new appointees. Notify the Bookkeeper to comply with request.

Communication from George W. Sweeney stating that Special Officer Harry L. Coombs has left his employ and left the city; also that he will endeavor to secure return of shield. Appointment has been revoked.

Acknowledgment from F. B. Allen, vice-president Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company.

Communication from Corporation Counsel approving form of advertisement for alterations to new Sixty-eighth Precinct station house.

Acknowledgment from Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, of receipt of report of Inspector Dennis Sweeney relative to complaint as to pavement being opened in front of Nos. 518-520 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and enclosing report by the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Highways showing that a mistake was made by that Department in the matter.

Report of Surgeon C. H. Terry of discontinuance of contagion in the family of Patrolman Charles Feeney, Seventy-second Precinct.

Report of Surgeon J. D. Sullivan of discontinuance of contagion in the family of Patrolman Conrad Flad, Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon D. J. Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Matron Salina Valentine.

Report of Inspector Dennis Sweeney, Sixth District, on anonymous complaint regarding patrons who frequent Riverside Casino, on One Hundred and Tenth street. No further action required.

Report of Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien, relative to arrest of Patrolman George W. Ackerly, Third Precinct, for assault. Charges have been preferred against the officer.

Report of Inspector James F. Nally, Tenth District, relative to loss of police shield No. 1877 by Patrolman James Devanney, Eighty-fourth Precinct. Charges have been preferred against the officer under the rule.

Report of Inspector James Kane, Twelfth District, on anonymous communication relative to a collection being made by Patrolman Thomas E. Balbert, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for the purpose of making a present to a certain Sergeant. No truth in said communication.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on anonymous complaint regarding the age of Michael Kelly, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman. Name stricken from eligible list by the Civil Service Commission.

Report of Inspector James Kane, Twelfth District, relative to complaint of Miss Caroline Willis of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman John Schreiner, Seventy-fourth Precinct. Charges being preferred against the officer.

Report of Inspector Thomas Murphy, Eleventh District, on complaint of P. C. Vernon regarding burglaries at No. 1169 East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn. Search being made for property.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand, Eighth District, relative to arrest of Patrolman Richard Doherty, Forty-fourth Precinct, on charge of intoxication. Charges are being preferred against the officer.

Report of Inspector George V. McClusky, Seventh District, on complaint of Ira A. McCormack relative to cutting of signal wires on Harlem line of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Dennis Sweeney, Sixth District, on complaint of Frank E. Ellison, in reference to attempted robberies at No. 125 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth District, relative to attempt to burglarize premises No. 53 East Fifty-fourth street. No further action required.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint of E. H. Moerner of disorderly houses, Nos. 137-139 West Twenty-sixth street. No further action required.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on request of Richey, Browne & Donald for protection to men employed at building Broadway and Dey street during the strike. Patrolmen have been assigned to duty at this building.

Report of Inspector John F. Flood, First District, on complaint of disorderly house at No. 130 East Houston street. No evidence of violation of the law.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect 8 a. m., February 1, 1906:

Patrolman Henry Keil, Seventeenth Precinct, temporary assignment to the Sixty-third Precinct discontinued.

Patrolman Joseph Cliff, Twentieth Precinct, temporary assignment to the Sixty-third Precinct discontinued.

The following Detective Sergeants are transferred to the Detective Bureau, Manhattan, from the precincts indicated opposite their respective names:

Thomas A. Butler, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Frank Buesser, Thirty-eighth Precinct.  
Patrick J. Darcy, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
Patrick J. Gildes, Fifteenth Precinct.  
James Livingston, Tenth Precinct.  
Charles F. Manning, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Andrew J. McCarthy, Fortieth Precinct.  
John M. O'Rourke, Twelfth Precinct.  
Thomas J. O'Connell, Thirtieth Precinct.  
Alphonse S. Rheume, Seventeenth Precinct.  
Ladislav Stransky, Sixty-second Precinct.  
George Schoenich, Thirty-first Precinct.  
Harvey H. Ware, Tenth Precinct.  
Joseph Brown, Thirtieth Precinct.  
Alexander Chandler, Seventeenth Precinct.  
George F. Greene, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Henry Hahn, First Precinct.  
Dennis F. Lyons, Fifty-fourth Precinct.  
Joseph F. Meehan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
Michael McDonough, Sixty-sixth Precinct.  
Joseph O'Connor, Forty-ninth Precinct.  
Michael J. Reidy, Twelfth Precinct.  
Cornelius J. Sullivan, Forty-eighth Precinct.  
Anthony M. Saver, Fifty-first Precinct.  
John J. Turley, Twelfth Precinct.

The following Patrolmen are transferred to the Central Office Squad from the precincts indicated opposite their respective names and assigned to assist Inspector William W. McLaughlin with police work:

Valerian J. O'Farrell, Seventh Precinct.  
George H. Griffin, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
Matthew Nelson, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
George J. Byrnes, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
Irving Houghtaling, Twenty-first Precinct.  
Edward F. Cody, Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles Baxter, Central Office, assignment changed from Fifth District to the Fourth District.

Patrolman Elroy B. Quick, from Central Office to Twenty-second Precinct, re-manded from Fourth District office.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 1, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

Ordered, That the resignation of James L. Mock as Secretary to the Third Deputy Police Commissioner be and is hereby accepted.

Ordered, That James L. Mock be and is hereby appointed Secretary to the First Deputy Police Commissioner, with compensation of \$2,100 per annum.

On reading and filing report of Inspector of District in which the premises are located and on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright.

Ordered, That masquerade ball permit be and is hereby granted to Pedro Nunez, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, February 1; fee, \$25.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe.

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, February 14; fee, \$10.  
Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 27; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 24; fee, \$10.  
William G. O'pry, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 22; fee, \$10.

On reading and filing communication from the Long Island Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the appointment of A. E. Wilson as Special Officer in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their term of probation having expired, and they are assigned to duty in precincts as designated:

Victor L. Chevreton, Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
John E. Copeland, Eleventh Precinct.  
Ralph G. Dunham, Seventy-sixth Precinct.  
James A. Green, Fiftieth Precinct.  
William B. Noll, Fifth Precinct.  
James H. Redmond, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Ordered, That the following named persons be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons at 1.30 p. m., Monday, February 5, 1906, for examination as to their fitness for appointment as Doormen:

Michael Farrell.  
John O'Brien.  
William P. Jenkins.

Approved.

Application of Captain James E. Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours from 6 p. m. the 5th inst., on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright.

Ordered, That the following named persons be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons at 1.30 p. m., Monday, February 5, 1906, for examination as to their fitness for appointment as Patrolmen:

William J. Shields.	Joseph Konbsky.
John J. Burke.	John J. Quigley.
Edward J. Connell.	James Garrahy.
Charles P. Monaghan.	John Larkin.
James S. Rice.	Joseph A. Mee.
Reinhardt P. Walz.	Sydney S. Kramer.
William A. Coughlin.	George F. Paige.
Miles F. Burke.	James Harten.
Charles E. Wardell.	William J. Hunt.
Kyeann Farrell.	William O'Neill.
Hall Christie.	Edward T. Burke.
Harry Stockhouse.	George E. Berrian.
Clarence Wiese.	

Referred to the Chief Surgeon for Reply.

Request of Miss Florence L. Lattimore, to be furnished with a list of ambulances and districts which they cover.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Request of Isadore Albert and Robert List for opportunity to compete for position of seventh grade Stenographer.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Application of Pauline Weinkauff to collect balance of pension due estate of Otto Weinkauff. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.



## Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William O'Neill, Edward J. Connell, William H. Forker, Sydney S. Kramer, Joseph J. M. Flynn, James S. Rice, Anthony Palmer and William J. Hunt for the Butterick Publishing Company, Manhattan.  
 Oliver Conklin for J. Sweeney and others, Brooklyn.  
 Thomas Beet and I. W. Rourke for Hudson Companies, Manhattan.  
 Harry Leonard for the Publishers' Printing Company, Manhattan.

## Disapproved.

Application of the Publishers' Printing Company for the appointment of G. Otis Currey as Special Officer. Name withdrawn.  
 Application of People's Vaudeville Company for the appointment of Harry Simon as Special Officer. Name withdrawn.

## Special Patrolman Resigned.

John Ryan, No. 1, employed by Allied Iron Association, Manhattan.

## Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of People's Vaudeville Company for the appointment of Thomas Neary as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.  
 Application of A. Onken for appointment of James A. Hogan as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.  
 Application of Clark, Chapin & Bushnell for appointment of E. H. Tyler as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.  
 Application of J. Valensi & Co. for appointment of John H. Brien as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

## Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for increase of pension of Frank Empie, retired Patrolman, and of Lucy A. O'Connell, widow of James D. O'Connell, deceased Doorman. For investigation and report.

Petition for pension of Nettie L. Behr, widow of Frederick J. Behr, deceased Patrolman. For investigation and report.

## Chief Clerk to Answer.

Edward S. Wilson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn, forwarding affidavit of Chief Clerk as to date of service of writ of certiorari, case People ex rel. Thomas S. Day against William McAdoo, as Police Commissioner.

Miss L. M. Barwood, Assistant Principal Public School No. 109, Brooklyn, asking for copy of pamphlets relating to this Department.

O. A. K. Jenks, asking if there is a Patrolman named George McCaig in this Department.

## Ordered to be Paid.

From Police Pension Fund to the National Surety Company, premium on bond of Treasurer and Trustee of the Police Pension Fund for \$100,000, \$150.  
 Premium on bond of Bookkeeper for \$10,000, \$25.

## On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated January 31, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

## On File.

Notice from the Finance Department approving of sureties on proposal of William L. Stephens for furnishing and delivering forage, Borough of Richmond.

Report of Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien on communication from Charles F. McGuire commending Patrolman George Poten, Third Precinct, in saving one Thomas Eldridge from being run over. Answered by the Commissioner.

Trial having been had of charges against members of the Force the following fines, etc., are imposed by the Commissioner:

## Before Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe.

Patrolman John Ryan, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined five days' pay.  
 Patrolman Matthew J. Tyrrell, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman John T. Gevin, Fifty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.  
 Patrolman John T. Gevin, No. 2, Fifty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one-half day's pay.  
 Patrolman Thomas B. Goodman, Fifty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Michael Larney, Fifty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Michael Larney, No. 2, Fifty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Michael Larney, No. 3, Fifty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fined ten days' pay.  
 Patrolman Michael Byrnes, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Oliver W. Gardiner, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined two days' pay.  
 Patrolman Melvin Smith, Jr., Fifty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Terence F. Smith, Fifty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined five days' pay.  
 Patrolman Roland E. Chattaway, Fifty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman John F. Collins, Fifty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman James H. McGlynn, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman James H. McGlynn, No. 2, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman Christian F. Leibfried, Sixty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.  
 Patrolman William Smyth, Sixty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fined five days' pay.  
 Patrolman Godwin J. Brophy, Seventy-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fined fifteen days' pay.  
 Patrolman John Gerlinger, Seventy-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

## Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Kearns, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman John Moroney, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.  
 Patrolman Harry Dick, Forty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman John V. Lynch, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Edward C. Stanton, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Gottlieb J. Kubler, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William B. Gerken, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Thomas B. Goodman, Fifty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.  
 Patrolman Herman L. Schildge, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Sergeant John C. Daniels, Fifty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Daniel Flannery, Fifty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Michael Connors, Fifty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William F. Denkert, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Michael J. McNeeley, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Christopher J. Ellsworth, Sixty-second Precinct, violation of rules.  
 Patrolman James J. Fannon, Sixty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman John J. McCauley, Sixty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Leonard J. Beck, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Cornelius J. Fleming, Sixty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Harry McVay, Sixty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William Smyth, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Bernard F. Bennett, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Frank P. Brown, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Andrew J. Parks, Seventy-third Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Joseph P. Craft, Seventy-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 The so-called Theatre Squad is hereby abolished, to take effect 8 a. m. the 2d inst., and the following Sergeant and Roundsman transferred as indicated:

Sergeant James Jordan, Central Office, to command Sixth Court Squad.  
 Roundsman Daniel J. Fogarty, from Twenty-third Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
 The temporary assignment of the following named Patrolmen to the Twenty-third Precinct for duty on Hippodrome Squad is hereby discontinued, to take effect 8 a. m., the 2d inst.:

William McGowan, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Michael Cleary, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 Charles Thompson, Seventy-sixth Precinct.  
 Henry McCabe, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 Philip Carolan, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 Gustave Beaufre, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 James Murphy, Ninth Precinct.  
 In effect 8 a. m., the 2d inst.:  
 Sergeant John M. Hefferon, from Sixth Court Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned in charge of Mounted Squad.  
 Sergeant Benjamin Wolf, Thirty-first Precinct, temporary assignment to the command of the Sixth Court Squad discontinued.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 2, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

Ordered, That Arthur S. Vosburgh, Daniel J. Donovan and Augustus H. Brown, three of the Police Sergeants of the Police Department of the City of New York, be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolmen Michael Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct; John C. Walsh, Thirteenth Precinct; Michael Kehoe, Thirty-third Precinct; Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Anthony F. Elder, Forty-third Precinct; William E. Hallett, Sixty-first Precinct; Godwin J. Brophy, Seventy-second Precinct, and Roundsman Michael F. O'Connor, Sixty-fourth Precinct, and report as to their physical and mental condition, and if found to be disabled, to certify to the Police Commissioner the cause, nature and extent of such disability.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to invite estimates from the following, for supplying the members of the Police Force with summer helmets (about 7,500 in number), estimates, accompanied with samples, to be submitted to Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright on or before March 3, 1906, viz.: E. M. Knox, No. 212 Broadway; J. H. Spellman, No. 109 Park row; Austin & Co., No. 603 Broadway; F. H. Newcomb, No. 136 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn; McCue Bros., No. 1442 Broadway; Samuel Mundheim Company, No. 15 Astor place; Wund & Golding, No. 140 Third avenue; H. V. Allen & Co., No. 734 Broadway; Ridabock & Co., No. 112 Fourth avenue, and Dunlap & Co., No. 180 Fifth avenue.

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of the First, Second and Third Deputy Commissioners and Chief Inspector, be appointed to examine and report upon summer helmets asked for under order dated February 2, 1906.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe,

Ordered, That concert licenses be and are hereby denied as follows, and that deposits be refunded:

George J. Brown, "The Nassau," Willoughby and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, for three months from February 1, 1906.

L. E. Hamburg, Bon Ton Music Hall, No. 126 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, for three months from February 1, 1906.

On reading and filing reports from the Board of Health and from the Building Department,

Ordered, That concert license for Max Verschleiser, Orlenoff Lyceum, No. 15 East Third street, Manhattan, for three months from February 1, 1906, be and is hereby denied, and that deposit be refunded.

Ordered, That the proceedings of November 1, 1905, relative to vacancy in the position of seventh grade Stenographer, be amended to read as follows:

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the position of seventh grade Stenographer, salary \$2,000 per annum, caused by the promotion of Roger K. Walsh to eighth grade Clerk, and that such eligible list be made from examination of Stenographers and Clerks in this Department for such promotion.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the position of ninth grade Stenographer, salary \$2,500 per annum, caused by the promotion of Arthur Blot to tenth grade Clerk, and that such eligible list be made from examination of Stenographers and Clerks in this Department for such promotion.

On reading and filing communication from the New York Team Owners' Association,

Ordered, That the appointment of Vincent Martino as Special Officer in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

L. Fischer, Palm Garden, Manhattan, February 17; fee, \$25.  
 Ernest Sulzer, Sulzer's Casino, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
 Henry E. Sachs, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
 S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, Manhattan, February 6; fee, \$10.  
 Peter Vogt, Bohemian National Hall, Manhattan, February 10; fee, \$25.  
 J. A. Schimunk, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, February 10; fee, \$25.  
 John Olin, Lexington Opera House, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$25.  
 August J. Voelker, Imperial Lyceum, Manhattan, February 12; fee, \$10.  
 Theodore Sulitze, Imperial Lyceum, Manhattan, February 3; fee, \$10.

## Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, permitting the Progressive Literary Aid Society to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York. For attention.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, permitting the Pressmen's Union to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York. For attention.

## Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Margaret Daily, widow of William J. Daily, deceased Patrolman. For investigation and report.

On reading and filing report of Inspector of District in which the premises are located,

Ordered, That concert license be and is hereby granted to William Klein, Victoria Music Hall, Nos. 112 and 114 Cannon street, Manhattan, from January 28 to April 28, 1906; fee, \$150.

On reading and filing reports of Inspectors of Districts, respectively, in which the premises are located, and on recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe,

Ordered, That masquerade ball permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Emil Rose, Cooper Hall, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 H. Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 Robert A. Mertens, Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 10; fee, \$5.  
 Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, February 5; fee, \$10.  
 J. Frederick, Clinton Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 Fred Snyder, New Assembly Hall, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 David Macdonald, Ulmer Park Casino, Brooklyn, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 G. Albrecht, Schuetzen Park, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 Ernest Weiden, Columbia Hall, Queens, February 3; fee, \$10.  
 Adolph Simon, National Hall, Queens, March 10; fee, \$5.

On reading and filing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, approved by the Mayor January 30, 1906, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioner of Police be and is hereby authorized to contract for



certain work of repairs on the steamboat "Patrol" to an amount not to exceed \$2,783, without public letting.

Ordered, That the following proposal of John W. Sullivan be and is hereby accepted, the work to be performed under the supervision of Alexander J. Maclean, Engineer, viz.:

New York, January 8, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit the following proposal for new work to be done on the steamboat "Patrol" and which is not included in contract awarded to me:

New fresh-water tank, formed by a new water-tight bulkhead of the same scantling as the collision bulkhead, and about 8 feet aft of same, with a water-tight flat at level of lower deck; chain locker to be arranged on top of new fresh-water tank just aft of collision bulkhead, with drain to bilge aft of tank.	\$685 00
New main rail of teak, 8 inches by 3 inches, about 6 feet long, at forward gangway, port side.	35 00
Iron pipe life-rail, main deck, to be trued up and secured. New lengths of pipe to be fitted where same is split open.	65 00
New ladderway to be built from bridge to main deck, same to have brass hand-rails and stanchions. Steps to be built from pilot house to deck. Brass grab-rods fitted on pilot house. All steps to have approved treads.	85 00
One and one-half-inch brass speaking tubes to be fitted from pilot house to engine room and from engine room to fire room.	67 00
New chain and wire ropes and rods to be fitted. Spare tiller to be supplied and fitted to rudder stock, as required by law.	290 00
Bridge deck to be extended in fair curve forward of mast of sufficient length to allow free passage to ladderway and of same dimensions as at present.	70 00
Present bridge gratings to be removed and the deck as at present extended in place of gratings.	60 00
Doors in all water-tight bulkheads to be refitted and made to close water-tight.	95 00
Main deck to be caulked and puttied. Cabin floor aft on main deck to be caulked and puttied. Cementing in main deck waterway to be repaired where necessary.	475 00
Twelve oak fenders about 6 feet long to be supplied. Same to be of approved shape and fitted with one-half-inch wire rope lanyards.	46 00
Nine new cabin doors to be fitted to deck house.	135 00
Present wooden lifeboat to be repaired to pass United States Inspectors.	32 00
Electric light wiring to be repaired and new receptacles fitted where necessary. Same to pass inspection of National Board of Fire Underwriters.	75 00
Cages on high pressure steam chest on both engines to be bored out and piston valves to be fitted.	210 00
Low pressure steam chests on both engines to be refaced and low pressure valves to be faced up.	180 00
Throttle valves on port engines to be reground.	48 00
One new propeller wheel to be supplied for port side.	130 00
	<b>\$2,783 00</b>

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN W. SULLIVAN.

Ordered, That Rule II., paragraph C, be amended by omitting therefrom the following:

- "Record of Complaints."
- "Record of Judgments."
- "Trial Record."

Ordered, That Rule XXVIII., paragraph K, be amended by adding thereto the following:

The Third Deputy Commissioner shall cause to be kept in the office of the Complaint Clerk the books and records required for the necessary business of said office, including the following:

- "Record of Complaints."
- "Record of Judgments."
- "Trial Record."

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William L. Kingston, Charles A. Kaltenmeir, Charles J. W. Johnson, Charles H. Draheim, Thomas F. Coy, George A. Young and Bernard Johnston for the Butterick Publishing company, Manhattan.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

Michael Gelles, employed by New York Patrol Company, Manhattan.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Gustav J. Voss, requesting address of Patrolman Patrick White, Fifth Precinct.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Cornelius Carroll, Thirtieth Precinct, January 6 to 10, 1906.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks, 20 days' vacation.

On File, Send Copy.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, authorizing Police Department to expend \$9,258.74, appropriated for the Fortieth Precinct, for repairs, etc., to Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-first Precincts. Copy to the Bookkeeper, the Auditor and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

On File.

Report of Surgeon C. E. Nammack of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Edwin Thwaite, Eleventh Precinct.

Report of Surgeon D. J. Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman George Quackenbos, Central Office Squad.

Notice from Patrolman Martin J. Cavanagh, Forty-second Precinct, of intention to sue for regrading; same in the case of Patrolman George Apfel, Forty-ninth Precinct.

Report of Second Deputy Arthur J. O'Keefe of leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Acknowledgment from D. W. Wilkes, Albany, N. Y.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 8 a. m., the 3d inst.:

Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Thirty-ninth Precinct, temporary assignment to the office of Borough Inspector Brooks discontinued.

In effect 4 p. m., the 3d inst.:

Patrolman John Daly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty as Driver of patrol wagon to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Charles J. Saich, Eighty-first Precinct, assigned to mounted duty in precinct.

Patrolman Joseph A. McCullough, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from mounted duty to patrol in precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Curran, from Central Office to Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from duty in plain dress.

Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, from Central Office to Eleventh Precinct, remanded from duty in plain dress.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
New York, February 8, 1906.

Hon THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same, issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight, February 7, 1906:

Frederick T. Mueller (first class), No. 34 West Thirteenth street.  
Edward G. Brown (first class), No. 771 Madison avenue.  
John J. O'Brien (second class), No. 666 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Charles R. Sperry (second class), One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.  
Charles G. Schaub (second class), No. 520 West Twentieth street.  
William F. Van Horn (second class), Sixty-fifth street and First avenue.  
Henry Riddle (second class), No. 2067 Fifth avenue.  
John Kenney (second class), foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.  
Patrick Gettins (second class), Carroll street and Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.  
Lawrence Fogarty (third class), Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.  
Walter R. Jackson (third class), No. 2315 Eighth avenue.  
John Gebauer (third class), No. 500 Madison avenue.  
Timothy Crowley (third class), No. 310 West Sixty-fifth street.  
Joseph P. Seibert (third class), No. 99 Nassau street.  
Joseph H. O'Neil (third class), Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.  
Patrick Mescall (third class), Sedgwick avenue and Devoe street.  
William Van Kuern (third class), One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.  
Thomas Loomis (third class), Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.  
William J. Walsh (third class), No. 350 Mott avenue.  
Thomas McHugh (third class), One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue.  
Owen McGough (third class), No. 7 Wall street.  
Edgar S. Davis (third class), No. 166 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.  
George Decker (third class), No. 106 Produce Exchange.  
George Henry Sullivan (third class), foot of Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.  
Patrick Rice (third class), No. 35 Degraw street, Brooklyn.  
Thomas A. Magrath (third class), Carroll street and Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.  
George Leopold (third class), No. 89 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Doras (third class), No. 35 Bridge street, Brooklyn.  
Richard C. Morse (special), No. 72 Elm street, New York Fire Department.  
Eugene H. Foley (special), No. 22 East Twelfth street, New York Fire Department.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McDERMOTT

Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 19, 1906.

I am directed by the Police Commissioner to forward for publication the following list of appointments, retirements, etc., in this Department from February 12 to 17, 1906:

February 13, 1906.

Dismissed—Detective Sergeant Thomas J. O'Connell, Thirtieth Precinct.

February 15, 1906.

Death Reported—Patrolman Michael Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct.

Retired—

Roundsman Michael F. O'Connor, Sixty-fourth Precinct; pension, \$750 per annum.  
Patrolman William E. Hallett, Sixty-first Precinct; pension, \$620 per annum.  
Patrolman John C. Walsh, Thirteenth Precinct; pension, \$350 per annum.  
Patrolman Michael Kehoe, Thirty-third Precinct; pension, \$700 per annum.  
Patrolman Godwin J. Brophy, Seventy-second Precinct; pension, \$679 per annum.

February 16, 1906.

Retired—Borough Inspector Nicholas Brooks; pension, \$1,750 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

##### Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Board of Examiners,  
No. 1 Madison Avenue,  
Borough of Manhattan, January 3, 1906.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the yearly report of the work of the Board of Examiners of The City of New York for the year ending December 31, 1905:

Appeals received	55
Appeals denied	15
Appeals approved on condition	9
Appeals approved	25
Appeals withdrawn	4
Appeals dismissed	1
Appeals laid over	1
Total	55
Notices sent out	519
Letters written	630
Appeal blanks given out	500
Meetings held	52

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk of Board of Examiners.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### SURROGATES' COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

February 19—Appointment on the 8th inst. of Daniel J. Dowdney as Clerk of the Court, at the annual salary of \$4,000; appointment on the 16th inst. of Max Helling as Recording Clerk, and on the 19th inst. of Timothy C. Glennon as Recording Clerk, the last named positions drawing a salary of \$1,000 each.

##### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

February 19—The Mayor, in accordance with authority given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 2, 1906, has appointed Wm. V. Barnes of No. 1060 Dawson street, Borough of The Bronx, Leveler, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and assigned him to the work of Triangulation under the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such appointment to take effect on February 15, 1906.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 19—The Commissioner has established the position of Axeman, with

compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect at once.

February 16—By direction of the Commissioner George Rosenthal, Laborer, has this day been dropped from the list of employees, he having been transferred to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On January 23, 1906, the Commissioner of Docks established the position of Carpenter at 56¼ cents per hour while employed, to take effect on that date.

February 17—The Commissioner has appointed Joseph W. Savage of No. 32 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, to the position of Secretary, with compensation at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, to take effect to-day.

Charlotte M. Hall, Attendant, has been laid off for lack of work.

The Commissioner has laid off William Nutley, Foreman Laborer, for lack of work.

##### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

February 19—

Resignations.

Henry H. Ehrlich of No. 280 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the beginning of business on February 19, 1906.



George L. Hoag of No. 55 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the beginning of business on February 19, 1906.

Max Hellinger of Nos. 51 and 53 East Ninety-eighth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on February 15, 1906.

Joseph Grossman of No. 50 East One Hundred and First street, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on February 28, 1906.

#### Appointments.

Henry H. Ehrlich of No. 280 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect on February 19, 1906.

George L. Hoag of No. 55 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect on February 19, 1906.

Edward F. Messer of No. 338 St. Ann's avenue, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect on February 19, 1906.

#### PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

February 17—Death of Terence Sullivan of No. 63 Jerome street, Laborer, in the Bureau of Sewers, on February 15, 1906.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

February 19—The ten Clerks below named have been temporarily assigned to do indexing work until further notice, beginning with Tuesday, February 20, 1906, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, pursuant to the authorization of the State Civil Service Commission, viz.:

Julius Blumenbach.  
August F. Dusche.  
William Dougherty.  
Reuben Fishman.  
Alexander Goldfogle.  
Joseph Loewinger.  
Leo Lehrfeld.  
Charles J. McCormick.  
Joseph O'Donnell.  
Jacob S. Trompeter.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses, }  
New York, February 20, 1906. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, February 17, 1906:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, February 12.....	Office closed.	
Tuesday, February 13.....	93	\$390 75
Wednesday, February 14.....	120	481 50
Thursday, February 15.....	104	262 50
Friday, February 16.....	89	215 25
Saturday, February 17.....	44	213 50
Totals.....	450	\$1,563 50

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, February 12.....	Office closed.	
Tuesday, February 13.....	23	\$154 00
Wednesday, February 14.....	40	203 25
Thursday, February 15.....	36	138 00
Friday, February 16.....	17	63 25
Saturday, February 17.....	15	64 00
Totals.....	131	\$622 50

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, February 12.....	Office closed.	
Tuesday, February 13.....	..	..
Wednesday, February 14.....	14	\$34 50
Thursday, February 15.....	3	13 00
Friday, February 16.....	..	..
Saturday, February 17.....	8	11 75
Totals.....	25	\$59 25

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, February 12.....	Office closed.	
Tuesday, February 13.....	3	\$8 50
Wednesday, February 14.....	1	3 00
Thursday, February 15.....	..	..
Friday, February 16.....	..	..
Saturday, February 17.....	1	4 00
Totals.....	5	\$15 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

City of New York, }  
Office of the Mayor. }

#### Appointments by the Mayor.

February 6—David A. Boody, No. 206 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, a Director of the Brooklyn Public Library.

February 8—David B. Ogden, No. 12 East Tenth street, Manhattan, a member of the Court House Board, vice Charles A. Peabody, resigned.

February 8—James F. Boyle, No. 140 East Forty-fourth street, a member of the Board of Parole.

February 8—Dominick Di Dario, No. 355 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, a member of the Board of Parole.

February 8—John C. Heintz, Graham Court, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue, a member of the Board of Parole.

February 8—Samuel B. Hamburger, No. 55 West Thirty-third street, a member of the Board of Parole.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Docks and Ferries of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

On the contemplated purchase of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry by The City of New York.

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

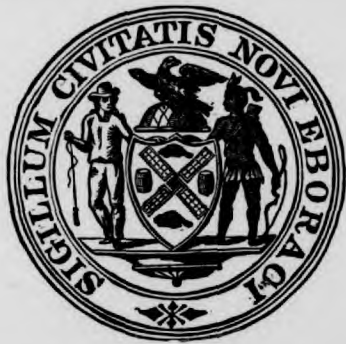
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk,  
and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the following matter:

An ordinance increasing the powers of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity respecting water meters.

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

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



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President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.

George Cromwell, President.

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

Louis Lincoln Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

John Seaton, Superintendent of Building.

John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.

John T. Fetherston, Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**CORONERS.**

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acritelli, George F. Shady, Jr., Peter Dooley.

Julius Harburger, President, Board of Coroners.

Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.



## RICHMOND COUNTY. COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.  
County Court—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. Bostwick, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.  
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughy, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## THE COURTS.

### APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.  
Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, 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. 16.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
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. 29.  
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. 15.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger.

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Martin T. McMahon, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy. Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 177 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keedy, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 177 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court Street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle.  
James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.  
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### Borough of Brooklyn

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.  
President of Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.  
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

#### Borough of Queens.

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

#### Borough of Richmond.

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

### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.  
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and 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.

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.  
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south of Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. 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, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.  
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.  
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.  
Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

#### 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 and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, 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 Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.  
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. 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—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.  
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—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.  
Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.  
Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.  
Court-house, No. 185 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.  
Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.  
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 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 Tiernan, 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### 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 Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Daily News," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The People of the State of New York, Greeting:  
To J. Connor, D. A. Linsky, Excelsior Pad Company, J. A. Taylor, and to all other persons claiming the possession of or having any interest in the personal property hereinafter mentioned.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT JOHN McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, has filed his petition in the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Second Judicial District, setting forth that certain personal property described in Schedule "A" annexed to said petition, now on file in the office



of the Clerk of said Court, consisting of unharmed trucks, carts, wagons, pushcarts, vehicles, boxes, bales, barrels, merchandise, mattresses, spring beds, milk cans, beer kegs, cable reels and other things heretofore unlawfully allowed to remain in front of said premises mentioned in said schedule, has been duly and lawfully removed to the yard or premises provided by law for that purpose at yard at foot of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; that the place from which said property was taken or seized is a public highway; that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has made diligent search and inquiry in the vicinity and neighborhood from which said property was taken and removed, and that the names of the said persons are set forth, so far as ascertainable, in the said schedule, on file as hereinbefore mentioned; and that no application to redeem any of said property has been made by any of the persons described or by any person claiming the possession of or having any interest in said property in said schedule described.

You are hereby required forthwith to remove said property so designated in said petition, or to show cause before the Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, in the Courtroom of the Second District, Borough of Manhattan, at No. 59 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as you may be heard, why the final order directing the sale of all the said trucks, carts, vehicles, wagons and other things seized and removed from the public highway, should not be made and the proceeds applied as in such case made and provided by the Greater New York Charter. This, pursuant to precept, issued out of said Court by Hon. Leon Sanders, Justice, under date of 16th February, 1906.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1906.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

*The People of the State of New York, Greeting:*  
To Kramer & Rosenberg, Kehoe Trucking Company, Volunteer Market, Bronx Poultry Company, Thornford, Lieber & Sanford, J. Samson, P. Borge, J. Donnelly, Krell, M. Cohen and to all other persons claiming the possession of or having any interest in the personal property hereinafter mentioned.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, has filed his petition in the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Second Judicial District, setting forth that certain personal property described in Schedule "A" annexed to said petition, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, consisting of unharmed trucks, carts, wagons, pushcarts, vehicles, boxes, bales, barrels, merchandise, mattresses, spring beds, milk cans, beer kegs, cable reels and other things heretofore unlawfully allowed to remain in front of said premises mentioned in said schedule, has been duly and lawfully removed to the yard or premises provided by law for that purpose at yard at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; that the place from which said property was taken or seized is a public highway; that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has made diligent search and inquiry in the vicinity and neighborhood from which said property was taken and removed, and that the names of the said persons are set forth, so far as ascertainable, in the said schedule, on file as hereinbefore mentioned; and that no application to redeem any of said property has been made by any of the persons described or by any person claiming the possession of or having any interest in said property in said schedule described.**

You are hereby required forthwith to remove said property so designated in said petition, or to show cause before the Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, in the Courtroom of the Second District, Borough of Manhattan, at No. 59 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as you may be heard, why the final order directing the sale of all the said trucks, carts, vehicles, wagons and other things seized and removed from the public highway should not be made and the proceeds applied as in such case made and provided by the Greater New York Charter. This, pursuant to precept issued out of said Court by Hon. Leon Sanders, Justice, under date of 16th February, 1906.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1906.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE "PEA" COAL AT THE RUBBISH INCINERATOR AT DELANCEY SLIP AND AT THE SHOPS OF STABLE "A," SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
**No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE "EGG" COAL, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BUNKERS ON BOARD OF THE STEAM DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AT COMMUNIPAW, NEW JERSEY.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 340 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL; 60 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE NUT COAL.**  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the above three contracts is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

**ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.**

**PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES** in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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, MARCH 5, 1906,**

**Borough of Richmond.**

**No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON SHORE ROAD, NORTH OF SHARROTT'S ROAD, KREISCHERVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON SOUTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 225 FEET WEST OF TENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 175 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POUNDRY TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC., AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 15 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**Various Boroughs.**

**No. 4. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, ETC., FOR ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ALBANY AVENUE, BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1.....\$2,800 00  
Item 2.....3,800 00  
Item 3.....4,000 00  
Item 4.....3,800 00

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

**No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time of completion is 110 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

**No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

**No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO TEMPERATURE REGULATING SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bids to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS ON THE eligible list of Tutors in the Normal College, High School Department.**

An examination for Teachers of History will be held in the Library of the College, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Manhattan, on Friday and Saturday, the 23d and 24th of February, 1906, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

**Requirements.**

A recognized degree, and three years' experience in teaching the subject.

**Scope of the Examination.**

The ancient empires, Greece, Rome, Middle Ages, England, as much of the history of France as is connected with the English history, the United States (treated with intensity) and civics.

THOMAS HUNTER,  
President, Normal College.

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## 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, MARCH 7, 1906,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FILTER SAND, ASBESTOS, RETORT CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:**

1,400 pounds of asbestos retort cement.  
220 bushels of filter sand.  
10,000 No. 1A fire brick.  
3,000 No. 1A fire arch brick.  
2,000 No. 1A bull-nose fire brick.  
24 breast plates (special fire brick).  
16 centre pieces (special fire brick).  
24 check pieces (special fire brick).  
40 arch plates (special fire brick).

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder may state a price for one or all of the items of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per unit as set forth in the bid or estimate, by which the bids or estimates will be tested. The bids or estimates will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item of the supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS PIPE, FITTINGS, VALVES, BOILER TUBES, ETC.**  
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until October 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bidders may submit figures for any or all of the classes.

The bids will be compared by the total amount bid for each of the different classes of materials and supplies, and awards shall be made by classes.

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.**

The time for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

**No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.**

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

**No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

**No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BLAKE AND FOUNTAIN AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, gallon, linear foot, hydrant, stop cock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

As to Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, and by classes in No. 1.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

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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 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.**

**FOR MEATS, AND FOR HOISTING, WEIGHING, TRIMMING AND CARTING OF ABOUT 7,000 TONS OF COAL FROM PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH SIDE, TO BIN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 500 FEET, AND ALSO FURNISHING A GUY HOLDER.**

The surety required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made and the work executed 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 General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906.**

**No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, TO VAN CORLEAR PLACE.**

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,200 square yards asphalt block pavement.

340 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.



No. 2. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, NORTH, SOUTHERLY TO WICKER PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

800 square yards asphalt block pavement.

120 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM HAMILTON PLACE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.

245 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

250 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

700 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,235 square yards asphalt block pavement.

155 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

730 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,715 square yards asphalt block pavement.

215 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,020 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

823 square yards asphalt block pavement.

103 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

484 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MACOMB'S DAM ROAD.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,850 square yards asphalt block pavement.

285 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

20 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,070 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,180 square yards asphalt block pavement.

500 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,720 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

470 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,070 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,430 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

200 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

650 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

32,140 square yards asphalt block pavement.

3,100 cubic yards concrete (3 inches), including mortar bed.

2,700 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,500 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 150 working days.

Amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EAST END AVENUE TO EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

980 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

140 cubic yards of concrete.

150 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

450 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 13. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO LENOX AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,120 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

435 cubic yards of concrete.

1,500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 14. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

375 cubic yards of concrete.

1,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

375 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI

THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON STREET, FROM CATHARINE TO MARKET STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,550 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,275 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and reset.

10 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 35 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANNON STREET, FROM DELANCY STREET TO RIVINGTON STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,140 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

730 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,490 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,500 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,690 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,410 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM A POINT 260 FEET WEST OF ELEVENTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,660 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

150 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc. (not to be bid for).

610 cubic yards concrete.

350 square feet old bridgestone, redressed, rejointed and relaid (not to be bid for).

1,000 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 21. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANAL STREET, FROM BOWERY TO EAST BROADWAY, INCLUDING RUTGERS STREET, FROM CANAL STREET TO EAST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,500 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

600 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 square feet new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

50 square feet old bridgestone, redressed, rejointed and relaid.

2,800 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

18 frames and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

9 frames and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 19, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting that the City acquire title to the land required for extending southerly the present southerly boundary of St. Nicholas Park, to, at or nearly opposite One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NO. 116 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Register of New York County, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906,

to furnish and deliver to the office of the said Register of the County of New York, at No. 116 Nassau street, in said City, and install in location or locations to be designated by the said Register, fifty-four (54) book typewriting machines, together with fifty-four (54) suitable roll-top desks for the same.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bids will be received or considered from any person, firm or corporation not regularly engaged in the manufacture or sale of typewriting machines.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Register, No. 116 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK GASS,  
Register.



List 8874, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Union street; north side of President street and north side of Fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Windsor place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; west side of Prospect Park, West, between Windsor place and Sixteenth street; south side of Louis place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue; south side of Bainbridge street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; north side of Jefferson avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, and south side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues.

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 Ashford street, from Glenmore to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Powell street, from East New York avenue to Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues and streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Linden avenue, from Rogers avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues and streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Eighty-fourth street (Main street) to the Gravesend Bay, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of East Third-second street, from Farragut road (Avenue F) to a point about 340 feet northerly.

No. 6. Southeast side of Fourth avenue, from First to Second street; southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place; east side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 1113, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 62, 64, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80; south side of Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 1003, Lots Nos. 13 and 26; south side of Ninth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal, Block 1007, Lots Nos. 15, 19, 20, 22, 28 and 29; north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Block 887, Lots Nos. 42, 53, 54 and 71; north side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Block 888, Lots Nos. 65, 66 and 70; northwest corner of Prospect Park, West, and Twentieth street; south side of Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 898, Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 63, 64 and 51, and Block 900, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 33 and 35; north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 870, Lots Nos. 49 and 55.

No. 7. Northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth and North Ninth streets, and north-east side of North Eighth street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues on Block 2312, Lots Nos. 24 and 26; south side of St. John's place, between Washington and Classon avenues, Block 1177, Lots Nos. 13 and 14; southeast side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, on Block 765, Lots Nos. 2 and 3; south side of Fifty-seventh street and north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 848, Lots Nos. 23, 27, 29, 47, 48, 49 and 54; west side of Wythe avenue, between South First and South Second streets, and south side of South First street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, Block 2403, Lots Nos. 19, 25 and 27.

No. 8. Triangle bounded by Olive street, Metropolitan avenue and Orient avenue, Block 2912, Lots Nos. 1, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 26; east side of Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue; north side of Orient avenue and south side of Maspeth avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, Block 2907, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 29, 43, 53, and 57; east side of Chestnut street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, Block 4104, Lot No. 9, and south side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Block 763, Lots Nos. 13, 17, 23, 28 and 29.

No. 9. South side of Ridgewood avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, Block 3928, Lots Nos. 32 and 33; east side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg and Central avenues, Block 3351, Lot No. 19; southwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Palmetto street; west side of Milford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 3976, Lots Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44; southeast corner of Fulton street and Buffalo avenue; southeast corner of Filden avenue and Lott street, and north side of Franklin avenue, between Park place and Prospect place, Block 1231, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 10. West side of Grand avenue, between Bergen and Dean streets, Block 1140, Lot No. 35; southeast side of Third avenue, from First to Second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Second to Third street; southeast side of Third avenue, between fifth street basin and Eighth street, on Block 980, Lot No. 111; Block 992, Lots Nos. 1 and 5, and Block 997, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 5; northwest side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Block 991, Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42; southeast side of Fourth avenue, between President street and Garfield place, Block 958, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7, and Block 961, Lot No. 3; southeast side of Fourth avenue, from Garfield place to First street.

No. 11. North side of President street and south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 957, Lots Nos. 23, 55, 58 and 59; northeast side of Fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Block 983, Lots Nos. 68 and 69; northwest corner of Windsor place and Prospect Park, West; west side of Louis place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, Block 1560, Lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34; south side of Bainbridge street, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue, Block 1511, Lot No. 12; north side of Jefferson avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, Block 1651, Lots Nos. 56 and 57, and south side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Block 1349, Lots Nos. 18, 19, 21 and 27.

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 March 27, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 21, 1906.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8530, No. 1. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, and outlet sewer in Eighth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also sewer in Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; also outlet sewers in Eighth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Sixty-second streets.

List 8587, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt block pavement and curbing Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 8616, No. 3. Grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement Freeman street, between Oakland and Provost streets.

List 8622, No. 4. Regulating, grading and curbing East Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 8649, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 8650, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Livonia avenue, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

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 Seventh avenue, from Forty-third to Sixty-second street; east side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixty-first street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fourth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to a point distant about 275 feet east of Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Sixth avenue to about 245 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to about 280 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to about 313 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Sixth avenue to about 415 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and both sides of Forty-third street, extending about 350 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Freeman street, from Oakland to Provost street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting roads.

No. 5. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Livonia avenue, from Rockaway to Stone avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 20, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 15, 1906.  
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#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMON LANDS FUND OF THE LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMON LANDS FUND OF THE LATE TOWN OF GRAVESEND, CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late Town of Gravesend at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, New York, until 11:30 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906.**

FOR REGULATING AND MACADAMIZING THE ROADWAYS OF SHEEPHEAD BAY ROAD, FROM THE GRAVESEND NECK ROAD TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, AND JEROME AVENUE, FROM THE MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FOR A WIDTH OF FOURTEEN (14) FEET.

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

7,090 square yards of macadam pavement.  
300 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine lumber for box drains.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bids will be compared and a contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. The work will be commenced and carried on in the manner directed.

Further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 801, Broadway Chambers Building, No. 277 Broadway.

Dated New York, February 19, 1906.  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor of the City of New York;

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller of the City of New York;

W. V. B. BENNETT,  
Supervisor of the late Town of Gravesend,  
Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund  
of the late Town of Gravesend.  
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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special ..... 6  
Experience ..... 3  
Arithmetic ..... 1  
Seventy is the percentage required on all.

At present there are vacancies in the Queens Borough Library. The salary attached to the position is \$300 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of

GARDENER, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special ..... 6  
Experience ..... 4  
The percentage required on all 70.

Vacancies will probably occur in the Department of Parks in the near future. The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

Attendant (female), Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 6, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties ..... 6  
Experience ..... 3  
Arithmetic ..... 1

The percentage required is 70 on all.

A physical examination preceding the mental will be required of all applicants.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Proof of naturalization must accompany application; your own, parent's or husband's papers.

The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, as fixed by the Civil Service Rules, under the heading, "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training Schools," by including therein the following:

"Supervising Nurse, with compensation not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, with maintenance."

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendment, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III., at the Commission's office, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday morning, February 21, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, February 2, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, February 17, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Technical ..... 5  
Experience ..... 2  
Mathematics ..... 2  
Handwriting and general neatness ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Draughtsmen are required to fill the following positions in the Bureau of Buildings and the Board of Education:

Electrical Draughtsmen, salary \$1,300 to \$1,600 per annum.

Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen, \$1,500 to \$1,850.

Sanitary Draughtsmen, \$1,300 to \$1,600.

All candidates should have a general knowledge of the principles of mechanical drawing and designing, use of the instruments, etc., and in addition the following special qualifications to fill positions under the heads specified:

Electrical Draughtsmen—Men able to trace building plans and lay out electric lighting; also to design fixtures and to design and draw electrical apparatus. General electrical experience necessary.

Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen—Men able to trace plans for buildings, etc.; to compute heating surfaces and sizes of pipes; also sizes of ducts, etc., and piping for ventilating purposes. They should also have a thorough knowledge of the principles of ventilation as well as considerable experience in actual practical work.

Sanitary Draughtsmen—men with ability to lay out plans for sanitary work and gasfitting, also plumbing and drainage, and must possess considerable experience in all branches of the work.

Minimum age, 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, will be received from February 1 to February 28, 1906, at 4 p. m., both dates inclusive.

The following subjects and weights have been proposed, and upon their approval by the State Civil Service Commission will be adopted in this examination:

Physical development and strength ..... 50

Mental test ..... 50

The mental test will embrace an elementary knowledge of Government, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of communicated orders, and such other elementary subjects as shall be prescribed.

70 per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

70 per cent. will be required on strength.

70 per cent. will be required on physical development.

If the aforesaid weights should not be approved by the State Commission, the old weights will be applied, as follows:

#### Mental Examination.

Memory test ..... 2  
State and City Government ..... 3  
Localities (by boroughs) ..... 3  
Arithmetic ..... 2

Physical development ..... 50

Strength ..... 20

Experience ..... 40

Applicants must be twenty-one (21) years of age and not more than thirty (30) at the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Civil Service Commission desires to warn you against all persons who offer to sell, in advance of the examinations, the questions that you will be expected to answer; and also against all individuals or so-called "schools" that would have you think they possess advantages by the use of which you will be enabled to pass a successful examination and secure appointment. If you pay any money for these purposes, other than the nominal charge for legitimate Civil Service School tuition, a fraud will be imposed upon you, and you will not only lose your money but be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Section 56, Penal Code.)

Your own merit and ability will determine your position as a result of the examination.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish the Civil Service Commission with information and evidence that will secure the conviction of any person attempting to defraud applicants, and such information will be considered confidential.

Questions used in previous examinations may be seen upon application at the Examining Department, second floor, No. 61 Elm street, New York City.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN** OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

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2 dozen 4-pound hand hammer handles, extra quality.  
 4 dozen 36-inch, 10-pound striking hammer handles (slim), extra quality.  
 1 dozen 36-inch, 16-pound sledge hammers.  
 1 dozen 8-pound mason hammers.  
 1 dozen 4-pound hand hammers.  
 2 dozen 36-inch axe handles, all white, extra quality.  
 2 dozen brush hook handles, extra quality.  
 1 sand screen, 2 feet by 5 feet.  
 2 dozen Star padlocks, No. 210.  
 1 dozen 3-16-inch gimlet bits, Russel Jennings or equal.  
 6 pair T hinges, 14 inches, heavy wrought iron.  
 6 pair strap hinges, 14 inches, heavy wrought iron.  
 50 feet 1/4-inch 2-B chain.  
 50 feet 3/8-inch 2-B chain.  
 1 gross 8-inch lantern wicks.  
 1 dozen steel crowbars, 14 pounds.  
 4 iron sewer buckets, 18 inches diameter, 2 feet deep, as per sample.  
 4 dozen manhole covers, 24 inches, B. S. B. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 4 dozen manhole covers, 23 1/2 inches, B. S. B. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 1 dozen manhole covers, 23 inches, B. S. B. B., standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 1 dozen manhole heads, with covers, 24 inches, standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 4 dozen basin covers, 24 inches, standard design and pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 6 pieces of bluestone, 5 feet square and 4 inches thick.  
 3 pairs of tool box wheels, complete, with axle and box, size of wheels 3 feet 6 inches, spokes 1 1/4 inches, rims 1 3/4 inches, axle 3 feet 8 inches between the collars.  
 2 sets of carriage rims, 1 1/2 inches (for light carriages).  
 5 barrels kerosene oil, 150-degree test.  
 4 steel boxes for dump carts, Hill's or equal, New York Street Cleaning Department pattern.  
 1 dozen brass ball sockets, to fit 3/4-inch pipe.  
 1 branding iron, B. S. B. B., 1/2-inch letters.  
 1 steel branding stamp, B. S. B. B., 1/4-inch letters.  
 6 wooden mauls for driving sheeting plank.  
 100 feet 1/2-inch manilla rope.  
 2 single blocks (for derrick), 1-inch rope.  
 2 double blocks (for derrick), 1-inch rope.  
 2 wrought iron shoes for 2-inch by 9-inch plank.  
 2 boxes double thick glass, 24 inches by 36 inches.  
 6 boxes glazier's points.  
 2 dozen galvanized iron baskets (for manholes), standard pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 2 dozen galvanized iron dust pans (for manholes), standard pattern of Bureau of Sewers.  
 4 dozen 6-inch taper saw files (slim).  
 2 dozen 6-inch taper saw files (stout).  
 1 dozen 8-inch mill bastard files.  
 1 dozen half round files, 14 inches (bastard).  
 1 dozen flat files, 14 inches (bastard).  
 1 sheet 1-16-inch sheet iron.  
 1 bundle 3/4-inch round iron, B. B.  
 1 bundle 7/8-inch round iron, B. B.  
 1 glue pot, with water tank (medium size).  
 20 pounds French glue.  
 3 dozen dowel sticks, Nos. 6, 8, 10.  
 6 gross flat-head screws, 1 inch, No. 14.  
 3 gross flat-head screws, 1 1/4 inch, No. 14.  
 2 gross flat-head screws, 3/8 inch, No. 16.  
 2 gross flat-head screws, 4 inches, No. 16.  
 10 pounds flat-head wire nails, 1 1/2 inches.  
 5 pounds (each) wire brads, 1 1/2 inches, 2 inches, 2 1/2 inches, 3 inches.  
 5 kegs 6-inch wire spikes.  
 5 kegs 4-inch cut nails.  
 2 kegs 4-inch wire nails.  
 50,000 best sewer brick.  
 150 barrels Rosendale cement, subject to standard tests of Bureau of Sewers.  
 30 barrels Portland cement, subject to standard tests of Bureau of Sewers.  
 100 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot, to conform to standard specifications of the Bureau of Sewers for sewer pipe.  
 50 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 8 inches by 2 feet, hub and spigot straight.  
 50 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 10 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.  
 250 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.  
 12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.  
 12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 18 inches by 2 feet, straight hub and spigot.  
 6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.  
 6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.  
 6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 18 inches by 3 feet, straight band pipe with bands.  
 12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 12 inches by 3 feet, hub and spigot with 6-inch spurs.  
 6 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 15 inches by 3 feet, hub and spigot with 6-inch spurs.  
 12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6-inch by 1/2-inch bend.  
 12 pieces vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, 6-inch by 1/4-inch bend.  
 To conform to standard specifications of the Bureau of Sewers for sewer pipe.  
 500 pounds Atlantic white lead in 50-pound kegs.  
 25 pounds coach black in japan in 1-pound cans.  
 25 pounds ultramarine blue in japan in 1-pound cans.  
 15 pounds lampblack in oil in 1-pound cans.  
 10 pounds yellow ochre in oil in 1-pound cans.  
 10 pounds Indian red in japan in 1-pound cans.  
 10 pounds chrome green, deep in oil, in 1-pound cans.  
 10 pounds chrome yellow, deep in oil, in 1-pound cans.  
 50 pounds dry American vermilion, deep.  
 25 pounds dry white lead.  
 25 pounds whiting.  
 10 pounds pulverized pumice stone.  
 25 pounds putty.  
 30 gallons turpentine in 5-gallon cans.  
 10 gallons raw linseed oil in 5-gallon cans.  
 10 gallons brown japan in 1-gallon cans.  
 10 gallons wagon varnish in 1-gallon cans.  
 5 gallons rubbing varnish in 1-gallon cans.

5 gallons elastic gear varnish, in 1-gallon cans.  
 5 gallons body finishing varnish, in 1-gallon cans.  
 2 gallons benzine.  
 6 dozen No. 1 sandpaper.  
 6 dozen No. 1 1/2 sandpaper.  
 6 dozen No. 2 sandpaper.  
 3 dozen No. 2 1/2 sandpaper.  
 3 dozen No. 3 sandpaper.  
 1/2 dozen camels' hair flat blenders.  
 12 cans of axle oil.  
 12 cans of hoof dressing.  
 12 boxes of harness soap dressing.  
 12 bars of castile soap.  
 12 whalebone whips.  
 12 chamois skins.  
 100 sponges, sizes to be from 8 to 10 to the pound.  
 3 boxes of leather axle washers.  
 6 boxes of axle grease (Fraser's or equal).  
 2 dozen leather shaft balls.  
 7 stable blankets, large size (Baker's or equal).  
 7 stable sheets, large size (Baker's or equal).  
 6 nose bags.  
 6 curry combs.  
 2 mane and tail combs.  
 3 halters with chain.  
 12 galvanized iron snappers for tie straps.  
 1 box of belt rivets and burs, 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch and 1-inch.  
 4 sets of derby bandages.  
 6 surcingle.  
 To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue, East, about 180 feet north of Tremont avenue, or such other place as may be directed by the President during the year 1906.  
 The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
 No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE, BOOTS, ETC.  
 600 feet 2 1/2-inch, 4-ply rubber fire hose, "Staple Brand," in 50-foot lengths, with couplings and bands complete, N. Y. B. & P. Co. Double Diamond, or equal.  
 50 2 1/2-inch rubber washers for fire hose.  
 25 3-inch rubber washers for suction hose.  
 10 dozen pair rubber hip boots, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, assorted sizes, Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7.  
 1 pair rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 11.  
 4 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 10.  
 9 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 9.  
 7 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 8.  
 4 pairs rubber boots, half hip, "Gold Seal Brand" or equal, No. 7.  
 To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue, East, about 180 feet north of Tremont avenue, or such other place as may be directed by the President during the year 1906.  
 The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).  
 No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS.  
 15,000 cubic yards best quality 1 1/2-inch trap rock stone.  
 5,000 cubic yards best quality 1/2-inch trap rock screenings.  
 To be furnished and delivered by the contractor at such time and at such points as shall be designated by the President, and shall be hauled and delivered as required to any designated place or places. The broken trap rock stone is to be newly broken with sharp edges and of uniform quality throughout; free from dirt or disintegrated stone or screenings, or other foreign matter. It shall be of such size as to pass through a screen having a 2-inch mesh and be retained by a screen having a 3/4-inch mesh. The screenings shall be of trap rock and of uniform quality, free from dirt and other foreign matter. The particles of stone in the screenings shall not be less than 1/8 inch, nor exceed 3/4 inch in size. They shall not contain more than 10% of stone dust, which shall be distributed evenly throughout the entire mass.  
 Samples must be submitted on day of letting.  
 The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work is on or before December 31, 1906.  
 No. 4. FOR THE WIDENING OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARTFORD RAILROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 Removal and disposal of old material.  
 50 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.  
 160 cubic feet bridge seats, fenders and coping.  
 85 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.  
 200 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.  
 70 linear feet new curbstone.  
 50 linear feet old curbstone, rejoiner, recut and reset.  
 340,000 pounds iron and steel.  
 2,650 square feet woven wire fabric.  
 850 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.  
 530 square yards asphalt block pavement.  
 71 linear feet ornamental railing.  
 1 receiving basin, rebuilt.  
 Removing, relaying and connecting water pipe.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.  
 No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN KELLY STREET, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO INTERVALE AVENUE, NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 3,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 1,650 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 1,150 cubic yards of filling.  
 2,850 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.  
 11,650 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.  
 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
 No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ECHO PLACE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO ECHO PARK.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 2,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 400 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 1,250 cubic yards of filling.  
 2,000 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

8,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.  
 250 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.  
 125 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.  
 No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO CROMWELL AVENUE.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.  
 17,800 cubic yards of filling.  
 900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
 4,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.  
 150 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.  
 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
 No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONLY, HUNT'S POINT ROAD, 100 FEET WIDE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT STREET AVENUE, AND 80 FEET WIDE, FROM BRYANT STREET TO THE EAST RIVER.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 35,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 11,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 121,000 cubic yards of filling.  
 A lump sum for all material sinking or setting below the level of surface of ground, as shown on plan.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).  
 No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LAFONTAINE AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO QUARRY ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 7,050 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.  
 1,285 cubic yards of concrete.  
 4,100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoiner, recut on top and reset in concrete.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).  
 No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND SETTING CURB AND LAYING FLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY IN THIRD AVENUE, WIDENING EAST SIDE, FROM WILLIS AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 160 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation laid with paving cement joints and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.  
 32 cubic yards of concrete.  
 25 linear feet of new granite curbstone, furnished and set.  
 95 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoiner, recut on top and reset.  
 90 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).  
 No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 1,675 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.  
 265 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.  
 710 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoiner, recut on top and reset in concrete.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.  
 No. 12. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AND THIRD AVENUES.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 35 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer and culvert.  
 150 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and culvert.  
 81 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.  
 8 manholes, complete.  
 3 receiving basins, complete, to be rebuilt.  
 1,175 cubic yards of concrete, in place, as shown on plan, excepting concrete cradle for pipe sewers and culverts.  
 22 cubic yards of vitrified brickwork in place, as shown on plan.  
 10 cubic yards of ordinary brickwork, in place.  
 20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, in place.  
 7,490 pounds of steel for I beams, in place, as shown on plan.  
 585 square feet of galvanized wire netting, in place.  
 105,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.  
 140 linear feet of 6-inch pipe as risers for house connections, including concrete casing, as shown on plan.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 175 working days.  
 The amount of security required will be Seven 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. HAFEN,  
 President.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until

APRIL 1, 1906.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,  
 President;  
 JOHN J. BRADY,  
 JOHN RAYMOND,  
 JAMES H. TULLY,  
 N. MULLER,  
 CHARLES PUTZEL,  
 SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,  
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.  
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING, ROOFING, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE AND BOAT SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS, HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, 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 item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
 Police Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes,



wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY**  
Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

### ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 Broadway.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** 400 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 14 CORDS OF PINE WOOD AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is for immediate delivery.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for coal delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for coal delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) for wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) for wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord 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 contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in a manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second

Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,

President of the Department of Taxes and

Assessments;

PATRICK F. MCGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 8, 1906.

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### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** 500 TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per 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.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** 500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** 300 TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** 200 TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price 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 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.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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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, MARCH 5, 1906,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE** LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 74 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 25, LOCATED AT NOS. 205 AND 207 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, AND QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 15, LOCATED AT OLD SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,**

**Borough of Richmond.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE** LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO TOMPKINS HOSE, NO. 6 BUILDING, BROOKS STREET, NEAR BANK STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 103.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

**A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF** of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 to 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, on Thursday, March 1, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., the following nine horses no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 773, 901, 938, 1049, 1353, 1354, 1495, 1735, 1748. Also one wagon no longer fit for such service.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Fire Commissioner.  
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### BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon,

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,**

**FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.**

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before 60 days after delivery of copy, exclusive of time required for correcting proofs, etc.

The amount of security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will name a price for each item contained below, irrespective of the number of pages (text or tabular), half tones, maps and profiles, plans or line drawings that the report will ultimately actually contain. To arrive at a true comparison of the bids, however, and at the same time give prospective bidders an idea of the volume of work in the report, quantities (approximate where designated, otherwise specific) are given for each item, predicated on previous reports. The extensions must be made and footed up, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder as thus ascertained.

Composition, text, 250 pages (estimated).  
Composition, tabular, 80 pages (estimated).  
Half tones, 30 (estimated).  
Maps and profiles, 10 (estimated).  
Plans, 10 (estimated).  
Line drawings, 10 (estimated).

Stock and press work for text and tabular pages, 400 pages (estimated).  
Stock and press work for maps, plans and drawings, 100 pages (estimated).  
Stock and press work for cover, 4 pages.  
Binding in cloth, total edition of 250 copies.  
Binding in heavy paper, total edition of 3,000 copies.

Corrections, per hour.  
Size of page, about 10 5/16 inches by 6 3/4 inches; margin 1 1/2 inches.

Electrotypes of all cuts made and used for the report to remain the property of the Rapid Transit Board.

Samples of previous report and all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

A. E. ORR,  
President.

BION L. BURROWS,  
Secretary.

New York, February 12, 1906.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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, MARCH 9, 1906,**

at 11 a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Police Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Department of Police in the Borough of Manhattan, erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Thirtieth street distant 263 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of West Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Seventh avenue 76 feet 5 inches; thence easterly 6 feet; thence again southerly or nearly so 23 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-ninth street and West Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of said block and parallel with West Thirtieth street 91 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southerly side of West Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of West Thirtieth street 100 feet 7 inches to the point or place of beginning, premises being known by Nos. 134 to 138 West Thirtieth street.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector on Friday, March 9, 1906, 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and 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 the 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 appliance used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 19, 1906.  
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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.**

**JEFFERSON STREET—OPENING,** between Irving avenue and Cypress avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 17, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Irving avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Jefferson street and Troutman street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Jefferson street and Troutman street to the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of Flushing avenue to a point where the same would be distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jefferson street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street to the northeasterly side of Irving avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Irving avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.**

**WEST THIRD STREET—OPENING,** between Sheepshead Bay road and Canal avenue. Confirmed December 29, 1905; entered February 17, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between West Third street and Van Sicklen place; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between West Third street and Van Sicklen place to the northerly side of Canal avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canal avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between West Third street and West Fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block and its prolongation between West Third street and West Fifth street to the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau



for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. Confirmed November 21, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-third and West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m.; and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canarsie lane where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Thirty-seventh street and East Thirty-eighth street to the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street to the northerly side of Paerdegat basin; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Paerdegat basin to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street to the southerly side of Canarsie lane; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Canarsie lane to the point or place of beginning.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

##### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to Croysey avenue. Confirmed October 31, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street to the northerly side of Croysey avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Croysey avenue to the centre line of the block between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

##### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed November 27, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Thirteenth street to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed November 21, 1905; entered February 15, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sheridan

avenue; thence northeasterly along the said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between McClellan street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of McClellan street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence in a general direction southeasterly along said parallel line to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said property line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1906.  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREOF OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by the City of New York acquired for street purposes, Borough of The Bronx, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Devoe avenue, being the first street east of the Bronx river, between West Farms road and Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

##### TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within five days he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ROCKWOOD STREET—OPENING, from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed June 3, 1903; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its inter-

section with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont street and Hawkstone street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue. Confirmed March 13, 1903; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona and Clinton avenues; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Monterey and Lafontaine avenues; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 April 14, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10, AND

##### TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the north side of GRAND STREET, between Morgan avenue and Catherine street; on the east side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue; on southeast side of MEEKER AVENUE, between North Henry and Monitor streets; on the northwest side of RALPH STREET, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; on both sides of HILMROD STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Grand street,



commencing 75 feet east of Catherine street, extending easterly 25 feet; south side of Meeker avenue, from North Henry street to Monitor street; east side of North Henry street, extending about 139 feet south of Meeker avenue; northwest side of Ralph street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, on Block 3306, Lots Nos. 43 and 48; northwest side of Ralph street, between Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 3308, Lots Nos. 18, 21 and 22; both sides of Himrod street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, on Block 3270, Lots Nos. 42, 45 and 46; Block 3280, Lots Nos. 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 28.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 8, 1906, and entered February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside drive.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 8, 1906, and entered on February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEEKS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

MACOMB'S ROAD—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and in MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, between Macomb's road and West One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 8, 1906, and entered on February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, from end of existing sewer east of Oakland street to Provost street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, extending about 378 feet west of Provost street.

HUMBOLDT STREET AND NORMAN AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by Humboldt street, Moultrie street and Meserole avenue.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

DEGRAU STREET AND ROCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Degrau street, extending about 447 feet west of Rochester avenue; west side of Rochester avenue, from St. John's place to Degrau street.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

POWELL STREET—SEWER from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Powell street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASINS on the northeast and northwest corners of MONTAUK AND BELMONT AVENUES, and on all four corners of MONTAUK AND SUTTER AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to a point distant about 217 feet south of Sutter avenue; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Montauk avenue to Adkins avenue; both sides of Belmont avenue, from Adkins avenue to a point distant about 50 feet east of Montauk avenue; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Adkins avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Montauk avenue; east side of Adkins avenue, commencing about 105 feet north of Blake avenue and extending to Sutter avenue.

SEWER BASINS at northwest and southwest corners of LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; northwest and southwest corners of ELDERT'S LANE AND FULTON STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Lincoln avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point extending about 272 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue; east side of Railroad avenue, extending about 285 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Nichols avenue to Eldert's lane; south side of Ridgewood avenue, from Nichols avenue to Eldert's lane; both sides of Grant avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point about 325 feet south of Fulton street; east side of Nichols avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point distant 258 feet south of Fulton street; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Grant avenue to Eldert's lane; west side of Eldert's lane, from Atlantic avenue to Ridgewood avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 8, 1906, and entered on February 8, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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.

##### TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

SEWER BASINS at northeast corner of LENOX ROAD AND ROGERS AVENUE, and northwest corner of LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE. Area of assessment: North side of Lenox road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue; east side of Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue, from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (East Twelfth street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Westminster road, from Caton avenue to Church avenue.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and OUTLET SEWER IN CORTELYOU ROAD (north side), from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh street, from Cortelyou road to Beverley road; north side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; west side of Twelfth street, commencing 224 feet south of Beverley road and extending to Cortelyou road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 6, 1906, and entered February 6, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer author-

ized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 7, 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

##### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

DAHLGREN PLACE—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation. Confirmed November 29, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, 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 Eighty-sixth street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue to the southerly side of Cropsy avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Cropsy avenue and its prolongation to the United States Government Reservation; running thence northerly along the United States Government Reservation to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Gatling place to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Thirty-ninth street and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets, and south side of Forty-first street, extending to half the block east and west of Seventh avenue.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3: TWENTY-NINTH WARD AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from old City line eastward to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from a point distant about 180 feet west of Ninth avenue and extending easterly to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 5: TWENTY-NINTH WARD AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

ROGERS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Malbone street and Flatbush avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 13, 1906, and entered February 13, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

##### FIRST WARD.

ELM STREET—OPENING, from DeBevoise avenue to East river. Confirmed November 23, 1905; entered February 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of DeBevoise avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Jamaica avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Temple street; thence easterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of DeBevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 14, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1906.  
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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 of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906, at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within five days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of build-



inga, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1906,  
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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, MARCH 2, 1906.**

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Department of Docks and Ferries in the Borough of Manhattan and erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-second street distant 75.5 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue with the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet; thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-second street 43.6 feet; thence northerly again parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twenty-second street 43.8 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, March 2, 1906, 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within in 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 the 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 the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furnishings, 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 parcel.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1906,  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

**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, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,**

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 14, near the foot

of Jones lane, East river, as well as the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 13, near the foot of Gouverneur lane, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The shed on Pier, old 14, consists of two parts—the office portion at the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long, about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure, about 357 feet long and about 36 feet wide. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 21 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 14,040 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing, composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with roofing tin laid on boards which rest on tin wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts of items composing the shed of Pier, old 14, East river, which is offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing, composing sides and end of shed, steel frames, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old 14, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material comprising the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvements of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old 14, East river; it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old 14, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

The shed on Pier, old 13, consists of two parts: the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 53 feet long, about 30 feet wide, and is built in two stories. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 35 feet.

The shed proper is a single story structure about 357 feet long and about 30 feet wide, except a portion at the outshore end which narrows to a width of about 25 feet. Its centre height from deck of the pier is about 25 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 11,850 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with a slag roofing on boards which rest on the wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts or items composing the shed or Pier old No. 13, East river, which is hereby offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, suspended steel walkway, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing composing sides and ends of shed, glass skylights, steel frames, conductors, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old No. 13, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvement of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old No. 13, East river, it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old No. 13, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal, by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, February 26, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The shed on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any 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 the said shed by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcels.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1906,  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named street and avenue in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET** (formerly Charles place)—**OPENING**, from River avenue to the Concourse. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.**

**SHERMAN AVENUE—OPENING**, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 April 9, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906,  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

**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, FEBRUARY 23, 1906,**

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the steel freight shed now located at Pier, old 11, at the foot of Old slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, including the shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York.

The shed to be sold consists of the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long and about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure about 400 feet long and about 34 feet wide, its centre height from the deck of the pier being about 26½ feet. The shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier is about 50 feet long and about 50 feet wide. The entire shed covers an area of about 17,800 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel.

The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceilings, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered with corrugated steel. The roof is covered with tar and gravel over board sheathing, which rests on the wooden purlins. The principal parts or items composing the shed on Pier, old 11, East river, which is offered for sale include all the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel folding doors, wooden sliding doors, corrugated steel sheeting composing sides and end of shed, steel frames and all material of every description comprising the shed proper on Pier, old No. 11, East river, and the shed extension at inshore end, westerly side, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log, and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said docking of the pier.

The items in the description are believed to be approximately correct, but bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids.

All the parts of the shed and extension and the materials composing them must be torn down to the level of the decking of the pier and entirely removed.

It is the purpose of the Dock Department to proceed with the improvement of the water front at Pier, old 11, East river, and it is stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed and shed extension will make no claim or demand of being interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Dock Department.

The purchaser will be required to stipulate and agree that no claim for damage will be made nor will it affect the bond furnished for the removal of the structures, in the event of the Dock Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing the shed and extension. The purchaser must also stipulate and agree that no material of any description composing the shed or extension will be allowed to go adrift or to be deposited in the waters adjoining the pier and that the purchaser will conform in every way to all the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities. The materials to be sold will be those only which comprise the shed and extension and are on the premises at the time of sale, and the purchaser must take the necessary and proper precautions to protect the same.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The shed on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any 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 the said shed by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1906,  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,**  
Borough of The Bronx.  
**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING**  
**TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS NO. 1 WHITE**



## ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 1, 1906) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bids or estimates will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;  
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER ROAD GRAVEL FOR DRIVES AND BRIDLE PATHS IN CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before November 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required during 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required during 1906.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;  
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
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.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) in the County of Richmond, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water; said lands to be used for the erection of a pumping station to receive and distribute the supply of water to be furnished by the Hudson Water Company under contract approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 19, 1905; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of December 14, 1905, a map showing the said real estate, at Elizabeth street and Forest and Myrtle avenues, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested, to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the City Record, in the Corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Richmond County, in which county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of January, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held Friday, November 10, 1905, the following petition was received, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises:

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

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

The petition of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and has its principal place of business at No. 289 West Eighth street, on Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where it owns a refrigeration plant which has supplied refrigeration to customers in the immediate neighborhood for several years.

2. That there is a general demand for the supply of refrigeration in the restaurants and other places along the streets of Coney Island, and a plant for that purpose would be a great public service.

3. That your petitioner desires to obtain a franchise or right to enter upon and along West Eighth street, West Twelfth street, West Twenty-first street, Neptune avenue, from the said West Eighth street to West Twenty-first street, and Surf avenue, from West Fifth street to West Twenty-fifth street, on Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and there to make the requisite excavations and there to construct, maintain, operate, repair, alter, renew and extend under the surface of the aforesaid streets and avenues, systems of refrigeration conduits, consisting of main conduits with connecting service conduits having outlets and connections for the proper drainage of the said conduits; and to install, maintain, operate, repair, alter, renew and extend in the said conduits, in connection with the grantee's present plant and power station or with such other plant and power station as it or its assigns may establish, a system of refrigeration pipes with all the requisite fittings and equipment for the proper circulation of such substances as may be employed in the process of refrigeration, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers thereof along the said streets and avenues who may contract for the service of refrigeration; and also to make the requisite excavations and to construct, maintain, repair and alter such manholes and vaults as may be requisite for the convenient access to such portion of the said refrigeration system as require periodic adjustment and inspection. The proposed conduits and pipe lines are more particularly shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, which is made a part of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will set a date or dates for a public hearing thereon, as provided by section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 696 of the Laws of 1905, and as may be required or provided by all other laws applicable hereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract, with all the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and amendments thereto.

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1905.

SEABOARD REFRIGERATION COMPANY,

CHARLES E. BOOTH, President.

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles E. Booth being duly sworn says that he is the President of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the reason why this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation of which the deponent is President.

CHARLES E. BOOTH.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of November, 1905.

[SEAL] SARAH E. SINNIGAR,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

At a meeting held Friday, February 16, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Seaboard Refrigeration Company, dated November 2, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 10, 1905;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 2d day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

Dated FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

Copies of the report of the Bureau of Franchises on said application may be obtained at Room 79, No. 280 Broadway, on and after February 26, 1906.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 977.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 360 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand 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 pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 981.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 750 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, CLASS 1, AND ABOUT 25 TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL, CLASS 11.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 270 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I..... \$1,800 00

For Class II..... 50 00

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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 946.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS DUPLICATE PARTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$18,800.

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 and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

CONTRACT No. 978.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 14,918 CUBIC FEET OF STONE FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, 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.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE LEADED GLASSWORK FOR THE GREAT HALL, MAIN BUILDING, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF

GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work will be received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, at the office of the Board, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work herein specified will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can also be seen.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job. No bid shall be withdrawn while the awarding of the contract is pending.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,  
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE,

Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELAMY,

JAMES BYRNE,

LEE KOHNS,

JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN,

THEO. F. MILLER,

M. WARLEY PLATZKE,

PARKER D. HANDY,

HENRY N. TIFT,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 15, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

## FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the office of the Board in The City of New York until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Delivery will be required to be made between the first and thirty-first days of August, 1906, or thereafter from time to time, and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Professor of Chemistry until April 30, 1907.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and the extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished and delivered to the places designated. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to and must be the same or equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well-known dealers and manufacturers, or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Wherever in the specifications an article or any class of materials is specified by a trade name or by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended. Nothing in the specifications shall be interpreted or taken to violate the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that "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 be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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 item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All prices to include proper containers delivered in perfect condition at the College of The City of New York. Duty-free affidavits, where necessary, will be given by the proper official of



said college when the proper forms are provided, the expense of the same being paid by the contractor.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of The City of New York, Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles, at the Chemical Department, the College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight, express, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the said Board of Trustees, 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 written application therefor at the office of the College of The City of New York, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the said college, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,  
Chairman Board Trustees.

JAMES W. HYDE,  
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 27, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## SUPREME COURT.—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of George B. McClellan, Herman A. Metz, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stuart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Clafin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring the perpetual easements necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to the Boston road; thence along the Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, wherever said easements have not been already acquired by purchase or otherwise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at Part III., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, being citizens of the United States and residents of The City of New York, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to Boston road; thence along Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, wherever the same have not been acquired by The City of New York by purchase or otherwise.

The real estate sought to be affected is located in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, abutting on Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard and Boston road, as above described, and the property is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 27th day of July, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 27th day of July, 1900, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

"Map, survey and plan of lands and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

#### Memorandum.

"There are to be acquired in relation to each and every parcel of property shown upon the sheets of this map, survey and plan, abutting upon Westchester avenue, the Southern Boulevard and Boston road, and bounded in blue, the right, franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

"Adopted and approved by the said Board the 21st day of June, 1900."

Dated FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.  
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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 purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the ac-

quisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 449.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 270.90 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 283.85 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distance 704.61 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 687.22 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 663.16 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

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City of New York.  
f13,26

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for bridge purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, viz.:

Parcel 1.  
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue 200.84 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 200 feet to First avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue 200.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2.  
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the westerly line of First avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street 650.16 feet to Second avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second avenue 200.84 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 650.16 feet to the westerly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 200.84 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 19, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
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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 PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Claremont avenue, at Weeks avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as laid out on December 23, 1904.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain Parkway, between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Claremont Park, at Weeks avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Belmont street, as legally opened;  
1. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 98.30 feet;  
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 523.34 feet, to the northern line of Belmont street;

3. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 299.91 feet, to an angle in said line;  
4. Thence easterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Belmont street;  
1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Belmont street for 224.21 feet;  
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 160° 52' to the right, for 214.10 feet;  
3. Thence westerly, deflecting 10° 53' 10" to the left, for 12.03 feet, to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;  
4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 77.06 feet, to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Eastburn avenue with the northern line of Belmont street, as the same is now being acquired;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Eastburn avenue for 98.30 feet;  
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 180 feet, to the eastern line of Morris avenue;  
3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 98.30 feet;  
4. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Weeks avenue with the northern line of Belmont street as the same is now being legally opened;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Weeks avenue for 98.30 feet;  
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 190 feet, to the eastern line of Eastburn avenue;  
3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 98.30 feet;  
4. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the southern line of Belmont street;

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 27.50 feet;  
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 230 feet, to the southern line of Belmont street;  
3. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 66 feet;  
4. Thence still easterly along last mentioned line for 170 feet, to the point of beginning.

This Parkway is shown as the widening of Belmont street on a map entitled "Map showing the widening of Belmont street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Topping avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 29, 1905, as Map No. 128; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on March 27, 1905, as Map No. 1084, and in the office of the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 31.

The land to be taken for this Parkway is located in Blocks 2793, 2794, 2820, 2821, 2823 and 2824 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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f16,28

### 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 BARRETTO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, 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 26th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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

CITY, February 10, 1906.

W. W. NILES,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
JOHN J. NEVILLE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
f10,23

### 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 BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Beck street, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 307.34 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fox street;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue 73.76 feet;  
2. Thence easterly deflecting 54° 25' 56" to the right for 354.31 feet to the western line of Avenue St. John;  
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;  
4. Thence westerly for 397.21 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Avenue St. John distant 250 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Fox street;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Avenue St. John for 60 feet;  
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90° to the right for 540 feet to the western line of Leggett avenue;  
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;  
4. Thence westerly for 540 feet to the point of beginning.

Beck street is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profiles of Section 3 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, as Maps Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on January 19, 1894, as Map No. 355, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

The land to be taken for Beck street is located in Blocks 2684 and 2685 of Section 10 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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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 required, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain park bounded by Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the junction of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the eastern line of Crotona avenue;  
1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 220.40 feet;  
2. Thence easterly along the line of Crotona avenue for 50.70 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;  
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 296.75 feet to the northern line of Pelham avenue;

4. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 242.09 feet to the point of beginning.  
This public park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of a public park or place, to consist of the triangular block of land bounded by Pelham avenue, Crotona avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 24, 1905, as Map No. 141; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 19, 1905, as Map No. 1099, and in the office of the Council of the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 12.

The land to be taken for this public park is located in Block 3273 of Section 12 of the land map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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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 BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:



## Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Crotona avenue;

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet;
2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly for 385.02 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 217.09 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Crotona avenue;

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.23 feet;
2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 58 minutes to the right for 594.36 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extending of Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and changing the line of said avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on September 10, 1899, as Map No. 42, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on September 20, 1899, as Map No. 265, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on September 20, as Map No. 19.

The land to be taken for Belmont avenue is located in Blocks 2945, 2946 and 2947 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of THIRD AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 124.49 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the north line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street;
2. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 74.92 feet;
3. Thence easterly along the last-mentioned line for 74.92 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly for 136.85 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of Third avenue is shown on Section 6 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the former City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on August 7, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

The land to be taken for the widening of Third avenue is located in Block 2364 of Section 9 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, on the southerly side, from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to a point 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required

for the widening of a certain street known as West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the southerly side, from the bulkhead of the Harlem river to a point about 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 148.55 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 148.55 feet to the aforesaid bulkhead line;
2. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 50.15 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly and parallel to the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 144.55 feet;
4. Thence northeasterly for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the southerly side from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to about 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 25, 1905, as Map No. 156; in the office of Register of the County of New York on November 22, 1905, as Map No. 1110, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 41.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is located in Block 2886 of Section 11 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (Tremont avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the southern line of Boston road;
2. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Boston road for 40.73 feet;
3. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Westchester avenue) for 421.29 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river;
4. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line and along the western line of Tremont avenue for 77.94 feet;
5. Thence westerly deflecting 63 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 397.17 feet;
6. Thence southwesterly deflecting 36 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 36.42 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road;
7. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 67.76 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is shown on "Map or Plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, the change of lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly thereof and the discontinuing and the closing of the present Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to said first street easterly thereof, also the grades of the above streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York." Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx April 24, 1903, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 23, 1903, as Map No. 1071, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date; and this bridge approach is further defined on "Map or Plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Bronx Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the Map or Plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 10, 1904," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 16, 1904, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 13, 1904, as Map No. 1088, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date, as Map No. 40.

The land to be taken for this widening is located in Block 3021, Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore

laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

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 the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1906, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 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 The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 8, 1906.

ALVIN SUMMERS,  
Chairman;  
RICHARD LAWRENCE,  
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 purpose of widening RIVERSIDE DRIVE on the easterly side, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of widening Riverside drive on the easterly side, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street distant 209.59 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 48 degrees 27 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 99.20 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 477.23 feet, distance 356.76 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 450.09 feet, distance 370.50 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 56.68 feet to southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence northerly on the same tangent line, distance 125.52 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 245.00 feet, distance 168.25 feet to the southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence still northerly on the same curved line, distance 97.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 110 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 388.34 feet, distance 72.26 feet to the southerly line of the new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence still on the same curved line, distance 265.74 feet to the southerly line of a new street to be called West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence still northerly on the same curved line, distance 136.45 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 211.74 feet, distance 194.56 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last curve, distance 380.09 feet to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distance 435.07 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 40.07 feet to the

former easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, before widened, and called Riverside drive; thence southerly along the westerly line of said boulevard, distance 377.71 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 210 feet, distance 236.35 feet; thence southerly and tangent distant 0.02 foot (two one-hundredths of a foot); thence in a curved line to the right, radius 247.93 feet, distance 354.14 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 208.15 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 285 feet, distance 309.08 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 182.20 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 490.09 feet, distance 403.42 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 437.23 feet, distance 317.70 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 63.76 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 53.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2136 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan or profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 1,236.33 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 495.14 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 68.56 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 515.18 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2136 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel, on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

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 SPOFFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bulkhead line of the Bronx river 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Randall avenue; running thence southwesterly and westerly along a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly and southerly from the southeasterly and southerly lines of Randall avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue); thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (Craven street); thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Whitlock avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 31, 1906.

JOHN P. O'RYAN,  
Chairman;  
JACOB KATZ,  
J. WM. FLYNN,  
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 purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 189.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 214.80 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 227.75 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 438.79 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 623.12 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.17 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 653.78 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map or plan entitled "Map, plan and profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 19 AND 20, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf

property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 19, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, February 6, 1906.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY,  
Chairman;  
MICHAEL T. DALY,  
MICHAEL JACKSON,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the pierhead line of the Hudson river; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line of Broadway to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said pierhead line of the Hudson river 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, 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 24th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, February 6, 1906.

W. A. GRAMER,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM H. QUINN,  
JOHN J. MACKIN,  
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 pur-

pose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 327 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 339.95 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 970.43 feet as measured along said line from Broadway; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 532.45 feet to the new easterly line of Riverside drive as widened; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.17 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 507.88 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2136 and 2137 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the widening of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of the extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the President of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 19th day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, February 13, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE PARK, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as laid out on the map on February 17, 1905.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain park known as Joseph Rodman Drake Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hunt's Point road distant 784.60 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Randall avenue:

1. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Hunt's Point road for 280.22 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 116° 51' 10" to the right for 496.98 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 250 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 370.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Joseph Rodman Drake Park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing: First, two public parks, lying within the area bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Halleck street, East Bay avenue and Whittier street; second, Whittier street, from Eastern Boulevard to East Bay avenue, and the locating and laying out of: First, a new street, 50 feet wide, from Longfellow street to Hunt's Point road northerly and parallel to East Bay avenue and 200 feet therefrom; second, a public park, bounded by Longfellow street, Eastern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and the new street above laid out, to be known as the Joseph Rodman Drake Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901." Which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 9, 1905, as Map No. 138; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 4, 1905, as Map No. 1096, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 23.

The land to be taken for Joseph Rodman Drake Park is located in Blocks 2770 and 2777 of section 10 of the Land Map of the former City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
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Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 15, 1906.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,  
JOHN PILNACEK,  
FRANK DEVINE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f16,28

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to MON-TROSE AVENUE, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Carr and Joseph H. Gleisch were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein 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 John Finley, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of July, 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 19th day of July, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 8, Block No. 2465, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 15, 1906.

WILLIAM J. CARR,  
JOHN FINLEY,  
JOSEPH H. GLEISCH,  
Commissioners.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

f15,m10

## 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 BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 15, 1906.

HERSEY EGGINTON,  
M. SHAER ALLEN,  
FRANK G. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

f15,27

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of



Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1906.

JOHN S. GRIFFITHS,  
JOHN F. COFFIN,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

f14,26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE V, between Ocean Avenue and Ocean Parkway, and between Stillwell Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth Street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 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, in Section No. 21, Blocks Nos. 7133, 7158, 7134, 7135, 7136, 7159; Section No. 22, Blocks Nos. 7343, 7344, 7345, 7346, 7347, 7348, 7349, 7350, 7351, 7352, 7371, 7372, 7373, 7374, 7375, 7376, 7377, 7378, 7379, 7380; Section No. 21, Blocks Nos. 7113, 7114, 7115, 7116, 7137, 7138, 7139, 7140 and 7341, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises 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 trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

GEO. B. ABBOTT,  
BERTRAM MANNE,  
JOHN B. BYRNE, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

f14,m9

## 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 PAERDEGAT BASIN, between Flatlands Avenue and Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second 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 5th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 14th day of March, 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 northeasterly side of Paerdegat Basin and distant 500 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Flatlands Avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands Avenue 200 feet; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Paerdegat Basin to the prolongation of the southerly terminus of Paerdegat Basin; running thence westerly to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of Paerdegat Basin and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and northwesterly and parallel with Paerdegat Basin to a line drawn parallel with Flatlands Avenue and distant 500 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands 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 28th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

J. GRATTON McMAHON,  
Chairman;  
CHARLES E. FRANCIS,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

f14,m3

## 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 SEA VIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Road to Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 18th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon 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, February 2, 1906.

WILLIAM M. MULLEN,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
WALLACE M. LOOS,  
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant Street and Nicholas Avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant Street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of February, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 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 Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sherman Street with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grant Street, running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Innis Street, thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Sands Street and its prolongation to the northerly line of Innis Street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Innis Street to the easterly line of Irving Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Irving Avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Innis Street, thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nicholas Avenue, thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly line of Charles Avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Charles Avenue and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nicholas Avenue, thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation, to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blackford Avenue, thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Richmond Avenue, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Richmond Avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Blackford Avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant Street, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sherman Street, thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1906.

THOMAS GARRETT, Jr.,  
Chairman;  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
JOHN F. DUNN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

f2,21

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly line of SUMMIT STREET, between Garretson Avenue and Prospect Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Albert E. Hadlock, John F. Dunn and Charles Beinert, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 19th day of January, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 8, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN DEVENTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from old Bowers Bay Road to Second Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 to 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 Queens, on the 18th day of December, 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, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon 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, February 9, 1906.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,  
JOS. FITCH,  
JOHN J. TRAPP,  
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the addition to BRONX PARK, on its easterly side as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of December, 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 3d day of January, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 3d day of January, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, "Annexed Territory" east of the Bronx river, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned addition to Bronx Park, 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 3d day of January, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 3d day of January, 1906; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken 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 and extending the said addition to Bronx Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, 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, February 9, 1906.

MICHAEL RAUCH,  
WILLIAM G. FISHER,  
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 TWELFTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Flushing Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 to 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 Queens, on the 18th day of December, 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, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1906, 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, February 9, 1906.

B. FRANK WOOD,  
THEO. F. ARCHER,  
CLINTON T. ROE,  
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Westchester creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, on the 16th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Annexed Territory Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and widening 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 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 16th day of December, 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 and widened 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, widening, 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 and widening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1906, 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, February 8, 1906.

PETER A. SHEIL,  
W. H. BIRCHALL,  
GEO. P. BAISLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic Avenue to Fairfield 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 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 28th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1906, at 10 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 8th day of March, 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue with the westerly side of Grant Avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Grant Avenue to the northerly side of Fairfield Avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Fairfield Avenue to the easterly side of Euclid Avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Euclid Avenue to the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Jamaica Avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 8, 1906.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,  
Chairman;

FREDERICK CUZNER,  
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, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1906.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
CHARLES S. 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of AN UNNAMED STREET, between William and Beach Streets, extending from St. Paul's Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 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 Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Beach Street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jackson Street; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly line of William Street; thence northerly to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of William Street with the westerly line of Brewster Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Brewster Street for 100 feet; thence northeasterly on a straight line at right angles to St. Paul's Avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of St. Paul's Avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Cebra Avenue;

thence to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of St. Paul's Avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Beach Street; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 8, 1906.

HERMAN S. BUTLER,  
Chairman;  
J. J. WORRELL,  
JAMES BURKE, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, from Barrett Street to East Ninety-eighth Street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 15, 1906.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,  
EDMUND BROWN,  
HUGH MOORE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIRST STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein 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 in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 920, 923, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5586, 5590, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 14, 1906.

PHILIP L. FARRELL,  
CHAS. H. MOSES,  
EUGENE V. BREWSTER,  
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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Terrace to the pier-head line in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 19th

day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 19th day of December, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1906, 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, February 2, 1906.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM T. CROAK,  
JOHN F. DUNN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.