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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 8, 1906, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman; Charles Ahner, Jacob Bartscherer, B. W. B. Brown, John J. Callahan, Michael J. Carter, William S. Clifford, Charles P. Cole, John J. Collins, John J. Cronin, John R. Davies, John Diemer, Thomas D. Dinwoodie, Frank J. Dotzler, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, Joseph F. Ellery, George Everson, Joseph Falk, John J. Farrell, Clarence R. Freeman, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond. Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, and by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works. Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx. Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn. John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan. Alderman Jacobson was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 1, 1906. On motion of Alderman Richter, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 718.

State of New York, Board of Railroad Commissioners, Albany, May 4, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—In the matter of the preambles and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 20 last, in relation to the condition of cars on the Graham and

Flushing avenues line of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, Brooklyn, inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the answer of the company.

Very truly yours,
J. S. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1, 1906.

Mr. J. S. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of Railroad Commissioners, Albany, N. Y.: Dear Sir—Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, adopted March 20 and in reference to condition of cars used on our Graham and Flushing avenue line, inclosed to us with your letter of March 23, was referred to the officers of our Transportation Department for consideration and careful investigation.

This resolution was also brought to our notice by the Borough President and an investigation conducted by Dr. Henry V. Walker, Chief Inspector, Division of Inspections, a copy of whose report, dated April 11 and addressed to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, is before me.

The inspection was made on March 25, a large number of cars being examined, some of which were in use and others stored in the depot at Manhattan avenue and Box street, Brooklyn. We have availed ourselves of the advice of Dr. Walker and have adopted the recommendations which he made with result that on reinspection which was made on April 5, 1906, conditions were found to be greatly improved.

The system of car cleaning has been modified, additions made to the force employed and we do not anticipate further criticism from our patrons who may use this line.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. CALDERWOOD,
Vice President and General Manager.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 719.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, May 1, 1906.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I forward to you a petition, handed to me by the Women's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn, and signed by Mrs. James M. Hart, of No. 94 First place, and others, relative to the use of soft coal in the power houses of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and factories situated in the immediate vicinity of Gowanus canal. The committee which called upon me stated that they had complained of this matter to the Department of Health without any satisfactory result. In view of this fact I would submit to your Board for adoption the attached resolution.

Yours very truly,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Board appoint a Committee of five Aldermen from the Borough of Brooklyn to investigate the failure of the Department of Health to enforce the sanitary ordinances with regard to the use of soft coal in the various power houses and factories in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that said Committee be clothed with full power to make such investigation on behalf of this Board, in accordance with section 54 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of Brooklyn Public Library:

No. 720.

Brooklyn Public Library,
No. 26 Brevoort Place,
April 27, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—The Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, upon a report from the Comptroller, the Honorable Herman A. Metz, dated April 10, 1906, respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen allow the Board of Estimate to include in their next issue of Special Revenue Bonds the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for additional expenses of the Brooklyn Public Library not provided for in the Budget for 1906.

The request is made upon a report submitted by Charles S. Hervey of the Investigations Division to the Board of Estimate, December 9, 1905, and a further report submitted by the said Charles S. Hervey to the Comptroller under date of April 10, 1906, both of which reports give very fully the reason why the request is made to you at this time.

Respectfully yours,
DAVID A. BOODY, President.

No. 721.

Brooklyn Public Library,
No. 26 Brevoort Place,
April 30, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—Last year the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library took over the books of the Hebrew Educational Society on condition that the library should be continued and maintained in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

Application was made to the Board of Estimate for the money necessary to maintain the library from May 1 to December 31, 1905. This application was referred to the Board of Aldermen but no action was taken, and the library was obliged to cripple other branches in order properly to carry out the wishes of the former owners of the Brownsville Branch.

The trustees respectfully request that the Board of Estimate be allowed to include in their issue of Revenue Bonds the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,123.62), to replace the money taken from the general library fund for the maintenance of this branch.

Inclosed is a copy of the original application made to your Honorable Board, June 16, 1905.

Respectfully yours,
DAVID A. BOODY, President.

Approved as to form:

Edward Kaufmann, Chairman of Law Committee.

Brooklyn Public Library,
No. 26 Brevoort Place,
June 16, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, at a meeting held April 18, 1905, voted to take over the library connected with the Hebrew Educational Society at Brownsville, the society having offered to give the public library its stock of books provided a branch would be continued at the corner of Pitkin avenue and Watkins street. From the Board of Estimate we learn that as this is a new branch they cannot appropriate money for maintenance for the current year. The trustees of the public library, therefore, ask you to request the Board of Estimate to include in their issue of Revenue Bonds the sum of \$7,465 for the maintenance of the Brownsville Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library from May 1 to December 31, 1905. This request is made under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the City Charter.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID A. BOODY, President.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

No. 722.

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, May 1, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—This Department requires in its work a launch suitable for its uses and purposes, and after investigation we find that one can be obtained from the Gas Engine and Power Company of New York City for the sum of \$3,435. The launch in question is 28 feet in length, with a beam of 8 feet, known as a type of the United States Navy Standard.

It was constructed by the Gas Engine and Power Company as a tender for a warship built by another company for a foreign government, but, the warship having been subsequently condemned, the launch remained on the hands of its builders.

It is urgent that this Department secure a boat for use this summer, and the one referred to above is well adapted for the purposes desired, is new, and is ready for immediate use. The price asked is, in my opinion, lower than that at which any launch could be obtained if purchased under a publicly advertised contract.

I would respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase of the boat mentioned above, otherwise than by advertised contract.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 723.

Department of Finance, City of New York, May 3, 1906.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk to Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that on April 17, 1906, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), was deposited to the credit of Revenue Bond Fund for expenses of the Aldermanic Committee for investigation of Department of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 724.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, April 30, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

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

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

| Name of Deceased. | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Etc., Administrations, and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury. | Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin. | Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin. |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| John McNeill..... | Mar. 26, 1906 | \$730 14 | \$20 41 | \$36 51 | \$673 22 | ..... |
| Phoebe Williams..... | ..... | 377 42 | 358 55 | 18 87 | ..... | ..... |
| Manuel F. de Nalle..... | Mar. 29, 1906 | 871 57 | 34 21 | 46 93 | 790 43 | ..... |
| Martin Lawler..... | ..... | 44 40 | 44 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| David Ketchale..... | ..... | 39 61 | 2 20 | ..... | 37 41 | ..... |
| Theresa Hill..... | Mar. 29, 1906 | 1,032 81 | 280 47 | 51 64 | ..... | \$700 70 |
| Eliza Glick..... | ..... | 17 00 | 17 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cornelius Kramer..... | ..... | 97 75 | 92 86 | 4 89 | ..... | ..... |
| Carl F. H. Pollock..... | ..... | 305 65 | 206 65 | 15 28 | 83 72 | ..... |
| Thomas McIntyre..... | ..... | 25 24 | 25 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maria Duddenhausen..... | ..... | 5 52 | ..... | 28 | 5 24 | ..... |
| Charles W. Bleck..... | Mar. 30, 1906 | 409 43 | 168 70 | 20 47 | 220 26 | ..... |
| Patrick Duffy..... | Apr. 9, 1906 | 1,003 33 | 245 62 | 50 17 | 707 54 | ..... |
| Fritz Schniele..... | ..... | 546 92 | 252 26 | 27 35 | 133 65 | 133 66 |
| Edward Kelty..... | Mar. 27, 1906 | 345 78 | 304 85 | 17 29 | ..... | 23 64 |
| Dora Krim..... | ..... | 80 00 | 76 00 | 4 00 | ..... | ..... |
| William Sheridan..... | Apr. 9, 1906 | 12,953 95 | 1,106 29 | 386 35 | *11,261 31 | ..... |
| Anton C. Hering..... | Apr. 10, 1906 | 6,798 96 | 199 97 | 232 47 | 6,366 52 | ..... |
| Arthur Catley..... | ..... | 316 65 | 170 75 | 15 83 | 130 07 | ..... |
| Louis Schneider..... | ..... | 289 00 | 274 55 | 14 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, January 4, 1906, as per list attached..... | ..... | 85 09 | ..... | 4 25 | ..... | 80 84 |
| Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, January 5 and 15, as per list attached..... | ..... | 163 51 | ..... | 8 18 | ..... | 155 33 |
| Estates received from Coroners, December 18, 1905, proceeds of sale of effects, as per list attached..... | ..... | 20 75 | ..... | 1 04 | ..... | 19 71 |
| George Perry..... | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | \$26,670 48 | \$3,920 98 | \$956 25 | \$20,409 37 | \$1,113 88 |

* Held for taxes, \$200.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any Money has been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

| Name of Deceased. | Total Amount Received. | Name of Deceased. | Total Amount Received. |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Herman Peterson..... | \$27 92 | Mary J. O'Connell..... | \$0 92 |
| Johanna Sticker..... | 23 | Franz Schmutterer..... | 2 07 |

| Name of Deceased. | Total Amount Received. | Name of Deceased. | Total Amount Received. |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| James Black..... | 20 | Sarah Rutherford..... | 14 08 |
| John S. Hueston..... | 18 25 | Charles Gloser..... | 6 67 |
| Mary Casey..... | 2 43 | John Dzuick..... | 5 39 |
| James Fairclough..... | 695 00 | Jan Haonzskioie..... | 4 29 |
| Ellen M. Richardson..... | 436 18 | John Svenson..... | 12 75 |
| Mary Parker..... | 342 49 | Halfdan Yotaas..... | 3 22 |
| Caroline Foster..... | 1,281 73 | Minnie Beaty..... | 1 38 |
| James Mulhern..... | 76 75 | Leopold Girard..... | 1 38 |
| Giovanni Balletto..... | 300 00 | William Auerbach..... | 46 |
| James Hall..... | 35 10 | Arthur Donner..... | 46 |
| Edward Crissie..... | 50 84 | Henry Cody..... | 1 55 |
| Henry Cody..... | 6 54 | William Westwood..... | 5 15 |
| Mary Clark..... | 22 29 | Paul Nocquet..... | 36 05 |
| Estate received from Department of Public Charities, as per list attached..... | 16 18 | Angelo Uttini..... | 3 22 |
| Moritz W. Schlott..... | 9 89 | Vincenzo Davito..... | 15 00 |
| Herman Peterson..... | 23 23 | Martin Keane..... | 285 00 |
| James Williams..... | 11 96 | Catherine Cosgrove..... | 469 60 |
| Henry Dohren..... | 57 87 | Mary E. Gaffney..... | 251 09 |
| Herman Reinhard..... | 13 13 | Mary Clark..... | 1,563 75 |
| Thomas McIntyre..... | 8 87 | Catherine McGrath, or Werd..... | 5,120 80 |
| John Rowland..... | 5 75 | Elford E. Treffry..... | 638 41 |
| Harry Dempsey..... | 28 75 | Salini Bosshek..... | 2 00 |
| Mary F. Martin..... | 34 04 | Charles Dellweg..... | 32 35 |
| Annie Corcoran..... | 60 63 | Sebatino Natale..... | 5 70 |
| Lillie Jackson..... | 28 75 | Paul Nocquet..... | 224 88 |
| Albert Barrett..... | 8 24 | Jacob Eideman..... | 65 |
| John W. Doyle..... | 43 10 | Hugo Jensen..... | 48 00 |
| Unknown man..... | 9 20 | Carl L. A. Stephani..... | 144 81 |
| Joseph Meitznig..... | 9 43 | Estate received from Coroners, March 13, 1906, as per list attached..... | 67 36 |
| Sadie Gallagher..... | 14 78 | Sabatino Natalie..... | 14 00 |
| William Manerhofer..... | 20 01 | Rosari Conti..... | 4 00 |
| Marie Duddenhausen..... | 5 52 | Adam Boyle..... | 12 50 |
| Solomon Renaersel..... | 5 98 | George Spugler..... | 1 16 |
| Alberto Oliveri..... | 7 59 | Louis Madas..... | 5 28 |
| John Roes..... | 18 86 | Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits..... | 445 12 |
| Niel Lindnal..... | 95 10 | | |
| Luigi Steffinone..... | 2 07 | | |
| Charles Christiansen..... | 70 | | |
| | | | \$13,286 08 |

Cash Received from Charities March 7, 1906.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Nicholas Thode..... | \$0 05 |
| Bridget Early..... | 1 16 |
| Maria Mack..... | 17 |
| Annie Weisheil..... | 25 |
| James Hays, less expenses 10 cents..... | 1 90 |
| Jane Warburton..... | 0 05 |
| George Snyder..... | 1 42 |
| Tessie or Thiene Hall..... | 1 09 |
| Charles Bechtheit..... | 6 00 |
| Augustine Veimer..... | 25 |
| William Post..... | 50 |
| Bertha Guillord..... | 1 00 |
| Joseph Ruckstuhl..... | 24 |
| Robert Colance..... | 1 45 |
| James Reed..... | 25 |
| Frederick Bertram..... | 40 |
| | \$16 18 |
| Total..... | |

Received from Coroners of Manhattan, March 13, 1906.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Frank Baname..... | \$0 50 |
| Charles Gay..... | 45 |
| James Green..... | 05 |
| Halfden Goobaar..... | 85 |
| William Gilliner..... | 17 |
| William Haynes, less expenses 50 cents..... | 12 50 |
| Peter Martino..... | 10 13 |
| A. Martin..... | 05 |
| Michael Murphy..... | 03 |
| Charles Muarich, less expenses 50 cents..... | 10 80 |
| John Miller..... | 0 05 |
| George McGrath..... | 2 55 |
| Laurence Rock, less expenses 50 cents..... | 7 09 |
| William Ray..... | 6 50 |
| Maurice Rogers..... | 05 |
| Lucy Sparks..... | 22 |
| Patrick Turbat..... | 30 |
| Unknown man, No. 141 Seventh avenue..... | 97 |
| Unknown man, No. 318 Bowery..... | 1 00 |
| J. C. Stauch..... | 05 |
| Sol Isaac..... | 3 50 |
| John J. Smith..... | 2 40 |
| James Supple..... | 1 00 |
| Albert Berkstone..... | 61 |
| Joseph Doenger..... | 1 06 |
| William Despodi..... | 05 |
| William B. Kelly..... | 10 |
| Unknown man, C. P. Ramble..... | 1 79 |
| Unknown man, Eagle Hotel, No. 1730 Lexington avenue..... | 90 |
| Unknown man, Allen and Canal streets..... | 14 |
| Unknown man, No. 36 Grand street..... | 57 |
| Unknown man, | |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|------|
| Rachel Axberg | 10 00 | William Cahill | 50 |
| Chin Sing | 18 | William Birch | 15 |
| James Hewitson | 1 50 | Adolph Wenzel | 10 |
| Fred. Leiter | 50 | Thomas Gregg | 26 |
| Catherine Venoura | 1 75 | James McCarthy | 20 |
| William Wohlrae | 3 25 | Giuseppe Bartolone | 76 |
| James Hawkins | 75 | John Thompson | 45 |
| Kate Nelson | 25 | Michael Gallagher | 10 |
| Arthur Pigott | 7 00 | Daniel Whalen | 1 00 |
| Jacob Wertzenlet | 1 64 | Joseph Detoer | 03 |
| Bridget McPhelan | 25 | Thomas Calan | 27 |
| Jennie Meylich | 2 22 | Frank Ostiemer | 41 |
| John Doonan | 75 | Ellen Dreyer | 34 |
| Delia Cooney | 30 | Matthew Mott | 25 |
| Elizabeth Cameron | 3 51 | Nathan Holicka | 53 |
| Mollie Morgan | 75 | William Diggs | 2 37 |
| Elizabeth Downes | 1 03 | Edward Caff | 31 |
| John C. Wilson | 10 00 | James Smith | 15 |
| Philip Ansorge | 2 00 | Louis Chong | 80 |
| Peter Novata | 5 00 | Richard Hoffman | 2 00 |
| Annie Bosterick | 1 25 | John Bazozin | 18 |
| Bridget Finnigan | 1 00 | Joseph Baldwin | 01 |
| John Beaumont | 46 | Jennie Weber | 07 |
| Bridget Doran | 25 | Felicia Deluca | 16 |
| Ellen Callahan | 1 05 | Annie Adams | 03 |
| Louis Lorena | 32 | Carmella Giuseppe | 25 |
| Mark Sheridan | 7 00 | Matthew Charlton | 52 |
| Armand Morean | 1 00 | Donnia McDonald | 05 |
| John Anderson | 10 | Abraham Levy | 06 |
| James J. Hands | 2 00 | Martin Tooney | 46 |
| Dennis O'Leary | 18 | Bigio Nura | 85 |
| Mary Ceisler | 2 00 | James Prianova | 41 |
| Simon Walsh or Welch | 75 | Paul Mitiotain | 21 |
| Pollion B. Elliot | 90 | Lena Beck, or Badus, less expenses 50 cents | 4 79 |
| Pasquale Mecia | 58 | Christian Fitscher | 20 |
| David Davidson | 7 30 | Patrick Cullen | 2 00 |
| Annie Feldt | 2 69 | Bartholomew McDermott | 2 00 |
| Morris Varanstein | 3 00 | Sarah Rafferty | 50 |
| Sigismund Neufeld | 06 | John Breckel | 65 |
| Lulu Young | 02 | Patrick Dolan | 50 |
| Bernard Umbald | 21 00 | Dominick Latiana | 10 |
| William Davis | 2 00 | Lizzie Carter | 10 |
| William Higby | 6 30 | Robert Harvey | 05 |
| George Leibrock | 2 00 | Maggie Donovan | 10 |
| Andrew McNeill | 20 | Barbara Sweers | 20 |
| Mary Gillen | 1 00 | Thomas Spurr | 08 |
| Patrick O'Connell | 35 | Mortimer Smith | 20 |
| Mary E. Baker | 3 00 | Chas. Esteredur | 11 |
| Augustine Cuano | 2 05 | Arnold Weidenfeld | 2 38 |
| James Rue | 1 55 | Chas. Locker | 2 03 |
| | | Harry Summerfield | 1 09 |
| | | Chas. Berriger | 2 00 |
| Total | \$126 20 | John Doers | 02 |

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities January 15, 1906.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| Johanna Finnan | \$0 75 | Anthony Clavin | 25 |
| Frederick Lehann | 21 09 | James Shannon | 03 |
| Adalberk Klein | 06 | Fred. Pringal | 25 |
| Helen O'Shaughnessy | 75 | William Weiss | 1 25 |
| John McGarry | 20 | Jeremiah Moriarty | 1 00 |
| Edward Kehoe | 1 25 | Charles Allen | 25 |
| Joseph McCullough | 10 00 | William Cox | 1 90 |
| John Miller | 05 | Patrick Gilchrist | 05 |
| Geo. Stroholm | 3 16 | Edward Houghton | 15 |
| | | George Hayes | 15 |
| Total | \$37 31 | Robert Watt | 1 45 |

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, January 4, 1906.

| | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------|------|
| Katie Murray | \$0 01 | Nellie Ryan | 1 75 |
| Alex. Yunger | 56 | Fred. Davis | 2 38 |
| John Kral | 04 | Edward Cosgrove | 15 |
| Edward Fagan | 35 | Rudolph Doltzan | 17 |
| John Eichorn | 23 | Philip Campbell | 10 |
| Harry Reill | 02 | George Edwards | 1 38 |
| Daniel Gallagher | 10 | M. Alino | 02 |
| Daniel Barry | 20 | James O'Hara | 50 |
| William Little | 62 | | |
| James Riley | 25 | | |
| Nellie Weeks | 10 | | |
| Thomas Green | 10 | | |
| May Willoughby | 62 | | |
| Adolph Danielson | 30 | | |
| Patrick Deagon | 68 | | |
| John J. Foley | 2 01 | | |
| Aaron Nelman | 4 50 | | |
| Lea Tuttle, less expenses, 50 cents | 10 | | |
| Henry Decot | 40 | | |
| Henry Kenny | 30 | | |
| James Cromley | 30 | | |
| Timothy Hogan | 68 | | |
| Zelick Mascalek | 2 01 | | |
| Pat. McGowan | 4 50 | | |
| Donald Connelly | 10 | | |
| Genara Bernardo | 01 | | |
| Peter Costa, less expenses, 20 cents | 06 | | |
| Arthur Alden | 06 | | |
| Minnie Bordley | 10 | | |
| Katie Higgins | 10 | | |
| Henry Needham | 62 | | |
| Valanto Galano | 85 | | |
| William Walsh | 81 | | |
| Peter Yutz | 11 | | |
| James Powers | 15 | | |
| Joseph Clanto | 81 | | |
| Samuel Schmeltzer | 20 | | |
| Marie Kirshner | 81 | | |
| Patrick Kitt | 81 | | |
| Bernard Gormley | 81 | | |
| Lizzie Lamb | 81 | | |
| John Murray | 81 | | |
| William Cahill | 81 | | |
| Maud Hall | 34 | | |
| James McLaughlin | 1 00 | | |
| Martin Kennedy | 01 | | |
| Thos. J. Baldwin | 50 | | |
| Richard Forristal | 1 00 | | |
| T. R. Thompson | 25 | | |
| Morris Prenderville | 25 | | |
| Patrick Kelly | 01 | | |
| Christina Keenan | 05 | | |
| Michael McDermott | 86 | | |
| William Seine | 21 | | |

Total.

\$85 09

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office December 18, 1905.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles Wade | \$0 92 |
| Unknown man | 56 |
| George White | 92 |
| James McKenzie | 1 01 |
| B. Young | 1 41 |
| John Darr | 1 38 |
| L. Patterson | 2 07 |
| Antonio Bonelli | 46 |
| Peter E. Olson | 3 62 |
| Gregory McDonald | 1 29 |
| I. H. Smith | 42 |
| Paul Klamfuss | 42 |
| Unknown woman, East river and Twenty-sixth street | 1 38 |
| Lee Patterson | 3 00 |
| Joseph Farnia | 23 |
| John F. Trainor | 1 60 |
| | |
| Total | \$20 75 |

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances.

No. 725.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,

May 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1906, authorizing the issues of Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the various boroughs as follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond | \$500,000 00 |
| Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens | 634,930 00 |
| Borough of The Bronx | 369,000 00 |

—together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom was referred on March 23, 1906, the applications of the various commissioners for appropriations for said purpose.

I also inclose forms of three ordinances for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 726.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), said amount to be expended for the following purposes, the amounts to be expended for any of the purposes stated in this resolution not to exceed the amount specified in each case:

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| Construction and improvement of St. Nicholas Park, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street... | \$100,000 00 |
| Construction of the northerly portion of John Jay Park lying north of East Seventy-seventh street and the further improvement of the southerly section of said park lying below East Seventy-seventh street..... | 75,000 00 |
| Installation of an improved water supply for the Harlem River driveway. | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters on the driveways and bridle roads of Central Park..... | 45,000 00 |
| Extension of high-pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park | 100,000 00 |
| Improving the drainage system of Central Park on the west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth streets, and on the drives and lands adjacent thereto | 20,000 00 |
| Concreting bottom and sides, Central Park lakes, and filling in where depth is too great | 75,000 00 |
| Construction of Colonial Park | 100,000 00 |
| Construction of additional green-houses in Central Park for use in propagation of plants, shrubs, etc..... | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of repair yard, storage sheds, manure pits and refuse incinerating plant in the north meadow, Central Park..... | 25,000 00 |

—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, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 727.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of six hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$634,930) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of six hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$634,930), said amount to be expended for the following purposes, the amounts to be expended for any one of the purposes stated in this resolution not to exceed the amount specified in each case:

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| Construction of playgrounds and purchase of gymnasium equipment for boys and girls, and laying sidewalks and interior walks, McLaughlin Park | \$35,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house with toilet accommodations, Fulton Park | 10,000 00 |
| Repaving Pennsylvania avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation..... | 25,000 00 |
| Laying concrete walk on west side of Prospect Park, from Fifth street to Fifteenth street | 7,800 00 |
| Construction of approaches to the new boat house in Prospect Park and a platform or ramp on the lake side of boat house, as designed in original plans of the architects..... | 35,000 00 |
| Construction of new entrance to Prospect Park at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of comfort station for men on park land in the vicinity of main entrance to Prospect Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house on tennis grounds, Prospect Park..... | 50,000 00 |
| Purchase of top soil, trees and shrubbery for Amersfort Park..... | 1,500 00 |
| Construction of comfort station on children's playgrounds at New Lots. | 6,000 00 |
| Construction of stone shelter house and comfort station, Winthrop Park | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of temporary fence and regulating and grading Williamsburg Park | 25,000 00 |
| Regrading and cleaning up extension to Institute Park, opposite Willink entrance of Prospect Park..... | 5,000 00 |
| Laying of asphalt tile walks, interior of Sunset Park..... | 24,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house and comfort station, Sunset Park..... | 35,000 00 |
| Construction of new comfort house, City Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of concrete sidewalk east of Seaside Park and purchase of top soil and shrubbery for said park..... | 4,480 00 |
| Construction of additional green houses for use in propagation of plants, etc., Forest Park..... | 6,500 00 |
| Construction of water tower, pumping station and mains to connect with golf club house, Forest Park..... | 7,500 00 |
| Laying asphalt tile walks, interior of Kings Park, Jamaica..... | 11,000 00 |
| Laying new sidewalks where required around Kings Park, Jamaica..... | 3,400 00 |
| Construction of lockers and interior furnishings, new boat house, Prospect Park, athletic building on Parade Ground, and golf house in Forest Park | 15,000 00 |
| Repaving and regrading portion of Glenmore avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation | 40,000 00 |
| Excavating, regrading, repaving with asphalt block on concrete foundation, regrading and supplying manholes and catch basins, two traffic roads alongside of Eastern parkway, from Prospect Park Plaza to the intersection of Pitkin avenue, Ralph avenue and Eastern parkway extension | 180,000 00 |
| Construction of additional timber jetty, Seaside Park, Coney Island..... | 18,000 00 |
| Purchase and delivery of 4,500 cubic yards of stone for use on bulkhead at end of Coney Island parkway..... | 15,750 00 |

—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, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of six hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$634,930), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 728.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$369,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$369,000), said amount to be expended for the following purposes, the amounts to be expended for any one of the purposes stated in this resolution not to exceed the amount specified in each case:

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| Construction of lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area south of Colonial Gardens, Van Cortlandt Park | \$70,000 00 |
| Construction of new macadam road from Grand avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, about 6,450 feet to Yonkers city line..... | 18,000 00 |
| Construction of comfort station and shelter house on polo grounds, Van Cortlandt Park | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of ditches and drains, leveling and filling to perfect drainage, vicinity of Rockwood drive, Van Cortlandt Park | 6,000 00 |
| Cleaning, deepening and filling the lake in Van Cortlandt Park | 13,000 00 |
| Construction of plantations, two side paths, receiving basins and completion of unfinished work on Mosholu parkway..... | 55,000 00 |
| Improvement of Clay avenue side of Claremont Park, south of the main entrance | 15,000 00 |
| Improvement of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street side of Crotona Park, from Third avenue, running about 800 feet easterly..... | 24,000 00 |
| Grading and construction of proper drainage facilities, northern section of Crotona Park | 5,000 00 |
| Regulating, grading and filling Macomb's Dam Park..... | 20,000 00 |
| Construction of drinking fountain, Jerome avenue and Viaduct road, Macomb's Dam Park | 3,000 00 |
| Construction of new iron foot bridge over falls in Bronx Park..... | 8,000 00 |
| Installation of drainage system in Bronx Park, east of the Bronx river..... | 3,000 00 |
| Regulating, grading, terracing and replanting the westerly side of Bronx Park, between Pelham parkway and the Botanical Gardens..... | 8,000 00 |
| Widening and reconstructing Boston road, from the bridge across the Bronx river to One Hundred and Eightieth street, in Bronx Park..... | 16,000 00 |
| Reconstruction and equipment of comfort building, Franz Sigel Park..... | 3,000 00 |
| Laying asphalt walks on concrete foundation in place of present walks in St. Mary's Park | 18,000 00 |
| Reconstructing and reparking northerly end of St. Mary's Park..... | 6,000 00 |
| Reconstruction with macadam of Old Passage road, northerly side of St. Mary's Park | 9,000 00 |
| Furnishing, erecting and connecting drinking fountain on the Bronx and Pelham parkway | 6,000 00 |
| Completion of macadam road extending from City Island road around Eastchester Bay to the City Island Bridge, Pelham Bay Park..... | 8,000 00 |
| Eliminating swamp lands and construction of drainage system in Pelham Bay Park, along the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad | 10,000 00 |
| Extending and improving bathing beaches at Orchard Beach and Athletic Ground Beach, Pelham Bay Park | 6,000 00 |
| Construction of railings and fences around small parks | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of troughs and drinking fountains, small parks | 2,000 00 |

—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, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$369,000), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 729.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, May 7, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for salaries in the Bureau of Buildings, in the Borough of The Bronx, which is absolutely required for the proper discharge of the business of said Bureau. For the present year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for salaries for this Bureau the sum of \$110,000, instead of \$116,500, as requested in the Departmental estimate. Unless this additional sum be provided, there must be a reduction in the number of employees, as the entire sum of \$116,500 originally requested will be needed to pay the salaries of the present force, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In 1905 appropriations were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, in the sum of \$116,000, and every dollar was needed. Yet in the current year the salary appropriation was reduced to \$110,000.

In view of the growth of building operations in this borough, it would seem to be unfortunate to reduce the force of Inspectors and other employees, which would result in delays in the transaction of the office business of the Bureau, and in inadequate inspection of building construction. The rapidity with which this borough is growing in population and in the number of new buildings, shows the necessity of keeping pace with the building operations, which, since 1903, have increased more than 500 per cent, while, during the same period, the force of employees in the Building Bureau has increased eleven (11) in a total of seventy-five (75), and the appropriation for salaries has grown only from \$89,000 to \$110,000 allowed and \$116,500 asked.

There were 795 new buildings constructed in 1903 at an estimated cost of \$6,792,884, while 2,278 new buildings were constructed in 1905 at an estimated cost of \$38,313,495.

Plans filed for the first quarter of 1906 indicate that the business of the current year will be as great as the year 1905.

In addition to the growth in the regular work of the Bureau, the new excise liquor law imposes an additional task of great proportions upon the Inspectors and office force, requiring, as it does, an exhaustive examination and report on each application for a hotel certificate within the borough.

With an area of 26,800 acres, nearly twice the area of Manhattan Island, there are in the field on inspection districts 26 Inspectors of General Construction and 14 Inspectors of Plumbing.

Not less than 1,400 buildings are in course of simultaneous erection all the time in The Bronx, thus making an average of more than 50 buildings for each Construction Inspector and 100 buildings for each Plumbing Inspector.

In order, therefore, that the building laws may be properly administered and the business of the Bureau of Buildings be conducted with economy consistent with faithful and efficient service, I urge the Board of Aldermen to pass the necessary resolution

authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$6,500 to be applied to salaries in said Bureau.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 461—(G. O. No. 119).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 20, 1906 (Minutes, page 1096), the annexed resolution in favor of an increase in salary of per diem employees of City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee has given careful consideration to this resolution, and has heard Alderman Mulligan and a representative of the per diem employees in its favor. The committee has certain objections to the resolution itself, for instance, that by its wording it would be made to apply to others than those who are ordinarily known as day laborers, such as mechanics whose compensation is fixed by the prevailing rate of wages law, but it is unnecessary to make any criticism of the resolution in view of the action recommended in this report.

Your committee has endeavored to confine the action of the Board of Aldermen to matters strictly within the legal jurisdiction of the Board, and an examination of the subject matter of this resolution from that standpoint shows that the Board is specifically prohibited by section 56 of the Charter from fixing the salary of "day laborers" together with other City employees specified.

The committee has already declared its view that it should be the policy of the Board of Aldermen to discourage resolutions of recommendation respecting salaries of City employees addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reason that the Board would thereby lose the power of impartial revision with respect to salaries which it now possesses, and also that the consideration of such resolutions would open the door to continual applications direct to the Board of Aldermen from employees desirous of an increase of salary, who would enlist the sympathies of members of the Board, and whose petitions it would be difficult to ignore. The committee has pointed out in previous reports that the proper course is for an application to the head of the Department affected, or an application direct to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Inasmuch as, because of the Charter prohibition referred to above, the Board of Aldermen cannot take any effective action or make any authoritative recommendation in respect to the wages of day laborers, this subject matter has been considered by the committee in an entirely general way. From the representations made, and from the personal knowledge of members of the committee, the committee believes that the cost of living in The City of New York has increased materially during recent years, and that in some departments the pay of day laborers has not kept pace with such increase, nor with the increases of salaries of salaried employees. The committee believes that this is a matter for serious and honest consideration, and although a general increase of wages for day laborers would involve an enormous increase in the City's annual expenditure, this fact should not deter the proper authorities from making a thorough examination of the subject. It has been urged upon the committee, and the committee thinks that it might be well for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the heads of departments to refrain from any increases of compensation to salaried men until this matter has been so examined and a definite and just conclusion reached. Because of the limit on Special Revenue Bonds, and the amount of such bonds already provided for during this year, it would be impossible to provide for any wholesale increase until the Budget of 1907, and this fact insures sufficient time for the proper study of the subject.

In view of the considerations urged above, the committee recommends that the particular resolution referred to be placed on file, and that a copy of this report be sent by the City Clerk to each Borough President, and the head of each City department.

Whereas, It has been the custom of the heads of the various City departments to advance the salaries of employees on the monthly pay-roll from time to time; and

Whereas, The same consideration has not been accorded to per diem or day laborers; therefore be it

Resolved, That owing to the increase in cost of rent and other necessities of life, this Board respectfully recommend that the pay of per diem employees be increased twenty-five per cent.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the heads of all City departments and Borough officers.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 631—(G. O. No. 120).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Veterinarian in Department of Finance at \$1,800 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

Comptroller Metz appeared before the Committee, and explained that a similar resolution had been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1905, but had not reached a vote in the Board of Aldermen of that year. He urged that the payment of a salary to the Veterinarian, in place of fees, as was formerly the custom, had made a considerable saving to the City, and that the increase in salary of \$300 contemplated by this resolution was reasonable and brought the cost of the work well within the limit of the fees to which this employee would be entitled if the former system were still in effect, and he was paid \$2 for each horse that he examined.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution, which has been amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with our request, in order to provide for the grade of but one incumbent.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 20, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, which approved of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, and recommended the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade for one position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 632—(G. O. No. 121).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 3, 1906 (Minutes, page 8), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions of Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Comptroller appeared before the Committee and stated that this resolution is desired for the purpose of promoting one man to the grade of \$1,650, leaving the grade of \$1,800 for a subsequent promotion. The Committee explained to the Comptroller that the Board of Aldermen now desires these resolutions to fix the number in the grade, and the Committee therefore recommends the return of the resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment, and to that end it submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby returns to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution, being No. 496, with the request that the resolution be amended by fixing the number of Inspectors to be employed in each grade.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 30, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) and eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of said additional grades of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Finance, at the rates of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) and eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, FRANK D. STURGES, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, M. D., Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(Papers Referred to in Preceding Report.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 232), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Department of Finance, at \$1,800 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

A similar resolution was returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the number in the grade, and the present resolution complies with our request in that regard. The Comptroller appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of the resolution, and the Committee has received a letter from the First Deputy Comptroller explaining that the Inspector who is intended to be promoted has received his present salary of \$1,500 for more than eight years, "and during that time has saved the City thousands of dollars, and has done more perhaps than any other man in bringing to light certain irregularities in sewer construction in the Borough of Brooklyn, which, from present indications, will result in a large saving to the taxpayers of this City."

The Committee believes that the increase of \$300 is a proper reward for services rendered, and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 20, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 30, 1906, which approved of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Finance, and recommended the fixing of the salaries of said additional grades at the rates of \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade for one position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Finance, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 633.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 234), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Automobile Engineman, Department of Bridges, at \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Schiff, the Secretary to the Bridge Commissioner, appeared before the Committee and stated that the Commissioner has purchased an automobile under authority recently granted by the Board of Aldermen, and that he has no driver for it. This resolution fixes the salary at the amount which the Committee has found in other cases to be the prevailing rate.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 20, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman, for one incumbent, in the Department of Bridges, 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, for one incumbent, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Automobile Engineman, for one incumbent, in the Department of Bridges, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Afirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Dotzler, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, O'Neill, Potter, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 666—(G. O. No. 122).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 307), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing positions of Law Clerk, office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, three at \$1,200, and one at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Haag, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appeared before the committee, and explained that this resolution provides for a simple change of title from Clerk to Law Clerk, in respect to two men now employed by said Board, and does not involve an increase of salary. It makes possible also the employment of two additional Law Clerks at \$1,200 each. Mr. Haag explained the necessity for this, and the increase of work in the Bureau of Franchises since it has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is known to members of the committee. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the funds necessary to pay the salaries.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 27, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 16, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Law Clerk in the office of the said Board, 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 twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Law Clerk for four incumbents in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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:

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| Three (3) Law Clerks, at per annum..... | \$1,200 00 |
| One (1) Law Clerk, at per annum..... | <u>1,500 00</u> |

—to take effect May 1, 1906.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of additional grades of the positions of Law Clerk for four incumbents in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

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| Three (3) Law Clerks, at per annum..... | \$1,200 00 |
| One (1) Law Clerk, at per annum..... | <u>1,500 00</u> |

—to take effect May 1, 1906.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 668—(G. O. No. 123).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 311), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Interpreter to Children's Court at \$1,800 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

A similar resolution was returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment, fixing the number in the grade. Justice Zeller appeared before the Committee, and has also written the Committee explaining the purpose of the resolution. He states that it is the intention to increase the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court, who has received a salary of \$1,500 since September 2, 1902, "that he has proved himself to be faithful, punctual and thoroughly competent, and that on account of the limited office force at said Court he has, during all the time of his employment, acted as Clerk in the preparation of complaints and other papers, besides performing his duties as Interpreter, rendering efficient service in both capacities, wherefore the Justices consider him a very valuable employee." Justice Zeller also called attention to the fact that the Interpreter in the other part of Special Sessions, First Division, receives a salary of \$2,000, and does not perform additional clerical services. The increase of salary was provided for in the Budget of 1906.

The Committee thinks the salary reasonable, and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 27, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 2, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, 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 per annum,"

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, for one incumbent, in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, 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 for one incumbent be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade for one position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 708.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 367), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John H. Vogt a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

The usual recommendations from other Surveyors and Civil Engineers having been attached to this application, the Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That John H. Vogt, of No. 2121 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, O'Neill, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Wright, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—40.

No. 717.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 369), the annexed resolution in favor of designating "Greenpoint Park," Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Whereas, It has been customary to name an improvement after a locality in order to thus historically perpetuate old surroundings and landmarks; and

Whereas, Such course has been pursued in the cases of the "Williamsburg Bridge" and "Bushwick Park"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the new park of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, be and the same shall hereafter be known and designated as "Greenpoint Park."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JACOB BARTSCHERER, FREDERICK LINDE, JOHN J. COLLINS, CHARLES P. COLE, Committee on Parks.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Higgins, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, O'Neill, Richter, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Wentz, Wright, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—48.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 691—(G. O. No. 124).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 362), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Charles F. Tobin for furnishing legislative bills, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Charles F. Tobin for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing two sets of the bills introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York during the session of 1906; one set for the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Manhattan and one set for the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, each set at a cost of fifty dollars (\$50); said sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 540.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 10, 1906 (Minutes, page 96), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$4,100,000 Corporate Stock for the use and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of the Dock Department. Your committee have made diligent investigation into the application, but, owing to the shortness of the time, your committee feels that such a large appropriation should receive some further consideration by it. In order to obtain this extension of time the committee asks that the ordinance be rejected and returned to the Board of Estimate who can then return same to this Board for further consideration.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 6, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and section 180 of the Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted March 8, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Clifford, Collins, Davies, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Higgins, Kenneally, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, Potter, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wright, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—40.

And the Vice-Chairman announced that in accordance with section 48 of the Charter the ordinance had been rejected.

No. 693—(G. O. No. 125).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 363), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Martin B. Brown Company for printing and binding one hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55), the said sum to be payment in full for printing and binding one hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Board of Aldermen; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation, entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 539.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 10, 1906 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$45,000 Corporate Stock for improving Broadway between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this appropriation is for the purpose of laying out centre grass plots on Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, the Borough of Manhattan, the same being a continuation of the centre grass plots system now between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street. This section of Broadway is about to be repaved, and this appropriation is requested at this time in order to save the cost of paving the areas to be laid out by this improvement. Chief Engineer of Highways Olney appeared and explained the details of costs, as are set forth in the annexed letter, and at the same time explained that on such a wide street as Broadway these grass plots, besides adding to the beauty of the street regulate traffic and act as isles of safety for pedestrians, and also improve drainage conditions. As to the cost, he stated that it would not cost as much as if the improved part were asphalted.

Your Committee believe this to be a proper improvement and therefore recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), for the purpose of improving Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 6, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), for the purpose of improving Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Dotzler, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Higgins, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, O'Neill, Richter, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Wentz, Wright, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—48.

Olvany, O'Neill, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—45.
Negative—Alderman Freeman—I.

No. 257—(G. O. No. 126).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 14, 1906 (Minutes, page 732), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for reindexing records of vital statistics of the Board of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the appropriation is requested by the Health Commissioner to continue the plans of reindexing and consolidating the records of vital statistics in his Department.

This work consists of indexing principally the birth and marriage records of the City, so that a record can be obtained without the present delay incident to a search.

The Commissioner states that these were never properly done, and that there is constant demand for same.

He started the work last year with an appropriation of \$5,000, and your Committee believe that the work should be continued. They feel, however, that at present an appropriation of \$5,000 should be sufficient and, if that should not suffice, another application could be made.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the substitute resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense required to be incurred in reindexing and consolidating the records of vital statistics on file in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health and for the payment of the salaries of Typewriting Copyists and for the purchase or rental of typewriting machines required for the purpose.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 692—(G. O. No. 127).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 363), the annexed resolution in favor of paying telephone bills for services rendered City Clerk's office and Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$283.13), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending March 31, 1906.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for ninety-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$97.98), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending March 31, 1906.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty-three dollars and twelve cents (\$33.12), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending March 31, 1906.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated, and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1906."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 690.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 362), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$600 Special Revenue Bonds for Memorial Day observances, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an application by the G. A. R. Memorial Association of Manhattan for \$600 to provide for deficiencies incurred in the past two years, on account of the Memorial Day celebrations. Gen. George B. Loud, chairman of the association, appeared, and, in explanation of the deficiency, stated that they had always, up to 1905, received \$2,500 for the celebration; that in 1905 and 1906, owing to the fact that The Bronx wanted an independent celebration, the latter received \$300 of the \$2,500, leaving only \$2,200 to Manhattan. The Manhattan veterans had not expected this cut, and had made their expenditures upon the \$2,500 basis, so that there is now the deficiency of \$600. While your committee is, of course, opposed to any Department or Board spending more than its appropriation, it feels that in this one instance, on account of their regard and sympathy for the G. A. R. veterans, that some leeway might be shown, and for that reason only, recommend that this application be granted, but, at the same time warn the association that it must keep strictly within its appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the account for Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows: Three hundred dollars (\$300) to provide for the arrearage of 1905 and three hundred dollars (\$300) to be added to the twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) already provided for in 1906, making the amount for 1906 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doul, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—64.

Negative—Alderman Freeman—I.

No. 501.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 3, 1906 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$1,100 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of property on Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after repeated notices the Committee has been unable to have any person appear to explain this appropriation, and as the six weeks time limit is about to expire, your Committee recommend that the matter at this time be rejected and returned to the Board of Estimate, so that same can be returned to this Board with extension of time in which to investigate.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), to provide means for the acquisition of property on Flatbush avenue and Sterling place, Borough of Brooklyn, the examination of the title and surveys of the same.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 30, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and selects the following lands and premises located in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a municipal court room, which lands are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue with the southerly side of Sterling place, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sterling place 186 feet 3 inches; running thence southerly at right angles with Sterling place 57 feet 3 inches; running thence northwesterly 27 feet 1 inch; running thence southerly on a line drawn at right angles to Flatbush avenue 82 feet 9 inches to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 146 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as old Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in old Block 7, Ninth Ward, now known as Lots Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9 and 18, in Block 1169, Section 4, on the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of taxation, and which said lots were heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes July 22, 1903, certificates of the sale of which were delivered to the Comptroller of The City of New York, are registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Liber 83, by the certificate numbers 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7506,

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said contracts to be taken by the City subject only to the taxes, assessments and water rates and sales for the same, due and unpaid, said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), to provide for the acquisition of the above described property, the examination of the title and surveys of the same, and that when authority 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 to exceed eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Cronin, Davies, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Farrell, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Kennealy, Kuck, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Olvany, O'Neill, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—41.

And the Vice-Chairman announced that, in accordance with section 48 of the Charter, the ordinance had been rejected.

Reports of Committee on Railroads—

No. 530.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on April 3, 1906 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in the matter of giving transfers to passengers on street surface railroads, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Whereas, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company has recently put into effect an order directing their conductors to refuse to give passengers a transfer unless same is demanded at the time of payment of fare; and

Whereas, This rule results in hardship upon the poor passenger, who, through a momentary forgetfulness, is mulcted out of another nickel by this monopoly; and

Whereas, Such a rule, whether it be legal or not, is an imposition upon the public of this City who are obliged to use the cars of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to give this Board his opinion regarding the legality of the above mentioned rule, and his advice as to how the same can be rescinded.

JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, A. L. KLINE, MOSES J. WAVER, JOSEPH M. TORPEY, Committee on Railroads.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

No. 195—(G. O. No. 128).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 610), the annexed ordinance in relation to car transfers in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That they have had two public hearings on the matter, and having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary for the proper protection of the rights of the public.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, The street surface railways of The City of New York have and are being operated in total disregard of the rights and comfort of the passengers riding upon the cars of said railways; and

Whereas, Passengers riding on the cars of said surface railways have in all kinds of weather been arbitrarily ordered by some officious hireling of the railroad company to leave the car in which they were riding and to take the car ahead in total disregard of the destination or terminus marked on the signboard or placard upon such car; and

Whereas, The interests of the passengers suffering such inconvenience and discomfort should be looked after and protected and such practices immediately stopped; therefore be it ordained as follows:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to car transfers in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That every car operated, owned, managed or controlled by a street surface railroad company in the streets or highways of The City of New York shall carry throughout its route on the outside, in front and on top of each and every car so operated a signboard or placard upon which shall appear conspicuously the destination of the said car, under a penalty of \$100 for each offense, recoverable against the company so offending in an action to be brought in the name of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. That every such street surface railroad company must carry for a single fare upon such car, without change therefrom, each and every passenger to any regular stopping place desired by him upon said car's route, in the direction of the destination so designated, under a penalty of \$100 for each offense, recoverable against the company so offending by the person affected by the violation.

Sec. 3. That the preceding section of these ordinances shall not apply to a transfer made to a connecting line, going in a different direction from that in which such car may be going, nor where by reason of disability of the car compliance with the ordinance is rendered impossible.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH M. TORPEY, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

No. 473.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on March 27, 1906 (Minutes, page 1107), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brook-

lyn in relation to the condition of cars on the Graham and Flushing Avenue Line, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter is one for the consideration of the Board of Health, and they therefore recommend the communication be referred to that Board.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, March 23, 1906.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have your resolution of March 20, calling my attention to the filthy and unhealthy condition of the cars of the Graham and Flushing Avenue Line in this borough. I send you herewith copies of communications on this subject, addressed by me to the President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and to the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, in charge in this borough.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

March 23, 1906.

Hon. T. R. MAXFIELD, Sanitary Superintendent, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I forward to you herewith a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 20, calling my attention to the filthy and unsanitary condition of cars of the Graham and Flushing Avenue Line in this borough. I would request you to take steps immediately to see that these cars are kept in a cleanly and sanitary condition.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

March 23, 1906.

Mr. E. W. WINTER, President, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—My attention having been officially called by the Board of Aldermen to the condition of the cars of the Graham and Flushing Avenue Line in this borough, I hereby request you to take steps to remedy the condition complained of, and I forward to you a copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, calling the matter to my attention. I forward a similar copy to the Department of Health.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, MOSES J. WAFER, A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH M. TORPEY, Committee on Railroads.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 522.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on April 3, 1906 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed resolution in the matter of the giving of transfers on street surface railroads, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request embodied in the resolution to be a reasonable one.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The recent and apparently harsh and arbitrary order of the New York City Railway Company, in exacting that passengers make formal demand or application for transfers on conductors of cars at the moment of paying fare, meets with the righteous indignation and resentment of the people and the public press in general; and

Whereas, by decisions of the courts, the transfer is a right of the passenger and not a privilege accorded by the railway company, and a denial of it when demand therefor is made, at any time, is in violation of the law under which the surface railroads are now being operated; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby enters a note of protest with the people and the public press against said harsh and arbitrary order in the matter of the issue of transfers to passengers on surface cars, and requests that said order or rule be speedily revoked, to the end that the people using surface cars may come into full possession of their rights at any time after having paid fares.

JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, MOSES J. WAFER, A. L. KLINE, JOSEPH M. TORPEY, Committee on Railroads.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

At this point, on motion of Alderman Wentz, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Robert A. Sharkey, former Naval Officer of the Port.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 718.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on May 1, 1906 (Minutes, page 369), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Great Bear Spring Company to hold an advertising parade on Saturday, June 2, 1906, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Great Bear Spring Company to parade with a band of music and advertising wagons through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Saturday, June 2, 1906; said parade to be under the direction of the Police Department and to continue only for the day and date herein mentioned.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, MAX S. GRIEFENHAGEN, FRANK L. DOWLING, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Smith moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 508.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 3, 1906 (Minutes, page 30), the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting authority to contract for boarding and stabling departmental horses without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Bingham appeared before the Committee and explained the desirability of private contracts for the stabling of these horses. The Department's horses are scattered all over the City, and of a necessity they must be stabled near the station houses to which they are assigned. The Commissioner likewise said that by making monthly contracts, instead of yearly contracts, the cost of stabling and boarding horses has been reduced from the average of \$30 a month per horse to the average of \$25 a month per horse. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, March 30, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed:

Whereas, For the prompt and efficient operation of the Police Department it is necessary and expedient that its horses be boarded and stabled at such points and in such numbers as to give the best results; and

Whereas, The expenditure for this purpose exceeds \$1,000 in the aggregate for one year;

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary boarding and stabling for Department horses, where the same cannot be cared for at Department stables, without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the payment of all claims for boarding and stabling Department horses, where the same could not be cared for at Department stables, that have been filed with the Finance Department during the year 1906.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to contract, without public letting, for the necessary boarding and stabling of the horses of the Police Department, where the same cannot be cared for at Department stables, in all cases where the expenditure for this purpose exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay all claims for boarding and stabling Police Department horses, where the same could not be cared for at Department stables and where the aggregate amount of a particular claimant exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000), that have been filed with the Finance Department during the year 1906.

A. L. KLINE, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JACOB BARTSCHERER, WM. CLIFFORD, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Kline moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 545.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 10, 1906 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities asking authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a hearing held on the above matter, Commissioner Heberd stated that the Department of Public Charities, after duly advertising in the CITY RECORD for bids for 7,000 tons of coal for the use of the Department, said bids to be opened on April 4, 1906; no bids were received. This was, no doubt, occasioned by the threatened coal strike and the unwillingness of coal merchants to make a contract for the delivery of a large quantity of coal in the uncertain state of the coal market. In view of this statement, the committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
April 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—I beg respectfully to ask that this Department be authorized to purchase coal in the open market in an amount not to exceed a total cost of \$5,000. Said amount will carry this Department through a period of two or three months, by which time the question of the impending strike in the coal industry may be settled and the balance of the coal needed for this Department may be advertised for in the regular way.

After due advertisement in the CITY RECORD for 7,000 tons pea coal, 1,200 tons stove coal and one ton blacksmiths' coal for the institutions of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, bids for which were to be opened on December 21, 1905, no bids were received. An advertisement for these same amounts was inserted in the CITY RECORD and corporation papers, bids for which were to be opened yesterday, but no bids were received. This is no doubt due to the imminence of a general coal strike.

We can buy coal in the open market if we can obtain authority from the Board of Aldermen to do so. I inclose a form of resolution, trusting that in this form or in some other form that may seem to you more appropriate, the resolution may be adopted at the next meeting of the Board.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities, in a communication to this Board dated April 5, 1906, has stated that, in response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD to be opened December 21, 1905, and subsequently to be opened April 4, 1906, for coal for the use of the hospitals and almshouses of his Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, he received no bids; and

Whereas, He requests, for this reason, to be allowed to purchase in the open market and without public letting coal to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and hereby is authorized to contract for and purchase coal without public letting for the use of the institutions of his Department, the amount of said coal so to be purchased not to exceed, without the further authorization of this Board, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized to purchase in open market from month to month coal for the year 1906 to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

A. L. KLINE, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JACOB BARTSCHERER, WM. CLIFFORD, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Kline moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 638.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 250), the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a hearing on the above matter, Commissioner Bingham stated that after due advertisement in the CITY RECORD for bids to be opened on January 10, 1906, for the supplying of coal for the station houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for the use of the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches, in one case the lowest bid received was \$6.94 a ton, in the other case no bids were received. This was no doubt occasioned by the threatened coal strike and the unwillingness of the coal merchants to tie themselves up for the delivery of a large quantity of coal in the then unsettled condition of the coal market. In view of this statement the Committee recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, April 20, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—I beg respectfully to ask that this Department be authorized to purchase coal in the open market in an amount not to exceed a total cost of \$5,000. This action is

deemed necessary on account of the impending strike in the coal industry. When this is settled the balance of coal needed for this Department may be advertised for in the regular way.

After due advertisement in the CITY RECORD for bids to be opened January 16, 1906, for 3,300 tons of coal for use in the station houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, all bids received were rejected, the lowest being \$6.94 per ton.

After due advertisement for bids for 2,000 tons of coal for use on the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches of the Police Department, to be opened January 16, 1906, no bids were received.

Further advertisement was made in the CITY RECORD for 3,300 tons of coal for use in the station houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, bids to be opened February 13, 1906. No bids were received.

Further advertisement was made in the CITY RECORD for bids for 2,000 tons of coal for use on the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches, bids to be opened February 13, 1906. All bids received were rejected, the lowest being \$5.90 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Further advertisement was made in the CITY RECORD for bids for 3,300 tons of coal for use in the station houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for 2,000 tons of coal for use on the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches, bids to be opened March 26, 1906. No bids were received.

This is due, no doubt, to the imminence of a general coal strike. It is therefore requested that this permission be granted in order that the station houses and prisons connected therewith may be properly supplied.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Police Department be and he is hereby authorized to purchase in open market, from month to month, coal for the year 1906, to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

A. L. KLINE, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JACOB BARTSCHERER, WM. CLIFFORD, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Kline moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Ovany, O'Neill, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 637.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 249), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds to enable the Comptroller to establish a Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Comptroller appeared before this Committee and urged the adoption of the resolution. This Bureau is to be established in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 190 of the Laws of 1906, and the Comptroller stated he expected to save to the City from one-half to one million dollars by reason of its establishment. For the reasons set forth in the letter accompanying the resolution, the advisability of establishing the Bureau is very evident, and, whilst the Committee believe the amount of \$50,000 to be rather high for the purpose, they are constrained by the enthusiasm of the Comptroller and the reliance they place in his judgment, to report the matter favorably. They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 24 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds of the same to be used by the Comptroller in establishing a Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics and paying the salaries of the employees thereof, said Bureau being authorized by section 151 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 190 of the Laws of 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m., at the next meeting. President Coler moved that the vote by which the paper was laid over and made a Special Order be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

After some time had been spent in discussion of the measure, Alderman Hann moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Callahan, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Ovany, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Alderman Freeman—I.

Excused—Alderman Meyers—I.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Sturges called up Special Order 31, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 453—(S. O. No. 31).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on March 20, 1906 (Minutes, page 1091), the annexed resolution in relation to the Baron Hirsch Cemetery, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of the resolution is to confirm and maintain the Baron Hirsch Cemetery in the exercise of the rights and privileges derived from the former Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation. No additional property or rights are granted.

It was suggested that a clause be added to avoid any effect of the repeal of the earlier resolutions, which was assented to by the counsel for the cemetery corporation.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That the Baron Hirsch Cemetery, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New York, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain a cemetery on land, not exceeding seventy-six (76) acres, now owned by it, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, this consent being granted in place and stead of the consents heretofore granted to the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by two resolutions adopted respectively January 17, 1899, and June 6, 1899, which said two resolutions are hereby repealed.

FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN R. DAVIES, WM. CLIFFORD, B. W. B. BROWN, CLARENCE R. FREEMAN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

(Papers Referred to in Preceding Report.)

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 17, 1906 (Minutes, page 203), the annexed resolution in reference to the Baron Hirsch Cemetery, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that

The committee refers to its previous report upon this matter and in addition

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held in conformity with the resolution by which the report was recommitted, and was attended by a representative of the applicant, who made an extended statement with regard to the subject. The premises in question have been maintained as a cemetery by the present corporation since 1899, during which time over four hundred burials have been made. They are situated in the Borough of Richmond, about a mile from Graniteville, which is the nearest settlement, comprising about a dozen houses. On one side of the premises are the works of the Consolidated Fireworks Company, and on the other side is the Hillside Cemetery. A letter of Mr. Samuel Eckstein, president of the company, was presented, in which he stated that no person had ever objected to the premises being maintained as a cemetery.

The property and rights were acquired by the present corporation for the reason that the former company was not of sufficient financial ability to maintain the cemetery. While the present company is a business corporation, it is of a semi-charitable nature, and is not a paying institution. By statute, the property of cemetery corporations is exempt from taxation.

The committee therefore recommends the adoption of the substitute resolution.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the Baron Hirsch Cemetery, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain a cemetery on land, not exceeding seventy-six (76) acres, now owned by it in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, this consent being granted in place and stead of the consents heretofore granted to the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by two resolutions adopted respectively January 17, 1899, and June 6, 1899, which said two resolutions are hereby repealed. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as interfering with the vested rights of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue.

FRANK D. STURGES, B. W. B. BROWN, WM. CLIFFORD, JOHN R. DAVIES, CLARENCE R. FREEMAN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll on the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution pending the conclusion of which Alderman Meyers moved a call of the house.

The Vice-Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the ground that a motion for a call of the house cannot be entertained before the result of a pending roll call is announced.

The question on acceptance of report and adoption of the resolution was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Carter, Cole, Collins, Freeman, J. J. Hahn, Krulish, Meyers, Moffitt, Rowcroft, Sturges, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—13.

Negative—Aldermen Everson, Harnischfeger and Wentz—3.

Excused—Alderman Peters—I.

Alderman Sturges moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was lost.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Cole, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Rowcroft, Schneider, Sturges, Wafer, President Cromwell, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, C. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Kenneally, Levine, Morris, Murphy, Richter, Smith, Stapleton, Wentz and Wright—14.

Excused—Alderman Doull, Ovany and Redmond—3.

Declined to vote—Alderman Downing—I.

On motion of Alderman Sturges the report was again laid over and made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m., at the next meeting.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Ellery called up General Order No. 110, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 543.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 10, 1906 (Minutes, page 104), the annexed resolution in favor of increasing salaries in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record, has appeared twice before the Committee, and at the Committee's request has written a letter stating: "The application for the creation of the proposed new grades and fixing of salaries of the employees in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record was included in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1906. The appropriation for the salaries asked for was allowed in the Budget for the year 1906." The Supervisor has therefore brought the case within the rule with reference to salary increases coincident with the preparation of the Budget, and the situation is that the actual increases are to be made months after the money for them was provided. The Committee thinks that the increases are reasonable and justified by the service of the employees affected, and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 6, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of positions in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, 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. |
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| 1 Bookkeeper | \$2,100 00 |
| 1 Storekeeper | 1,800 00 |
| 1 Examiner | 1,650 00 |
| 1 Stenographer and Book Typewriter | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Junior Clerk | 600 00 |

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

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN J. CRONIN, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Herold, Jacobson, Kenneally, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Murphy, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Richter, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—42.

Alderman Ellery called up General Order No. 111, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 629.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 20, 1906 (Minutes, page 811), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional grade of position of Section Foreman in Bureau of Street Cleaning under President, Borough of Queens, at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

President Bermel appeared before the Committee and explained that it is the intention to promote a Section Foreman who now receives \$1,200 to the new grade of \$1,500. In accordance with the rule proposed by this Committee, and approved by the Board

of Aldermen, the resolution should be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment in respect to the number in the grade. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby returns to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution, being number 307, with the request that the resolution be amended by providing for a grade of one.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 16, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN J. CRONIN, MICHAEL J. CARTER, FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, LEWIS M. POTTER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(Papers referred to in preceding report.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 227), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of position of Section Foreman, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, at \$1,500 per annum respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee refers to its previous report on this same subject (page 32, Minutes of April 3, 1906). In the opinion of the committee, President Bermel, who appeared before the committee, made out a case for promotion, and the committee recommends the adoption of the resolution, which provides an increase of salary, amounting to \$300.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 20, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman for one incumbent, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, 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 for one incumbent be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Section Foreman, for one incumbent, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN J. CRONIN, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Leverett, Levine, Linde, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Morris, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—47.

Alderman Falk moved that the following General Orders be made Special Orders for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p.m.:

G. O. No. 105—No. 300—S. O. No. 32.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,000, for purchase of automobiles for Police Department.

G. O. No. 108—No. 300a—S. O. No. 33.

Resolution to authorize the Police Department to purchase three automobiles without public letting.

G. O. No. 112—No. 408—S. O. No. 34.

Resolution to authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to purchase an automobile without public letting.

G. O. No. 113—No. 452—S. O. No. 35.

Resolution to authorize the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to purchase an automobile without public letting.

G. O. No. 114—No. 472—S. O. No. 36.

Resolution to authorize the Fire Commissioner to purchase an automobile without public letting.

G. O. No. 115—No. 511—S. O. No. 37.

Resolution to authorize the President of the Borough of Richmond to purchase an automobile without public letting.

G. O. No. 116—No. 660—S. O. No. 38.

Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to purchase an automobile without public letting.

G. O. No. 117—No. 600—S. O. No. 39.

Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to pay salary of Female Probation Officer in Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Everson called up General Order No. 118, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 634.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 24, 1906 (Minutes, page 236), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing issue of \$15,000 Corporate Stock, additional, for new Police Headquarters, respectively

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this appropriation is to provide for an improvement in the new Police Headquarters whereby the loading and unloading of both prisoners and supplies, etc., can take place in an interior court, instead of out in the street, as the present plans provide.

Commissioner Bingham appeared before the Committee and in urging its adoption stated that an average of about 40 prisoners were brought to headquarters each day, many in patrol wagons, and there were frequently scenes of disorder on account of the unloading taking place on the street. This interior court can also be used for the storage of vehicles during working hours.

Your Committee favors this improvement and recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, to provide means for a building for the new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, 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 thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, to provide means for a building for the new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, 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 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, A. L. KLINE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Fried, Grifenhagen, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Olvany, O'Neill, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—40.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 730.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Richmond Weed, No. 61 Sanford avenue, Flushing, Queens.

Ida M. Mellen, No. 49 Wall street, Manhattan.

William M. Belknap, No. 1013 Fox street, The Bronx.

Aug. G. Beyer, No. 444 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ahner—

Edward A. Baer, No. 112 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Mary E. Mulvihill, No. 1984 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brown—

John C. Ham, No. 53 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Callahan—

John McCance, No. 414 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

George J. Wagner, Maple street, Richmond Hill West, Queens.

Paul Victor O'Neil, No. 366 Grant avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.

Rodman Richardson, No. 45 Percy street, Flushing, Queens.

Gaston F. Livett, Grafton avenue, Woodhaven, Queens.

By Alderman Cole—

John Consalus, Mariner's Harbor, Richmond.

By Alderman Collins—

Matilda Z. Dowd, Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Davies—

Maurice Rose, No. 213 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Samuel Fruchthandler, No. 732 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Morris Newwirth, No. 181 Stanton street, Manhattan.

John A. Wrede, No. 243 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Jacob L. Ettinger, No. 456 East Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

John F. Tynan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Abraham Oppenheimer, No. 208 Dean street, Brooklyn.

A. J. Stark, No. 123 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank Crooke, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

John Hill, No. 680 President street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Chas. H. Stansbury, care of Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, Manhattan, Twenty-third street and North river.

By Alderman Ellery—

Harry Wandmacher, No. 1073 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Everson—

Harry Heyman, No. 87 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.

Ralph G. Barclay, No. 359 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Parke L. Woodward, No. 307 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Falk—

Geo. J. Jardin, No. 2730 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Rosa Waton, No. 1752 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Pauline E. Witte, 1293 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fried—

Samuel L. Zuckerman, No. 83 Division street, Manhattan.

Jas. J. Dunne, No. 403 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Abraham H. Goodman, No. 261 Henry street, Manhattan.

Abraham H. Soltaroff, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry Goldstein, No. 212 Broadway, Manhattan.

George Finkelstein, No. 84 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Andrew Barber, No. 227 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

Siegmund Rosenthal, No. 601 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

Morris A. Hulett, No. 380 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Jacob Cash, No. 269 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Arthur F. Engel, No. 200 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Bernard Paskow, No. 420 First street, Brooklyn.

Edmund Ingram, No. 506 Third street, Brooklyn.

J. A. Sullivan, No. 160 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

Robert W. Peters, No. 712 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Frederick L. Dochtermann, No. 211 Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman J. J. Hahn—

Monroe L. Simon, No. 140 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

W. Maclay Sterry, No. 21 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Chas. Hahn—

Francis J. Archer, No. 213 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

H. J. Bebro, No. 352 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

Judson LeRoy Lounsbury, No. 207 Madison street, Brooklyn.

Paul J. Donnelly, No. 755 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

James F. McGee, Court House, Brooklyn.

Theodore T. Sweeney, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leverett—
Chas. O. Korth, No. 184 East End avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—
Sol. H. Adler, No. 178 Orchard street, Manhattan.
Samuel Saltzman, No. 44 Hester street.
Henry Lissner, No. 70 Essex street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—
Emil Kreis, No. 569 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moffitt—
Joseph A. Duross, No. 203 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Morris—
Charles W. Ceiloz, No. 708 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Olvany—
Murry M. Himowich, No. 113 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peters—
James S. Morton, No. 217 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
James Fannon, No. 473 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Potter—
Robert C. Hopkins, No. 5205 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn.
Aaron Baarman, Eighty-eighth street, near Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Redmond—
A. Oscar Bernstein, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Cartwright, No. 81 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
George H. Beyer, No. 364 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
John C. Ham, No. 53 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
Frank R. Aikin, No. 1190 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Andrew C. Linn, No. 1222 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Ely Rosenberg, No. 379 Water street, Manhattan.
Frank A. Mayo, No. 7 James street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Antonio Della Penta, No. 161 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
Giuseppe Leto, No. 237 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
Judson Douglas Wetmore, No. 127 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
Theodore Palumbo, No. 261 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Michele DeRosa, No. 238 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Louis Arnstein, No. 23 Avenue A, Manhattan.
Simon I. Kopelman, No. 236 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sturges—
I. Irving Cohn, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Torpey—
Francis A. Dolan, No. 121 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
Evan J. Rustin, No. 24 Court street, Brooklyn.
H. C. Conrady, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Abraham Oppenheimer, No. 11 Brevoort place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wright—
William H. Jutsum, No. 316 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.
Jos. M. Ward, No. 200 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Peach, No. 351 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Meyers, Moffitt, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Redmond, Schloss, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Cole and the Vice-Chairman—40.

Alderman Freeman moved that report of the Committee on Laws and Legislation (No. 237), in relation to auctioneer's licenses, be taken from on file and recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was adopted.

No. 731.

By President Cromwell—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the County Clerk of Richmond County for the purpose of recopying the indices of his office and rebinding the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 732.

By President Ahearn—

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), for the purpose of employing Bath Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, etc., to operate the new permanent interior and summer free floating baths.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 733.

By Alderman Rowcroft—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Janzer to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 734.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gottlieb Keck to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the northwest corner of Hamburg and Jefferson avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 735.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Feldman to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southwest corner of Covert street and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 736.

By Alderman Moffitt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Jeremiah W. Cummings to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 711 Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 737.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louisa A. Jeter to erect and maintain a retaining wall four feet in height within the stoop line in front of her premises Nos. 50, 52, 54 Heath avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at her own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 738.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron watering trough be placed and water supplied therein at the northwest corner of Cameron place and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 739.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that water and gas mains be laid in Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 740.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. McCullough & Devlin to place, keep and erect a pole on the sidewalk near the curb in front of premises No. 416 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, for the purpose of placing a horseshoe thereon, at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 741.

By Alderman Kline—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Reid Ice Cream Company to erect and keep a platform or bulkhead adjacent to and in front of their premises Nos. 524 to 532 Waverley avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said platform to extend a distance of not more than three feet from the building line and to be used solely for the purpose of loading and unloading merchandise; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 742.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the iron drinking fountain located on the southwest corner of First avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and now in disuse, be repaired, reset and water supplied therein, and if the said drinking fountain be damaged beyond repair it is recommended that one of newer and more modern design be placed and maintained at the said location.

Which was adopted.

No. 743.

By Alderman Higgins—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an arc light be placed and kept on the south side of Barrow street, midway between Greenwich and Washington streets, and another placed on the southwest corner of Washington and Barrow streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 744.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron drinking fountain be erected and maintained on the southwest corner of Hudson and Barrow streets, on the Barrow street side, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 745.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that four lamp-posts be erected and Welsbach burners placed thereon and lighted in front of the school and chapel of St. Veronica's Church, on the southwest corner of Washington and Barrow streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 746.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby discharged from further consideration of the below enumerated matters and that the same be ordered on file.

No. 187. Communication from the United Civic Associations of the Borough of Queens in the matter of the New York Connecting Railway. Page 605, Minutes of January 30, 1906.

No. 251. Communication from the Metal Polishers' Union No. 34 in relation to heating of cars. Page 727, Minutes of February 14, 1906.

No. 252. Communication from State Board of Railroad Commissioners acknowledging receipt of preambles and resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Page 728, Minutes of February 14, 1906.

No. 253. Communication from Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions of the Board of Aldermen. Page 728, Minutes of February 14, 1906.

No. 374. Communication from the Secretary of Rapid Transit Commission transmitting further reply of Interborough Rapid Transit Railway Company in relation to heating of cars in subway and elevated trains. Page 946, Minutes of March 6, 1906.

No. 396. Communication from Board of Railroad Commissioners in the matter of heating cars. Page 985, Minutes of March 13, 1906.

No. 483. Ordinance to provide toilets on elevated stations in the Borough of Brooklyn. Page 1150, Minutes of March 27, 1906.

No. 641. Communication from Rapid Transit Commissioners acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Page 253, Minutes of April 24, 1906.

Which was adopted.

No. 747.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of No. 670, being a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an issue of \$300 Special Revenue Bonds for Memorial Day observances in the Borough of The Bronx, and the same be ordered on file, for the reason that this matter has already been acted on by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 748.

By Alderman Collins—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Murphy to erect and maintain a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on Richmond terrace, near Broadway, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 749.

By Alderman Fried—

Resolved, That in the death of Edward T. Fitzpatrick, which occurred at his home in this City on Saturday, May 5, 1906, and who for two terms was a member of the Board of Aldermen of this City, for two terms a member of the Board of Coroners, and who served this City as Commissioner of Excise, The City of New York has lost one of its most upright and highminded citizens, who, in the various offices the duties

of which he was called upon to fill, served the City with singular fidelity and ability. During his long and active life in this City of his birth, he discharged every duty of citizenship in a manner calculated to arouse the admiration of all who knew him, and especially the people of the Fourth Assembly District, whom he represented in this body.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes as an indication of the loss which this body feels in his death, and, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 15, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held in the staff room on Wednesday, March 21, 1906.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stern, Robbins, Tierney, Sachs and Paulding, trustees.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

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 payment:

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| H. J. Bool Company | \$25 50 |
| George W. Benham | 18 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company | 276 00 |
| Higgins & Seiter | 75 38 |
| International Silver Company | 123 60 |
| Addison Johnson | 24 30 |
| Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company | 79 25 |
| James B. Claw & Sons | 615 00 |
| Kny-Scheerer Company | 370 08 |
| C. W. Klappert's Sons | 478 00 |
| Joseph Miller | 238 00 |
| William Sherwood | 245 00 |
| The Hospital Supply Company | 6 85 |
| The Hospital Supply Company | 840 00 |
| The Kny-Scheerer Company | 61 82 |
| George F. Sargent | 688 80 |
| Smith & Furbush Machine Company | 210 00 |
| The Kny-Scheerer Company | 80 50 |
| A. F. Benoit | 473 00 |
| George W. Benham | 45 00 |
| Western Union Telegraph Company | 20 |
| Addison Johnson | 76 38 |
| The American Distributing Company | 207 33 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 700 00 |
| Charles Kohlman & Co. | 2,567 50 |
| Schieffelin & Co. | 1,062 60 |
| E. Chapman | 189 54 |
| George Deyo, Agent and Warden | 322 99 |
| Charles A. Foersch | 68 78 |
| New York Diet Kitchen Association | 85 50 |
| William M. Crane Company | 16 35 |
| Joseph D. Duffy | 33 50 |
| D. Dode | 8 00 |
| Thomas Dimond | 148 75 |
| The Fairbanks Company | 14 00 |
| George Fox's Sons | 187 00 |
| Isidor Fajans | 44 00 |
| Ernst Leitz | 18 00 |
| Charles J. Tagliabue Manufacturing Company | 4 00 |
| J. G. MacDougall Company | 22 75 |
| F. Wagner & Sons | 32 50 |
| Robert F. Ferguson | 139 36 |
| Addison Johnson | 48 60 |
| Conron Brothers Company | 355 64 |
| Hugo Fredricks | 1,095 96 |
| New York Telephone Company | 277 32 |
| George W. Benham, Agent | 6 19 |
| Charles Dorn & Sons | 308 44 |
| Addison Johnson, Agent | 910 50 |
| Samuel Lewis | 86 89 |
| J. L. Mott Iron Works | 6 50 |
| H. P. Read Lead Works | 3 15 |
| Rossman & Bracken Company | 43 30 |
| Bramhall Deane Company | 9 60 |
| Saunders Brothers | 500 00 |
| John A. Delaney | 133 33 |
| Maurice Goldberg | 85 00 |
| Francis M. Gibson | 500 00 |
| A. H. Mathews | 35 00 |
| Joseph E. Bergan | 140 00 |
| Jackson Brothers | 300 00 |
| Mary D. Eden | 1,275 00 |

Dr. S. T. Armstrong, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows: During the week ending March 17 thirty-nine operations were performed at Bellevue, nine at Gouverneur, six at Harlem and eleven at Fordham Hospital.

On Tuesday, March 20, the Out Patient Department in the new building at Gouverneur Hospital was occupied by the direction of the President of the Board of Trustees.

A petition from a committee of the house staff for a pianola piano is herewith submitted. Other institutions have pianos, billiard and pool tables, etc., for the house staff, and it is recommended that estimates be asked on the cost of a pianola piano.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, that the condition of the finances does not permit the purchase at the present time of a pianola piano for the house staff.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, that the Superintendent be instructed to prepare an advertisement for a new mangle for the laundry of Bellevue Hospital.

Communications.

A lien was received on March 20 from the H. W. Johns-Manville Company of No. 100 William street stating that the Rossman & Bracken Company (sub-contractors to Messrs. John R. Sheehan & Co.) owe \$108 for materials furnished and labor performed at Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, this communication was filed and the architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, informed of its receipt.

A communication dated March 16 was received from Mr. Charles L. Guy, Assistant Corporation Counsel, inclosing copy of a bill for the retirement of officers, Clerks, etc., in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees is not opposed to the passage of this bill. A communication dated March 15 was received from the John H. Parker Company complaining that Messrs. McManus & Welch are not making the proper progress in the plumbing work at the new Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, that a copy of this letter be sent to the architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, for his opinion and advice.

A communication dated March 17 was received from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, inclosing estimate from the John H. Parker Company on erecting balconies at the new Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the erection of these balconies at an additional cost of \$18,500 be and the same is hereby approved (Mr. Tierney voting in the negative).

A communication was received from Mr. Raymond F. Almirall requesting further information concerning the laying out of the grounds of the new Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the Building Committee for report.

Reports of Committees.

The President reported the receipt of estimates from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery for additional work on the new Harlem Hospital, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the estimate of Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co. on installing in the operating room of the new Harlem Hospital foot valves for hot and cold water for two sinks, all complete, amounting to \$40, be and it is hereby approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the estimate of Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co. on installing two imperial porcelain, Class B, rolled rim sinks, N. P. "Simplex" wastes, with porcelain legs, all complete, amounting to \$140, be and it is hereby approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the estimate of Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co. on installing twenty-one imperial porcelain, Class B, rolled rim sinks, N. P. "Simplex," standing waste, recessed at back, with imperial porcelain legs, amounting to \$525, \$48 to be allowed for three slop sinks to be removed, making the amount of the estimate \$477, be and it is hereby approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the estimate of Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co. on removing the plaster cornice and ornamental iron grille at the base of the skylight in the operating theatre of the new Harlem Hospital, removing the bead molding above top of wainscot and refinishing the walls, amounting to \$570, be and it is hereby approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the estimate of Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co. on removing the partition between the delivery room and the septic room of the new Harlem Hospital, and installing one sink, amounting to \$150, be and it is hereby approved and accepted.

The President announced the following Committees to visit the Allied Hospitals during April and May:

Gouverneur Hospital, Messrs. Tack and Robbins.

Harlem Hospital, Messrs. Tierney and Sachs.

Fordham Hospital, Messrs. Stern and Paulding.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 28, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Concert License Granted.

The Orpheum Company, Gotham Theatre, Fulton street and Alabama avenue, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Amusement License Granted.

Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Shubert's Theatre, No. 383 Fulton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

William H. Reynolds, New Montauk Theatre, Hanover place and Livingston street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

The Orpheum Company, Novelty Theatre, Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Gayety Theatre, Throop avenue and Middleton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Grand Opera House, No. 16 Elm place, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Star Theatre, No. 391 Jay street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Folly Theatre, Graham avenue and Debevoise street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Hyde & Behman Theatre, No. 342 Adams street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated April 27, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Vouchers 4215-4216, Police Station House, Alterations, etc., 1905. \$8,321 75

115 25

Vouchers 4217-4219, Supplies for Police, 1905. 549 50

2,987 15

Special Order No. 103.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect at 8 a. m., April 30, 1906:

Patrolman John McLaughlin (Shield No. 2111), Thirty-first Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad, and assigned to duty in office of Police Commissioner.

In effect 12 midnight, April 30, 1906:

Patrolmen.

John W. Ellis, from Tenement House Department to Eighth Precinct.

John J. Jones, from Tenement House Department to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Jonas G. Grant, from Tenement House Department to Fiftieth Precinct.

Peter Clancy, from Tenement House Department to Twelfth Precinct.

James J. Cogan, from Tenement House Department to Second Precinct.

Thomas F. Kelly, from Tenement House Department to Nineteenth Precinct.

Michael A. Donovan, from Tenement House Department to Forty-second Precinct.

John J. McMahon, from Tenement House Department to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Joseph M. Garvey, from Tenement House Department to Forty-ninth Precinct.

Cornelius O'Keefe, from Tenement House Department to Eighteenth Precinct.

John Stewart, from Tenement House Department to Thirty-second Precinct.

In effect 4 p. m., April 30, 1906:

Michael Sullivan, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrick F. McGowan, from Sanitary Company (Health Squad) to Forty-ninth Precinct.

Elsworth T. Carter, from Third Precinct to Sanitary Company (Health Squad).

The following officers are hereby excused for twelve hours:

Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth Inspection District, from 6 p. m., April 28, 1906.

Captain John Daly, Forty-first Precinct, from 12 noon, April 29, 1906.

Captain Lincoln Gray, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1906.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

James J. Hart, Fifty-fourth Precinct, from 2:45 p. m., March 20, 1906, to 12 noon, April 1, 1906.

John S. McCaughan, Seventy-third Precinct, from 12 noon, March 28, 1906, to 12 midnight, April 8, 1906.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

To \$1,400 Grade.

John J. Thompson, First Precinct, October 26, 1905.

James Judge, Forty-first Precinct, April 14, 1906.

To \$1,350 Grade, April 16, 1906.

James F. Nilan, Third Precinct

Martin J. Kenny, Eighteenth Precinct.
 Joseph W. Stanton, Twentieth Precinct.
 Thomas Madigan, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Frank J. Lynch, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 George H. Marxhausen, Thirty-first Precinct.
 Thomas F. Marron, Thirty-first Precinct.
 James F. Smith, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 Joseph W. Brennan, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Robert C. Parks, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Thomas Gilbert, Thirty-ninth Precinct.
 John O'Donnell, Forty-seventh Precinct.
 Thomas J. Cavanagh, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 William B. Thomson, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 Thomas C. Dines, Fifty-seventh Precinct.
 Patrick F. Clancy, Sixtieth Precinct.
 Robert Edwards, Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Edward J. O'Rourke, Seventieth Precinct.
 George Dinkelman, Seventy-eighth Precinct.
 Percy F. Simons, Eightieth Precinct.
 John T. McGann, Eighty-fourth Precinct.
 William H. Anderson, Central Office.
 James G. Reynolds, Borough Brooklyn Headquarters Squad.

To \$1,350 Grade.

William Ames, Second Precinct, March 9, 1906.
 Bernard A. Ditsch, Twenty-fourth Precinct, March 13, 1906.

Timothy L. O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, March 16, 1906.

James Dooley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, April 9, 1906.

The following members of the Police Department are hereby retired:
 Sergeant Henry Metcalf, Fifty-first Precinct, on his own application, at \$1,000 per annum (veteran). To take effect May 1, 1906.

Patrolman John Perdue, Fifty-eighth Precinct, on his own application, at \$700 per annum. To take effect May 1, 1906.

Patrolman Michael Connor, Eighteenth Precinct, on his own application, at \$700 per annum. In effect April 27, 1906.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Patrolmen.

Patrick O'Hara, Forty-fifth Precinct, absent from post, standing at bar in liquor saloon with glass of beer in front of him, fined 30 days' pay.

Charles C. Mason, Forty-sixth Precinct, absent from post, coming from office, fined five days' pay.

Michael O'Brien, Fifty-fourth precinct, absent from special post, coming from hall door of liquor saloon, fined ten days' pay.

George B. McC. Fenton, Fifty-sixth Precinct, did not properly patrol, fined ten days' pay.

John G. Frey, Fifty-seventh Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call, fined three days' pay.

Joseph Meyers, Sixty-first Precinct, failed to properly deliver communication to Inspector's office, fined one day's pay.

The following member of the Force, having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, he is hereby reprimanded:

Patrolman.

Coles Carpenter, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the complaints are hereby dismissed:

Patrolmen.

George B. McC. Fenton, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Anton Kinzler, Sixty-third Precinct.

Frederick Wenz, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

William J. Welch, Sixty-seventh Precinct.

James J. Sherlock, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Thomas J. Broderick, Thomas Brophy and Charles Cline for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, No. 85 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Romeo Nardone for Messrs. Henry Jacobs & Co., No. 204 Sands street, Brooklyn.

J. Clinton Foster for Imperial Amusement Company, Coney Island.

John P. Roach for P. J. Leahy, director, Irish Athletic Association, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

William Skelly, employed by P. J. Leahy, director Irish Athletic Association, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

So much of Special Order No. 98, c. s., paragraph 3, which reads "to take effect 8 a. m., May 1, 1906," is hereby amended to read "to take effect 12 midnight, April 30, 1906."

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 30, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget of the Police Department for the year 1906, appropriated a sum for the annual police parade, for erection and decoration of reviewing stands, providing music, etc.; and

Whereas, That expenditure for such purpose exceeds the sum of \$1,000, and the emergency of erecting and decorating stands will not permit of public advertising and award, as required by sections 39 and 419, Greater New York Charter,

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to procure the necessary music, erect and decorate reviewing stands, and expend for the purposes of the police parade an amount not exceeding \$4,000, without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$53,650, to provide for the payment of 100 horses at \$300 each viz., \$30,000; for the feed of such horses at \$1 per day each for six months, \$18,250; for the equipment of such horses, \$3,600, and for the shoeing of such horses at \$3 each per month for six months, \$1,800, for the purposes of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$53,650 for the payment of such horses and for their feed, equipment and shoeing, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$357,500, to provide for the payment of additional members of the Police Force in the following grades, and for the salaries of four Chaplains for six months during the year 1906, or until the appropriation for such purposes has been expended, viz.:

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| 14 Sergeants, at \$2,000 (\$28,000), for six months..... | \$14,000 00 |
| 300 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 (\$600,000), for six months..... | 300,000 00 |
| 44 Roundsmen, at \$1,500 (\$66,000), for six months..... | 33,000 00 |
| 16 Doormen, at \$1,000 (\$16,000), for six months..... | 8,000 00 |
| 1 Matron, at \$1,000, for six months..... | 500 00 |
| 4 Chaplains, at \$1,000 (\$4,000), for six months..... | 2,000 00 |

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$375,500 for the payment of the salaries of such additional members of the Police Force and of such Chaplains, for six months during the year 1906, or until the appropriation for such purpose is expended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 358 of the Laws of 1904, authorizing the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen shall have previously made an appropriation for that express purpose, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one million and thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,039,200), to provide for the payment of the salaries of two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (2,598) additional Patrolmen of the Police Department of The City of New York at eight hundred dollars (\$800) each per annum, for six months during the year 1906, or until the appropriation for such purpose has been expended.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of one million and thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,039,200), for the payment of the salaries of two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight additional Patrolmen at eight hundred dollars (\$800) each per annum for six months, during the year 1906, or until the appropriation for such purpose is expended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein.

Ordered, That a statement showing the necessity for the appropriation for additional members of the Police Force and making provision for additional horses for the use of the Police Department, be respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with these proceedings.

Concert Licenses Granted.

People's Vaudeville Company, Auditorium, Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc.

Sol. Agid, Clinton Vaudeville House, Nos. 80 and 82 Clinton street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Otto Urnstein, Lyceum Concert Garden, No. 302 Bowery, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Max Hochstim, Sans Souci Music Hall, No. 100 Third avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Alter Geller, the Black Eagle, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Amusement Licenses Granted.

Bijou Theatre, No. 1237 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Charles Frohman, Criterion Theatre, Forty-fourth street and Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Antonio Pastor, Pastor's Theatre, No. 143 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hurtig & Seaman, Metropolis Theatre, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue, The Bronx, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Charles Frohman, Empire Theatre, No. 1428 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

United States Amusement Company, West End Theatre, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Leopold Spachner, Kalich's Theatre, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Klaw & Erlanger Cons. Company, New Amsterdam Theatre, No. 214 West Forty-second street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Heinrich Conreid, Irving Place Theatre, Irving place and Fifteenth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Lee Sung, Chinese Opera House, Nos 5 and 7 Doyers street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Harrison Grey Fiske, Manhattan Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-second street, Manhattan, for six months from May 1, 1906; fee, \$250.

Henry B. Harris, Hudson Theatre, Nos. 139-141 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

A. L. Wilbur, Majestic Theatre, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

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Report of Superintendent of Telegraph on communication from State Charities Aid Association relative to boundaries of ambulance districts in New York City.

Special Order No. 104.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect at 4 p. m., May 1, 1906:

Roundsmen.

George E. Fisher, from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrick McCarthy, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Charles Kelk, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Peter A. Brady, Twenty-second Precinct, transferred to Forty-first Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Charles Dyer, Thirty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Forty-first Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Peter Donovan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Forty-first Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Patrolmen.

John P. Griffith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, transferred to Thirty-third Precinct and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Martin Nolan, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrick A. Traynor, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeants.

James H. Riley, Thirty-eighth Sub-Precinct, assigned to desk duty, in addition to his duties as Sergeant in Command, during absence of Sergeants at drill.

Robert McNaught, Jr., Tenth Precinct, assigned as Sergeant in Command during absence of Captain John H. Russell, with leave for one and one-half days from 12 noon, May 3, 1906.

Roundsmen.

John T. Nilon, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeants at drill.

William J. McGrath, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeant Richard O'Connor on sick leave, and during absence of Sergeants at drill.

The following extension of five-day assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman William J. Regan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 8 a. m., April 30, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted:

Inspector Donald Grant, Thirteenth Inspection District, three and one-half days, with full pay, from 12 noon, Monday, April 30, 1906, to be deducted from vacation.

The following Captain is hereby excused for twelve hours:

Captain John H. Russell, Tenth Precinct, from 12 midnight, May 4, 1906.

The following resignation is hereby accepted, to take effect 12 midnight, April 30, 1906:

Patrolman Louis H. Levy, Twelfth Precinct.

The following members of the Police Department are hereby retired:

Sergeant Jacob Welsing, Eightieth Second Sub-Precinct, on his own application, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect 12 midnight, May 1, 1906.

Patrolman John W. Pearsall, Fifth Precinct, on his own application, at \$700 per annum, to take effect April 28, 1906.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

John Elterich, for O. B. Potter Trust Company, No. 69 Broadway, Manhattan.

John McNamee and F. J. Cassidy, for Fort George Amusement Company, Fort George, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Harry Wm. Ahrens, employed by Eastern District Telegraph Company, No. 153 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Emil Kovarik, employed by Peter Marquardt, No. 1393 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Edward Sweeney, employed by August J. Bruhn, Washington Park, Grand street, Elmhurst, L. I.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 1, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Concert License Granted.

Pasquale Buonara, East New York Music Hall, No. 172 Stone street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Arthur Trehearne, Eagle Music Hall, Nos. 437 and 439 Grand street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Luigi Molinari, Molinari Music Hall, No. 130 Sackman street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Gustav Buschitzke, Terminal Hotel, North Beach, Queens, for three months from date; fee, \$150.

William Meyer, Hotel Tyrol, Evergreen, Queens, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Harry Levy, People's Music Hall, Nos. 104 and 106 Bowery, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Madison Square Garden Company, Madison Square Garden, Fourth avenue, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Thompson & Dundy, New York Hippodrome, Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

New York Theatre Company, New York Theatre, Nos. 1524 to 1530 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Sullivan & Krauss, Gotham Music Hall, Nos. 165 and 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

William Klein, Victoria Music Hall, Nos. 112 and 114 Cannon street, Manhattan, for three months from May 2, 1906; fee, \$150.

Baum Bros., Irving Music Hall, Nos. 214 to 220 Broome street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Carl Kaufman, Union Square Concert Hall, Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hurtig & Seamon, Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Simon I. Kopelman, Thalia Music Hall, No. 236 Broome street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Amusement License Granted.

Wm. T. Keogh & C. A. Winter, Alcazar Theatre, Washington street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

John H. Springer, Grand Opera House, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hurtig & Seamon, Yorkeville Theatre, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Princess Theatre Company, Princess Theatre, No. 1195 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Henry W. Savage, Garden Theatre, Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Klaw & Erlanger Amusement Company, Liberty Theatre, No. 234 West Forty-second street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

P. H. Sullivan, Thalia Theatre, Nos. 46 and 48 Bowery, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Victor D. Levitt, Park Theatre, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Daniel Frohman, New Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 149 to 157 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Al. Hayman & Co., Knickerbocker Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Gilmore & Tompkins, Academy of Music, Fourteenth street and Irving place, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

F. F. Proctor, Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, Nos. 112 to 118 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

F. F. Proctor, Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Nos. 1187 and 1189 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Frank McKee, Savoy Theatre, No. 112 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

William T. Keogh, Murray Hill Theatre, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

J. Wesley Rosenquest, Fourteenth street Theatre, Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Lyric Theatre Company, Lyric Theatre, No. 213 West Forty-second street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Daniel Frohman, Daly's Theatre, Nos. 1215 to 1225 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Octavia A. Moss, Wallack's Theatre, Nos. 1220 and 1222 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Wm. T. Keogh & C. A. Winter, Star Theatre, One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Wm. T. Keogh and Stair & Havlin, American Theatre, Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Litt & Dingwall, Broadway Theatre, Broadway and Forty-first street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

David Belasco, Belasco Theatre, No. 209 West Forty-second street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

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Reports of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated April 28 and 30, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to change of name of lessor of premises used by Police Department at Glendale, Queens. Copy to the Bookkeeper, the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies and to the Second Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered to Be Paid.

Vouchers 829 to 848, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1906, \$314.78.

Special Order No. 105.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect at 4 p. m., May 2, 1906:

Roundsmen.

George Ellis, Central Office Squad, remanded from duty in office of Police Commissioner and transferred to Ninth Precinct.

John M. DeLay, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

The following temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Acting Inspector William Hogan, Second Inspection District, assigned in command Thirteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Donald Grant, with leave for three and one-half days, from 12 noon, April 30, 1906.

The following extensions of five-day assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

John J. Rahill, from Thirtieth Precinct to District Attorney's office, New York County, from 12 noon, April 30, 1906.

Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, and Daniel T. Scannell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, from 4 p. m., April 30, 1906.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

William J. Walsh, Fifty-sixth Precinct, from 12 noon, March 31, 1906, to 12 midnight, April 19, 1906.

Bernard O'Connor, Fifty-fifth Precinct, from a. m., February 16, 1906, to 12 midnight, March 18, 1906.

Edward J. Quinn, Forty-sixth Precinct, from 12 noon, December 9, 1905, to 12 midnight, March 17, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted:

Captain David Evans, Seventy-third Precinct, four days, from 12 midnight, May 2, 1906, with full pay, to be deducted from vacation.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Frank C. Mason, sixty days, with half pay, sick time.

The resignation of the following Patrolman is hereby accepted:

Patrolman James R. Craig, Forty-second Precinct.

The following member of the Police Department is hereby retired:

Patrolman Bernard O'Reilly, Criminal Court Squad, on his own application, at \$700 per annum. Appointed March 18, 1879.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Fred. P. Davison for Messrs. Beilman, McCusker & Riester, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Harry W. Smith for W. C. Cole, Luna Park, Coney Island.

James Keenan for the Night and Day Safe Deposit Company, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

George E. Reilly, F. W. Lehman, James Hanson, William Hayes, Charles L. Radcliffe and T. King for Messrs. Thompson & Dundy, Luna Park, Coney Island.

Louis Eisele for Henry Zeltner, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, The Bronx.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

W. J. Humphrey, employed by the Allied Iron Associations, No. 16 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

Conrad Bock, employed by Henry Zeltner, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, The Bronx.

So much of Special Order No. 103, c. s., paragraph 1, relative to Patrolmen transferred from Tenement House Department, which reads "In effect 12 midnight, April 30, 1906," is hereby amended to read "In effect 8 a. m., May 10, 1906."

So much of Special Order No. 103, c. s., paragraph 1, which reads "Patrolman Elsworth T. Carter, from Third Precinct to Sanitary Company (Health Squad)," is hereby revoked.

The return of witnesses admitted to, detained in, and discharged from the House of Detention, will hereafter be made on cards Nos. 73a, b and c, to be filled out and signed as indicated on the face thereof. The card No. 73a will be a daily return, giving figures only. For each witness admitted, a No. 73b card will be made out, and for each witness discharged a No. 73c card will be made out. Not more than one name will be put on each card.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 2, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Concert License Granted.

The Orpheum Company, Orpheum Theatre, Fulton street and Rockwell place, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Grand Central Palace Company, Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Raffaele Penza, Villa Penza, No. 196 Grand street, Manhattan, for three months from May 1, 1906; fee, \$150.

Joe Weber, Weber's Music Hall, No. 1215 Broadway, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Belcher & Waterson, Crystal Hall, No. 48 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, for three months from date; fee, \$150; without permission to sell wine, etc.

Samuel Fleisig, Grand Music Hall, Nos. 314 to 320 Grand street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Amusement License Granted.

Brooklyn Majestic Theatre Company, Majestic Theatre, Ashland place and Fulton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Bijou Theatre, Smith and Livingston streets, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Leo C. Teller, Broadway Theatre, Broadway and Stockton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Corse Payton Amusement Company, Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre, No. 27 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

International Theatrical Company, Family Theatre, No. 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Eden Musee American Company, Eden Musee, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Vouchers 4220 and 4221—General repairs, etc., to Steamer "Patrol"..... \$19,617 15

Vouchers 4222 and 4223—Supplies for Police, 1906..... 364 63

Vouchers 849 and 858—Supplies for Police, 1906..... 6,765 63

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Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated April 30, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Resolutions adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission May 1, 1906, as follows:

1. Authorizing renewal of lease, Fiftieth Precinct stable, at No. 5 Vine street.

2. Authority to establish Seventy-seventh Sub-Precinct station house, at Glendale, Queens. Copy of each to Bookkeeper and Second Deputy Commissioner.

Special Order No. 106.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect at 4 p. m., May 3, 1906:

Sergeant Patrick L. Walsh, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

James J. McCauley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Tenth Precinct.

Edward A. Reilly, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

John P. Foley, from Thirty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrick Byrne, Thirteenth Precinct, twenty days, full pay (vacation), from August 22, 1906.

John Cooney, Fourteenth Precinct, 20 days, full pay (vacation), from 12 midnight August 2, 1906.

Stephen McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, twenty days, full pay (vacation), from August 2, 1906.

The following Captains are hereby excused for twelve hours:

James Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, from 8 a. m. May 5, 1906.

John Cooney, Fourteenth Precinct, from 12 noon May 5, 1906.

William Hogan, Eighty-first Precinct, from 8 a. m. May 4, 1906.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Mounted Patrolman Charles Reilly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from a. m. April 7, 1906, to a. m. April 17, 1906.

Bicycle Patrolman Patrick O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, from 12 noon March 13, 1906, to 12 midnight April 3, 1906.

The following members of the force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Patrolmen.

William B. Moran, Second Precinct, did not properly patrol, fined five days' pay.

William B. Moran, Second Precinct, feigning sickness, fined ten days' pay.

Albert W. Gleason, Eighth Precinct, used abusive language to a Sergeant and Patrolman, fined two days' pay.

Thomas J. Curran, Tenth Precinct, absent without leave, fined fifteen days' pay.

Thomas F. O'Connor, Tenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, fined three days' pay.

Francis J. Hedden, Tenth Precinct, failed to promptly report at desk, fined one day's pay.

James H. Adams, Fifteenth Precinct, reading a newspaper during patrol, fined one day's pay.

Edward C. Wolfe, Eighteenth Precinct, absent from post, sitting in a shanty, fined two days' pay.

John Harley, Eighteenth Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call, fined two days' pay.

Frederick P. Hembdt, Twenty-second Precinct, absent from post, fined three days' pay.

Julius Weinberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, failed to arrest a man for assault, fined five days' pay.

Edward M. Cassidy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, absent from post, on adjoining post, fined three days' pay.

William J. Barlow, Twenty-ninth Precinct, having reported sick, was absent from residence, fined ten days' pay.

Thomas J. Potter, Thirtieth Precinct, absent from post, in Lion Palace, fined three days' pay.

William Leitch, Thirtieth Precinct, absent from special post, in Lion Palace, fined five days' pay.

Christopher Martin, Thirty-first Precinct, absent from post, coming from tailor store, fined ten days' pay.

Michael Murphy, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to report to Eighteenth Precinct, fined five days' pay.

Michael Murphy, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to promptly report at station house from Central Office, fined three days' pay.

Frank E. Walker, Eightieth Second Sub-precinct, feigning sickness, fined one day's pay.

Frank E. Walker, Eightieth Second Sub-precinct, absent from post, dismounted, in cellar of a hotel, fined two days' pay.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, they are hereby reprimanded:

Patrolmen.

Joseph Scherer, Fifteenth Precinct.

Daniel J. McIsaac, Twenty-second Precinct.

Frank O'Harrow, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

William F. Coulter, Thirtieth Precinct.

Marvin Wooden, Thirty-third Precinct.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the complaints are hereby dismissed:

Sergeant.

Antonio F. Vachris, Detective Bureau.

Patrolmen.

Frederick Degenhardt, First Precinct.

Albert W. Gleason, Eighth Precinct.

William J. McGuinness, Twelfth Precinct.

Frederick M. Scheel, Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrick O'Hare, Nineteenth Precinct.

John Casey, Nineteenth Precinct.

Ignatius A. Devins, Twentieth Precinct.

Joseph Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Leander E. Terhune, Thirty-third Precinct.

Matthew J. McGrath, Thirty-third Precinct.

The following members of the Police Department are hereby retired:

Sergeant Francis McGrath, Sixty-sixth Precinct, on his own application, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed June 6, 1871.

Patrolman Martin W. Hoctor, Third Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum. Appointed January 28, 1897.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

William H. Enrich for Robert J. Chambers, No. 557 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn.

James J. Boyle and George Bowers for Allied Iron Associations, No. 16 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

William C. Miller, for Messrs. Miles Bros., No. 10 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

John Zetlitz for John Kolle, No. 261 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Seltenerich for Ernest Sulzer, Westchester Park, The Bronx.

Charles E. Kennington for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, No. 85 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Maher and Thomas Riley for North Beach Amusement Company, North Beach, Queens.

William Regensburg for Martin J. Rauscher, Albermarle Hotel, Coney Island.

Joseph Shepherd for Messrs. Econopouly Bros., Bowery and Henderson walk, Coney Island.

Harry B. Le Clair for the Brady-Grossman Company, Forty-fourth street and Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Gustave P. Miller and Geo. E. Reedy, employed by Secretary, State Board of Barber Examiners, No. 4 Chambers street, Manhattan.

George Stern, employed by Samuel Gross, No. 252 Second street, Manhattan.

Harry Pincus, employed by J. P. Loesberg, No. 117 Rivington street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 3, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Amusement License Granted.

Grand Theatre Company, Grand Theatre, No. 255 Grand street, Manhattan, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

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Report of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated May 2, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 107 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 107. The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect 4 p. m., May 4, 1906:

Patrolmen.

Martin Murtha, from Thirty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

John J. Hanley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

The following Captain is hereby excused for 12 hours:

Captain Patrick Corcoran, Twenty-first Precinct, from 12 noon, May 5, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted:

Patrolman William M. Leavy, Twenty-first Precinct, thirty days' sick leave, with half pay.

The following member of the Force, excused under Rule VI., paragraph "U," has returned to duty:

Sergeant Patrick O'Neill, Second Precinct, from 10:50 a. m., May 2, 1906.

The following Police Surgeons will meet at Headquarters, Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 a. m., Friday, May 4, 1906, for the purpose of examining into the physical condition of Roundsman Henry McKeever, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, and reporting upon the necessity for a sick leave for sixty days, for which the said Roundsman has applied:

Police Surgeon Edward Donlin.

Police Surgeon Edward T. Higgins.

Police Surgeon Arthur S. Vosburgh.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

Thomas Burke for S. Pearson & Son, Long Island City.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Isaac Oppenheimer, employed by John H. Sell, Secretary, People's Surety Company, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.

Lawrence O'Keefe, employed by Joseph Schneider, No. 100 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Michael McGlinn, employed by W. A. Lottner, No. 14 East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

John Denecke, employed by Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 4, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner R. Waldo:

Ordered, That the proceedings of April 10, 1906, rejecting certain bids for furnishing and delivering horse equipments, harness and stable supplies, be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Ordered, That all bids on line numbers 44 and 65 for furnishing and delivering horse equipments, harness and stable supplies, be and are hereby rejected, the Police Commissioner deeming it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Ordered, That the proceedings of April 10, 1906, awarding contract to Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, for furnishing and delivering horse equipments, harness and stable supplies, be and are hereby amended by striking therefrom line numbers 65, for \$75, making the total award \$340, instead of \$415.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given for the Jordan Stationery Company to withdraw bid for printing, books, blanks and lithography on line number 11, \$2.95.

Ordered, That all bids for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography on line numbers 26, 36, 37, 39 and 40, be and are hereby rejected, the Police Commissioner deeming it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Ordered, The contract for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Martin B. Brown Company, for the following line numbers:

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| 1..... | \$9 80 | 91..... | \$12 88 |
| 4..... | 22 00 | 92..... | 18 90 |
| 7..... | 12 40 | 100..... | 14 18 |
| 10..... | 68 | 101..... | 69 89 |
| 11..... | 2 95 | 102..... | 4 88 |
| 12..... | 9 48 | 103..... | 3 20 |
| 13..... | 43 70 | 106..... | 14 40 |
| 14..... | 33 00 | 107..... | 1 95 |
| 15..... | 11 00 | 108..... | 12 45 |
| 18..... | 34 40 | 109..... | 10 90 |
| 23..... | 3 45 | 110..... | 34 40 |
| 24..... | 3 45 | 117..... | 44 44 |
| 25..... | 3 45 | 122..... | 2 44 |
| 29..... | 3 45 | 123..... | 2 44 |
| 30..... | 3 45 | 124..... | 5 88 |
| 31..... | 3 45 | 127..... | 6 87 |
| 32..... | 12 94 | 128..... | 5 70 |
| 34..... | 17 94 | 139..... | 4 42 |
| 35..... | 7 20 | 140..... | 3 70 |
| 38..... | 17 90 | 142..... | 13 70 |
| 41..... | 2,447 18 | 144..... | 11 30 |
| 42..... | 119 50 | 147..... | 9 20 |
| 43..... | 14 50 | 155..... | 4 70 |
| 44..... | 29 40 | 157..... | 9 90 |
| 47..... | 94 93 | 158..... | 9 90 |
| 48..... | 570 00 | 159..... | 5 95 |
| 49..... | 818 00 | 160..... | 2 70 |
| 50..... | 31 90 | 161..... | 6 90 |
| 51..... | 12 20 | 162..... | 297 50 |
| 52..... | 139 00 | 163..... | 74 40 |
| 53..... | 232 50 | 164..... | 37 20 |
| 54..... | 19 80 | 165..... | 19 90 |
| 55..... | 10 70 | 167..... | 19 40 |
| 56..... | 12 40 | 168..... | 9 90 |
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| 67. | 11 50 | 114. | 5 75 |
| 68. | 9 60 | 116. | 32 00 |
| 82. | 16 00 | 125. | 10 00 |
| 112. | 4 25 | 129. | 62 50 |
| 113. | 4 50 | 138. | 4 25 |

— for the total sum and price of \$356.30, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Jordan Stationery Company, for the following line numbers:

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| 3. | \$12 00 | 60. | \$9 75 |
| 45. | 153 00 | 61. | 4 50 |
| 46. | 54 00 | 62. | 4 00 |
| 57. | 4 50 | 66. | 14 00 |
| 59. | 9 75 | | |

— for the total sum and price of \$265.50, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to William P. Mitchell, for the following line numbers:

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| 72. | \$4 25 | 135. | \$4 30 |
| 78. | 10 90 | 136. | 2 65 |
| 83. | 168 00 | 137. | 2 65 |
| 86. | 9 10 | 143. | 6 10 |
| 87. | 7 25 | 146. | 3 30 |
| 89. | 31 50 | 149. | 88 00 |
| 93. | 22 00 | 151. | 71 00 |
| 94. | 22 00 | 152. | 21 00 |
| 95. | 18 95 | 153. | 71 00 |
| 96. | 22 00 | 154. | 9 50 |
| 97. | 6 15 | 166. | 51 00 |
| 98. | 3 90 | 169. | 565 90 |
| 99. | 289 00 | 170. | 65 90 |
| 104. | 77 20 | 171. | 101 00 |
| 105. | 181 00 | 172. | 101 00 |
| 111. | 61 25 | 182. | 41 00 |
| 115. | 143 50 | 183. | 94 00 |
| 130. | 42 40 | 184. | 223 00 |
| 131. | 25 81 | 185. | 473 50 |
| 132. | 17 56 | 186. | 1,166 50 |
| 133. | 17 56 | 187. | 140 50 |
| 134. | 2 65 | 189. | 34 60 |

— for the total sum and price of \$4,521.33, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Metropolitan Printing Company, for line number 188, for the total sum and price of \$55, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for furnishing and delivering printing, books, blanks and lithography, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Clarence S. Nathan, for the following line numbers:

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| 79. | \$24 00 | 126. | \$7 50 |
| 80. | 15 00 | 141. | 1 20 |
| 81. | 72 00 | 145. | 3 25 |
| 84. | 2 00 | 148. | 2 90 |
| 118. | 1 95 | 150. | 2 30 |
| 119. | 2 50 | 156. | 12 50 |
| 120. | 1 95 | 195. | 5 98 |
| 121. | 2 50 | 197. | 5 20 |

— for the total sum and price of \$562.73, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Abraham Lent, Lent's Music Hall, Bowery and Kensington walk, Coney Island, Brooklyn, for three months from date; fee, \$150.

Frank B. Carr, Unique Theatre, Nos. 196 and 198 Grand street, Brooklyn, for three months from May 1, 1906; fee, \$150.

Frank H. Presby, Mendelsohn Hall, Nos. 113 to 119 West Fortieth street, Manhattan, for three months from May 1, 1906; fee, \$150. Without permission to sell wine, etc.

Gerson Selkowitz, Alhambra Music Hall, South Beach, Richmond, May 1 to November 1, 1906; fee, \$50.

Amusement Licenses Granted.

Louis A. Phillips, Lyceum Theatre, Montrose avenue and Leonard street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, Metropolitan Opera House, Fortieth street and Broadway, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$500.

Runner License Granted.

Julius Nadasky, No. 865 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1906; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Referred to the Comptroller.

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| Requisition 116, Police Fund, 1906. | • | \$38,986 78 |
| Requisition 117, Department of Health, Sanitary Company. | | 171 98 |
| Requisition 118, Police Fund, 1905. | | 471 48 |

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Notice from Comptroller that contract of Fred Buse for coal is now valid. Copy to Bookkeeper, contractor and Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

Special Order No. 108 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 108.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant James Shaw, Third Precinct, assigned to assist Captain James E. Dillon with drill. In effect 8 a. m., May 4, 1906.

Roundsmen John R. Downey, Fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant during absence of Sergeants at drill and on Parade Day.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued. In effect 8 a. m., May 4, 1906:

Captain James E. Kelly, Seventy-sixth Sub-Precinct, assisting Captain James E. Dillon with drills.

The following extension of five-day assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman William J. Regan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office Squad, from 8 a. m., May 5, 1906.

The following Police Surgeon is hereby excused for twelve hours:

Police Surgeon Henry P. de Forest, Twenty-third Surgical District, from 9 a. m., May 30, 1906.

Police Surgeon Frank R. Oastler, Twenty-second Surgical District, will assume charge of Twenty-third Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Police Surgeon Henry P. de Forest, with leave for twelve hours, commencing 9 a. m., May 30, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

Peter Malahan, Fourth Precinct, fifteen days, without pay, in addition to eighteen days' vacation, with half pay, from 12 midnight, June 2, 1906, with permission to leave City.

Timothy McKeogh, Twentieth Precinct, thirty days, without pay, in addition to vacation, with permission to leave City.

Edward Comaskey, Fourth Precinct, thirty days, without pay, in addition to eighteen days' vacation, with half pay, from 12 midnight, July 3, 1906, with permission to leave City.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To \$1,350 Grade.

John J. Conlon, Sixteenth Precinct, April 24, 1906.
Edward J. Dwyer, Sixty-third Precinct, April 23, 1906.
John O'Byrne, Sixty-ninth Precinct, April 28, 1906.

To \$1,250 Grade.

Patrick McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, April 23, 1906.
Joseph N. Gassman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, April 10, 1906.
Charles Beerman, Thirty-third Precinct, April 26, 1906.
William J. Butler, Fifty-second Precinct, April 20, 1906.

\$1,150 Grade, April 25, 1906.

Michael Crowley, Second Precinct.
Thomas G. Crosby, Fourth Precinct.
Arthur G. Coulter, Eighth Precinct.
Alexander Schoomaker, Twelfth Precinct.
Herman Heitner, Twelfth Precinct.
Godfrey Knobloch, Fourteenth Precinct.
Cornelius J. Driscoll, Fifteenth Precinct.
John Lucy, Seventeenth Precinct.
Daniel E. Keenan, Seventeenth Precinct.
James J. McGettrick, Seventeenth Precinct.
Edward J. Lafferty, Nineteenth Precinct.
Joseph McLoughlin, Twentieth Precinct.
James Allen, Twenty-second Precinct.
Benjamin Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
William Murdy, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
James E. Collins, Thirty-second Precinct.
Edward Geiger, Thirty-third Precinct.
Melville S. Dockstader, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Albert M. Hebrank, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Edward A. Reilly, Fiftieth Precinct.
John Brown, Fifty-third Precinct.
Elmer Dunlap, Fifty-fourth Precinct.
Francis J. O'Rourke, Fifty-fourth Precinct.
James W. Styne, Fifty-eighth Precinct.
George A. Bogart, Sixty-first Precinct.
Daniel Waters, Sixty-second Precinct.
John J. Ryan, Sixty-ninth Precinct.
James F. O'Dea, Seventieth Precinct.
John M. Loughlin, Seventy-fifth Precinct.
Guy H. Norbury, Eighty-fifth Precinct.
William J. Gillen, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad.

To \$1,150 Grade.

John Meislohn, Seventeenth Precinct, April 2, 1906.
Vernon Bushnell, Twenty-first Precinct, April 6, 1906.
Patrick F. Stanton, Forty-seventh Precinct, April 13, 1906.
Frank J. Allen, Ninth Precinct, April 26, 1906.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Charles Beerman, Thirty-fourth Precinct, March 9, 1906.
William W. Rogers, Fifty-first Precinct, April 15, 1906.

To \$900 Grade.

Cornelius B. Corcoran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, April 18, 1906.
James L. Tierney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, April 17, 1906.

Joseph Meyers, Sixty-first Precinct, March 23, 1906.
The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Frank Skuders, employed by M. Steinhardt, Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

John H. Ackerman, employed by the Allied Iron Associations, No. 16 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

The appointments of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby revoked:

A. Gerald Ahgreen and Henry Kroger, employed by Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 26 Cortlandt street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO,

First Deputy Police Commissioner, Acting Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 5, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner R. Waldo:

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Reports of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated May 3 and 4, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the City Record for publication.

Special order No. 109 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner:

Special Order No. 109.

The following Patrolmen, attached to Sixty-ninth Precinct, are hereby remanded from duty in boiler room to patrol duty in precinct. In effect 8 a. m., May 6, 1906:

Patrolman William McMahon.

Patrolman John Britton.

Patrolman Frederick Snyder.

The following temporary assignment is hereby ordered:

Roundsmen Patrick J. O'Leary, Fortieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant

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, MAY 4, 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 Bernal, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

After disposing of the calendar for public improvement matters, the following financial matters were considered by unanimous consent:

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller transmitting report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom, at the meeting held March 23, 1906, was referred the applications of the three Commissioners of Parks for issues of Corporate Stock to provide funds for improvements in the parks and parkways, etc., of the City:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 2, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, giving the results of an examination in the matter of applications of the Commissioners of Parks for the issue of Corporate Stock to provide for park improvements, said applications having been referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 23, 1906.

Please present this report for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held May 4, 1906.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1906, referring to the Comptroller for consideration and report the applications of the three Commissioners of Parks for issues of Corporate Stock to provide funds for improvements in the parks and parkways of the City, examination has been made in the Investigations Division, and as the result of same I beg to submit the following statement:

Purposes for Which Corporate Stock is Requested.

The following sums are requested to be provided by the issue of Corporate Stock for the construction of new parks and the improvement and betterment of parks and parkways already opened to the public use in the several boroughs:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$1,324,000 |
| Brooklyn and Queens..... | 1,406,395 35 |
| The Bronx..... | 696,000 00 |
| | \$3,426,395 35 |

The specific purposes for which these amounts are asked by the several Commissioners of Parks are as follows:

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| BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND. | |
| 1. Improvement and construction of St. Nicholas Park, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets | \$100,000 00 |
| 2. Construction and equipment of playgrounds and gymnasium, St. Nicholas Park | 50,000 00 |
| 3. Construction of bays, entrances and comfort stations, St. Nicholas Park | 90,000 00 |
| 4. Reconstruction loop drive and connections with viaduct approach, Riverside Park | 18,000 00 |
| 5. Improving Manhattan Square, east of Museum of Natural History, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, and building traffic roads, etc. | 18,000 00 |
| 6. Improvement of small park, known as John Jay Park, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth streets..... | 75,000 00 |
| 7. Proper water supply for the Harlem river driveway..... | 25,000 00 |
| 8. Laying new asphalt gutters on bridle roads, etc., Central Park..... | 45,000 00 |
| 9. Restoring water supply and irrigation system of Central Park..... | 100,000 00 |
| 10. Repairs and restoration of certain parts of Riverside drive retaining wall | 15,000 00 |
| 11. For restoring certain parts of the drainage systems in Central Park, and taking the drainage from certain buildings to sewers..... | 45,000 00 |
| 12. Cleaning the lakes in Central Park, concreting bottoms of same, installing flushing system, etc. | 350,000 00 |
| 13. Construction of new asphalt walks in Central and Morningside parks | 75,000 00 |
| 14. Improvement and Construction of Colonial Park..... | 210,000 00 |
| 15. Five new propagating greenhouses, Central Park..... | 30,000 00 |
| 16. Suitable sheds, manure pits and crematory in North Meadow, adjacent to Ninety-seventh street transverse road, Central Park. | 35,000 00 |
| 17. Tree planting, etc., Manhattan Square..... | \$5,000 00 |
| St. Gabriel's Park..... | 3,000 00 |
| | \$1,324,000 00 |
| 18. Constructing park in space between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Riverside drive and Claremont avenue, directly east of Grant's Tomb | 35,000 00 |

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| BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. | |
| 19. Completion and equipment of McLaughlin Park, including gymnasium outfit, shelter house and band stand..... | \$76,250 00 |
| 20. Completion of Fulton Park, including walks, railing and shelter house | 34,750 00 |
| 21. Replacing brick pavement with asphalt in Pennsylvania avenue..... | 27,247 00 |
| 22. Replacing with cement the tar walks surrounding Prospect Park Plaza | 10,317 95 |
| 23. Concrete paving, from the Fifth street to the Fifteenth street entrance, Prospect Park West..... | 7,852 40 |
| 24. Improving Rainey Park, including grading, sidewalks, repairs and addition to bulkhead, trees, soil, etc..... | 19,900 00 |
| 25. Approach to new boathouse and ramp in front of same, Prospect Park | 35,000 00 |
| 26. Ornamental entrance at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street, Prospect Park | 25,000 00 |
| 27. Paving walks surrounding Grecian shelter, and grading and planting surrounding area, Prospect Park..... | 3,900 00 |
| 28. Comfort house at main entrance, Prospect Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| 29. Shelter at tennis grounds, Prospect Park..... | 50,000 00 |

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| 30. Laying out Amersfort Park, including railing, trees, paving walks etc. | 18,944 00 | |
| 31. Shelter at New Lots Playground..... | 12,000 00 | |
| 32. Shelter at Linton Park..... | 5,000 00 | |
| 33. Shelter at Winthrop Park..... | 25,000 00 | |
| 34. Paving walks in Winthrop Park..... | 15,000 00 | |
| 35. Resoil and replant Winthrop Park..... | 6,600 00 | |
| 36. Shelter at McKinley Park..... | 4,500 00 | |
| 37. Constructing lagoon, etc., Dyker Beach Park..... | 100,000 00 | |
| 38. Preliminary work on Williamsburg Park..... | 50,000 00 | |
| 39. Preliminary work at new Willink entrance..... | 25,000 00 | |
| 40. Completion of Highland Park, including grading, topsoil, trees, new toilet building, etc. | 36,500 00 | |
| 41. Stone wall, Sunset Park..... | 50,000 00 | |
| 42. Grading slopes and shaping lawns, etc., Sunset Park..... | 22,200 00 | |
| 43. Asphalt tile walks, Sunset park..... | 24,000 00 | |
| 44. Sidewalks on Forty-first and Forty-third streets, outside Sunset Park | 2,400 00 | |
| 45. Shelter, Sunset Park..... | 50,000 00 | |
| 46. Shelter at City Park..... | 35,000 00 | |
| 47. Paving walks in small parks as follows: | | |
| Flushing Park | \$1,440 00 | |
| College Point Park..... | 1,800 00 | |
| Cooper Park | 7,740 00 | |
| Bushwick Park | 10,000 00 | |
| Irving Square | 4,320 00 | |
| Saratoga Square | 5,280 00 | |
| Bedford Park | 7,200 00 | |
| Seaside Park | 8,180 00 | |
| | 45,960 00 | |
| 48. Paving sidewalks around small parks: | | |
| College Point Park | \$972 00 | |
| Bedford Park | 1,280 00 | |
| | 2,252 00 | |
| 49. Paving walk in front of Seaside Park, Coney Island..... | 4,480 00 | |
| 50. Laying out walks, drives, etc., Forest Park..... | 50,000 00 | |
| 51. Propagating house, etc., Forest Park..... | 11,000 00 | |
| 52. Water tower, equipping pumping station, etc., Forest Park..... | 7,500 00 | |
| 53. Picket fence, Forest Park..... | 27,600 00 | |
| 54. Fence and asphalt walks, Kings Park..... | 36,930 00 | |
| 55. Sidewalks around Kings Park, trees, etc. | 21,400 00 | |
| 56. Improvements in Linden Park, including top-soil, trees, small building, walks, etc. | 12,800 00 | |
| 57. New fountain, walks, shelter, etc., College Point Park..... | 7,072 00 | |
| 58. Furnishing and equipping new boathouse, Prospect Park, athletic house on Parade Ground and golf house in Forest Park..... | 15,000 00 | |
| 59. Extension of Bay Ridge parkway..... | 40,000 00 | |
| 60. Repaving Glenmore avenue..... | 90,375 00 | |
| 61. Rebuilding and repaving side roads on Eastern parkway..... | 180,175 00 | |
| 62. Repaving main driveway, Eastern Parkway..... | 35,740 00 | |
| 63. Timber jetty at Coney Island..... | 18,000 00 | |
| 64. Stone for stone apron in front of bulkhead at Coney Island..... | 15,750 00 | |
| | \$1,406,395 35 | |
| | Total | |
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| | | BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. |
| | | <i>Van Cortlandt Park.</i> |
| 65. Raising and improving Colonial Garden..... | \$60,000 00 | |
| 66. Eliminating swamp south of Colonial Garden and constructing road | 140,000 00 | |
| 67. Macadamizing road along golf links..... | 18,000 00 | |
| 68. Gun Hill road, reconstruction..... | 18,000 00 | |
| 69. Comfort station, Polo Grounds..... | 12,000 00 | |
| 70. Drainage and gutters on Rockwood drive..... | 6,000 00 | |
| 71. Cleaning lake, completion..... | 13,000 00 | |
| 72. Mosholu Parkway, completion of improvement..... | 65,000 00 | |
| 73. Claremont Park, improvement Clay avenue side..... | 15,000 00 | |
| 74. Claremont Park, fireproof vaults, office building..... | 10,000 00 | |
| | | <i>Crotona Park.</i> |
| 75. Improvement, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street side..... | 24,000 00 | |
| 76. Improvement, north..... | 8,000 00 | |
| 77. New roads and paths..... | 15,000 00 | |
| 78. Drainage and grading..... | 5,000 00 | |
| 79. Macomb's Dam Park, improvement, completion..... | 20,000 00 | |
| 80. Drinking fountain, Macomb's Dam Park..... | 6,000 00 | |
| | | <i>Bronx Park.</i> |
| 81. Foot bridge at falls..... | 8,000 00 | |
| 82. Path around lake..... | 7,000 00 | |
| 83. Cleaning and improving Bronx river..... | 3,000 00 | |
| 84. Drainage east of Bronx river..... | 3,000 00 | |
| 85. Improvement, westerly side of Bronx Park..... | 8,000 00 | |
| 86. Widening Boston road, Bronx Park..... | 16,000 00 | |
| 87. Improvement southerly and northerly ends, complete, Franz Sigel Park | 13,000 00 | |
| 88. Reconstructing comfort building, Franz Sigel Park..... | 3,000 00 | |
| | | <i>St. Mary's Park.</i> |
| 89. Asphalt walks | 18,000 00 | |
| 90. General improvement, northerly portion..... | 6,000 00 | |
| 91. Improvement, Old Passage road..... | 9,000 00 | |
| 92. New roads to stables..... | 2,000 00 | |
| 93. Bronx and Pelham Parkway drinking fountain..... | 6,000 00 | |
| | | <i>Pelham Bay Park.</i> |
| 94. Widening and macadamizing Split rock road..... | 32,000 00 | |
| 95. Constructing new road on Rodman's Neck..... | 48,000 00 | |
| 96. Completing road along Pelham Bay shore..... | 8,000 00 | |
| 97. Drainage of low lands along railroad..... | 10,000 00 | |
| 98. Additional bath houses, Orchard Beach..... | 3,000 00 | |
| 99. Improvement of bathing beaches..... | 6,000 00 | |
| | | <i>For Small Parks and Squares (34).</i> |
| 100. General improvement, including railing and fencing where required | 25,000 00 | |
| 101. Small drinking fountains in parks, furnishing and erecting..... | 2,000 00 | |
| 102. Care of all trees in highways under the jurisdiction of the Park Department | 25,000 00 | |
| | | \$696,000 00 |
| | Total | |
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| | | <i>How the Examination Has Been Conducted.</i> |
| | | In order to obtain authentic information as to park conditions in the several boroughs of the City, a representative of the Investigations Division has, in company with representatives of the Park Board, made a tour of the parks and parkways of the City and viewed the conditions existing therein, giving particular attention to the places and localities mentioned in the applications under consideration. Analysis has also been made of the expenditures during the year 1905 of moneys provided for similar purposes by Corporate Stock issues previously authorized. The results of this examination are hereinafter set forth, together with the conclusions of your representative as to which of the many improvements would, in his judgment, seem to be most pressing and to demand the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this year. |
| | | The various items included in the estimates of the Commissioners have, for the purposes of this report, been numbered consecutively, as may be seen in the foregoing |

summary, and for convenient reference the facts as ascertained respecting each item of proposed expenditure will be set down in the same order.

Following is the statement relating to the application for Corporate Stock made by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

The first item contained in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, is for \$100,000 to be expended in the improvement and construction of that section of St. Nicholas Park lying between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. It appears from statements made by the Chief Engineer of the Department that, out of balances now available in the Corporate Stock funds for park improvements, contracts have recently been executed for regulating, grading, filling, planting, etc., for that section of the park lying between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. The aggregate estimated cost of the construction work contracted for in this section, namely, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, is about \$175,000, and the Commissioner now asks that provision be made for improving and constructing the southerly end of the park, extending from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Tentative plans have been prepared by the Engineers of the Department, showing the character of the work proposed to be done in the section of the park below One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the estimated cost of the improvement, based on these so-called tentative plans, being \$100,000.

This park, or a portion of it, has been in the possession of the City for upwards of ten years, and as yet very little has been done towards putting the land in condition for use by the public. As previously stated, the Commissioner has let a contract for regulating, grading, filling in, etc., that portion of the park between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street. The request for the appropriation of additional funds for a similar development of the lower section of the park, viz.: from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, would seem to be one that should be granted.

This would, in all probability, provide for the completion of the preliminary work of park construction in all of the easterly portion of the park. It would, at any rate, provide for making a considerable portion of the park available for public use.

Items No. 2 and No. 3. The second item is for the construction and equipment of playgrounds and gymnasiums in St. Nicholas Park in that section bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, St. Nicholas terrace and Amsterdam avenue. The amount asked for this purpose is \$50,000. It is proposed to erect in this section a complete equipment for athletic sports and playgrounds. It is also in contemplation to close One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, thus throwing all of the area into one parcel. Item No. 3 is for the construction of bays, entrances and comfort stations, the amount asked for being \$90,000, which estimate is based upon rough surveys and plans of the Engineer of the Department.

It seems hardly practicable to provide for the completion of all of the work specified in these two items during the current year, as most, if not all of it would have to be deferred until the preliminary work of preparing the grounds, as described in the first item, is finished.

Item No. 4 is for the proper reconstruction of the loop drive and connections with the viaduct approach, Riverside Park, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. The amount specified as required for this work is \$18,000. The Engineer makes the observation that this work is absolutely essential, and that the drive and slopes on either side of it are in a disgraceful condition, the slopes being constantly washed away. This contemplates the raising of the grade on the westerly side of the loop drive just north of Claremont, and the filling in and remaking of a short stretch of road. It would doubtless result in the establishment of an easier grade at this point, but your Examiner reports that there are no visible evidences of any very serious damage done to the drive and slopes in consequence of the present steep grade.

Item No. 5 is for improving Manhattan Square, a large area of waste land lying east of the Museum of Natural History, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets. The sum estimated as necessary for this improvement is \$18,000. The plans of the Engineer include the construction of a traffic road from the entrance for employees and tradesmen of the museum to Eighth avenue. This road is to be eighteen or twenty feet wide, and made of asphalt block. It is also proposed to construct a foot walk of asphalt for the use of the attendants and help employed in the museum. The balance of the area is to be parked with trees and shrubbery, thus making a picturesque square alongside of the museum.

Item No. 6 is for the improvement of the small park known as John Jay Park, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth streets, and fronting on the East river. The amount specified is \$75,000. The land for this park was acquired by the City in July, 1902. Other than the regulating of a portion of the land so as to make it available for a temporary playground for children, there has been no construction work done. A few swings and other equipment have been provided for recreation and athletics. The final development of the park will require either the construction of a bridge over Seventy-seventh street or the formal closing of that street. In the mean time, however, the whole of the area purchased for this park can be put into proper condition for use by the people of the neighborhood. That part of the park lying north of Seventy-seventh street has been left undeveloped, and is being used by some private party for truck farming. The Park Department Laborers and their Foreman were not informed of the fact that the City owned the piece of land lying on the bluff north of Seventy-seventh street. This is a very populous section of the City and, if the upper portion of this little river front park were developed and laid out as a recreation place, it would probably be one of the most popular of the City's small parks.

Item No. 7 is for \$25,000 for the installation of a more efficient water supply for the Harlem River driveway. The Chief Engineer of the Park Department states that the lack of a proper water supply is a source of great inconvenience to those using said driveway, and the examination that has been made in this matter would seem to indicate that this request should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Item No. 8 specifies the sum of \$45,000, as required for the laying of new asphalt gutters in place of the cobblestones on the bridle roads and certain sections of the drive gutters in Central Park. The examination has shown that practically all of the old cobble and stone block gutters are now from six to ten inches lower than the centre grade of the drives or the bridle roads, owing to the fact that the roads have been resurfaced from time to time. In 1900, 1901, 1904 and 1905 many of the old stone gutters were removed and new ones put in their place, the new ones being of asphalt two inches in thickness, laid over concrete varying from four to seven inches in depth, the concrete, in most cases, being placed on the existing stone gutters. The new gutters are cleaner than the others and give much better satisfaction. It is stated that the estimate of the Park Engineers of \$45,000 would provide for the substitution of the new style of gutters for all of the existing stone gutters in the park. The Engineer states that the installation of the asphalt gutters increases the width of the available driving space on the main roads from six to eight feet. This is due to the fact that on all roads where the old gutters are still in use there is a slope of from three to five feet on both sides so as to bring the edge of the road to the level of the present gutters. The building up of the new gutter raises the level of the road on both sides, and results in a more satisfactory drainage. The old gutters and sewer heads, being low, are now frequently choked up and constantly in need of cleaning and repairs. The amount specified will be sufficient not only to replace the old cobblestone gutters with asphalt, but also to provide for the construction of new drains, basin heads and sewer boxes where they may be required.

The changing of the level of the gutter will, in some instances, also necessitate the regrading of walks running alongside the roadways. In such cases it has been the custom to construct a new walk of rock asphalt mastic to conform with the new grade. The rock asphalt mastic is made of powdered rock, bitumen, grit and asphalt boiled together, and, it is said, makes a hard and durable walk, thus throwing off the surface water and making a more perfect drainage generally. The Chief Engineer states that the first of this work of replacing cobblestone gutters with asphalt gutters was done in 1900, almost six years ago, and that as yet no repairs to the new gutters have been found necessary. This, he states, results in a great saving in labor and materials, as the old-fashioned gutters require almost constant attention, not only for repairing, but for cleaning.

Item No. 9 is for \$100,000 to properly restore the water supply and irrigation system of Central Park. The Chief Engineer states that the water supply pipes throughout five-sixths of the area of Central Park are old-fashioned cement pipes with sheet-iron lining. Very many of these old pipes, it is stated, were laid over forty years ago. On account of the leaks and cracks in these mains, large quantities of water are wasted

every day and, as a result, certain parts of the park are frequently in a wet and swampy condition. Furthermore, the park officials declare that, owing to the weakness of the pipes, it is not possible to put on the pressure necessary to furnish water in certain elevated portions of the park. There is now no high pressure water service in any part of Central Park and, as a result, there are localities where there is no water to be had for any purpose whatever. The present water supply system is said to have absolutely outlived its usefulness and that it cannot be further repaired with economy or lasting effect.

About six years ago, modern cast-iron water pipes, with new hydrants, stop-cocks, sprinklers for level lawns, etc., were put in through that section of the park known as the West Meadow. The old water supply plant there had become useless and the whole territory was literally swamped, owing to frequent breakages and leaks. Since the installation of the modern cast-iron water pipes in this section of the park there has been plenty of water at all times, and the muddy lawns and swampy condition of the land generally have disappeared. There has never been any scarcity of water in this territory, even under the low pressure which the Department has to maintain, owing to the defective condition of the connecting pipes supplying other sections. It is not possible to put on a high pressure, even where the new pipes are located, although the pipes are now laid right up to and ready for connection with the high pressure service. The Engineer estimates that \$100,000 would be sufficient to complete the establishment of a proper water supply system throughout the park. The statement is made that water pressure at present varies from six to twenty-five pounds, according to the elevation.

Item No. 10 is for repairs and restoration of certain parts of Riverside drive retaining wall. The Chief Engineer reports that his examination has shown a serious settling in the wall and it is his judgment that it should be torn down at an early date and rebuilt on a proper foundation, thus necessitating the rebuilding of the roads and drives at the top. The amount requested to be appropriated at this time is \$15,000. This, it is estimated, would permit of immediate repairs to two particular points where a serious settlement is made plainly visible by breaks in the masonry at the top of the wall and close to the sidewalk on Riverside drive.

Item No. 11 is for restoring parts of the drainage system of Central Park and taking the drainage from certain park buildings to the City sewers. The Chief Engineer states that there is a very defective drainage on the west side of the park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth streets, and on the drives and lands adjacent thereto. New basins and a trunk sewer are required on the transverse road at Sixty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. It is the intention to run a trunk sewer from Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue to the existing trunk sewer which leads to the mineral springs, centre drive, and to the city sewer, which now runs through the park. This, it is believed, will effect a proper drainage of the bridle road and the low ground between Seventieth and Seventy-third streets. In 1904 and 1905 considerable work of this kind was done. Connections are also to be made with the two urinals now in the Ramble, which at present drain into the lake. Until a year or two ago there were about a dozen public urinals, the sewage from which was discharged into the lake, and there still remain other objectionable drainage features which should be removed.

Item No. 12. The sum of \$350,000 is requested to clean the lakes in Central Park, concrete the bottom of the same, construct new bulkhead walls where required, install a sanitary flushing system and provide for filling in parts of the lakes where the water is too deep.

This is a proposition which has long been discussed, but no comprehensive plan for permanently improving the condition of the lakes has ever been undertaken. The Chief Engineer of the Department says that the question is one which must soon demand the serious consideration of the City's officials. At present, he says, there is but one lake, the lower lake, that can be satisfactorily cleaned and kept in a condition not a menace to the health of the city. About ten years ago this lake was cleaned, the bottom scraped of a foot or more of mud, and a new bottom of five or six inches of concrete was laid. In this case it is a comparatively easy matter to run the water out of the lake and set cleaners to work with steel brooms removing the accretions. The other and larger sections of the lake cannot be so cleaned, and there are very many complaints during the summer season about their filthy condition. Representatives of the Department of Health, it appears, have declared that the green scum, which is frequently to be found on the surface of the Central Park lakes, is malarial producing and mosquito breeding. The lakes, with the side embankments and the bottoms in their present condition, cannot be properly cleaned by flushing, as this only results in stirring up the mud.

Assuming the situation in summer to be as has been represented by the Department of Health officials, it would seem that provision should be made for some such work as is recommended by the Engineer of the Department of Parks. There might be some danger, however, in opening up and exposing the bottom of the entire lake at one time, and the suggestion is here made that it be undertaken in sections, say, one-third of the work to be provided for and done after the close of the coming summer season. Another section could be dredged, filled and concreted in the late winter and early spring of 1907. In this way there would be less danger of any disease epidemic which might possibly result from the turning up in midsummer of the mud and rotten growth and accumulations such as must be found on the lake bottom.

Item No. 13 is for the laying of new asphalt walks in place of the earth, clay and gravel walks in Central and Morningside Parks. It has been found that the old-style earth and gravel walk is, in the end, more expensive to maintain and that it is also difficult to prevent the sagging of the walks in many places, making them impassable in wet seasons. It has been the policy of recent administrations to provide each year for the replacing of a certain amount of the old walks with new asphalt walks laid on a bed of concrete. For this purpose the sum of \$75,000 is asked to be appropriated this year, but as there do not appear to be so very many of the old style walks still remaining in Central Park, and but few in Morningside Park, an appropriation of \$25,000 would probably permit of the relaying of a reasonable number of these paths and walks this year. The relaying of the remainder may be provided for in future appropriations.

Item No. 14 is for the preliminary development of Colonial Park. This has an area of 12.79 acres, located at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Bradhurst avenue to Edgecombe avenue. This land was acquired by the City some years ago, and, although the Department has been called upon at various times by the people of the locality to proceed with the construction of the park, no progress has been made toward making the place available for use by the public. The sum of \$210,000 is specified in the application under consideration as being necessary for the improvement and construction of this park. As final plans indicating the definite character of the improvements proposed to be made have not yet been completed, no specific recommendation as to the reasonableness of the figure mentioned can be made. However, there can be but little question as to the obligation resting upon the Department to proceed with the construction of this park for the benefit of the residents of this part of the City, and it would seem wise that an appropriation of at least one-half of the sum asked for should be made at this time. This would provide for the removal of certain dwelling and apartment houses located at the southern end of the park lands, for regrading, resoil and for some tree planting. The construction of shelter houses, comfort stations, walks and paths can be deferred until the preliminary work here referred to is completed.

Item No. 15 is for \$30,000 to provide for the construction of five new propagating greenhouses in Central Park. Your representative conferred with Mr. Samuel L. Parsons, Jr., the Landscape Architect, regarding this proposition and was informed that the accommodations afforded by the greenhouses erected some seven years ago, in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue, have never been adequate for the requirements of the Department. Urgent need for a better equipment for propagating purposes has long existed, and it is represented that, with the furnishing of the additional facilities asked for considerable economy will result in the matter of furnishing flowers and plants for decorative landscape and ornamental purposes. It is proposed, providing the appropriation is allowed, to erect new greenhouses especially designed for the propagation of plants and contiguous to those already located at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue.

Item No. 16 is for \$35,000 for the construction of suitable sheds for the storing of Department wagons and trucks, inclosed manure pits, and a small modern crematory for the incineration of the rubbish collected daily in the park. The plans for this provide that the plant shall be built in the north meadow storage yard, just north of the Transverse road at Ninety-sixth street, on a rather comprehensive and permanent scale, with a wagon yard in the center, wagon sheds on three sides, and a crematory, storehouse, shop and office in the four corners of the structure. The space, 90 feet

by 150 feet, is laid out for a manure bed, with smaller areas for the storing of gravel, sand, broken stone and miscellaneous materials. A fence is to be erected around the inclosure, the whole being hidden from general view by trees, shrubs, etc. At present the site of the proposed improvement is occupied by large manure pits not properly fenced in, and the storage yard for wagons, which is located at the same place, has no cover. The rubbish from the park is now burned in an open pile. These conditions are frequently complained of, and your examiner recommends that the request for this appropriation be approved.

Item No. 17 is for tree planting, including the digging of the necessary holes and filling them with mold, in Manhattan Square and St. Gabriel's Park. The sum of \$8,000 is mentioned as the amount necessary to provide for the purchase and planting of these trees. St. Gabriel's Park is a small park at Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, First and Second avenues, containing about 2.94 acres. Manhattan Square is on Central Park West, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first streets, and comprises about 17.58 acres, upon part of which stand the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History.

Item No. 18 is for \$35,000 to provide for the construction of a park in the space between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets and Riverside drive and Claremont avenue, directly east of Grant's Tomb. This is a piece of ground acquired about eight years ago and consists of approximately eight acres. It is now practically a bare lot and must eventually have some improvements made on it before it will be of any use as a part of the Riverside driveway.

Corporate Stock Disbursements in 1905.

The above completes the report of the survey made by your representative of the conditions existing in the several localities and parks under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for which the appropriation of Corporate Stock is requested. An analysis of the disbursements made by this branch of the Park Department from Corporate Stock funds for improvement of parks, parkways and drives, during the year 1905, and audited by the Department of Finance, shows that the sum of \$522,932.53 was expended as follows:

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| Pay rolls of Inspectors and Engineers employed on construction..... | \$20,317 29 |
| Pay rolls of Laborers..... | 216,451 21 |
| Hardware, etc..... | 2,605 34 |
| Curbstone, granite, paving, etc..... | 73,549 65 |
| Lumber, etc..... | 6,968 40 |
| Sewer construction..... | 14,250 01 |
| Top soil, manure, etc..... | 17,998 22 |
| Electrical supplies..... | 984 16 |
| Construction, buildings, pavilions, shelter houses, etc..... | 123,326 68 |
| Draughtsmen's and Engineers' supplies..... | 245 68 |
| Plumbing, etc..... | 415 18 |
| Coal..... | 33 35 |
| Lawn mowers, road machines, etc..... | 3,975 45 |
| Horticultural supplies..... | 10,457 43 |
| Oils, paints, glass, etc..... | 2,616 68 |
| Gravel, trap rock, etc..... | 26,065 61 |
| Bronze and iron railings, etc..... | 1,558 60 |
| Miscellaneous disbursements..... | 297 74 |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 815 85 |
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| | \$522,932 53 |

The expenditures above specified were made from seven different Corporate Stock accounts authorized at various times during the past three years, the several accounts being designated on the City books as follows:

Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways (chapter 466, Laws of 1901).

Improvement of Extension of East River Park (chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887).

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901).

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—asphalting in other localities in Central Park (chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897).

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Constructing New Walks Around Arsenal Building and Repairing and Constructing Other Walks in Central Park (chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897).

Construction and Improvement of Small Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit: John Jay Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the Small Park at Thirty-fifth Street and First Avenue (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901).

Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities in City Parks and Rebuilding Bank Rock Bridge, Borough of Manhattan (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901).

It will be seen that these accounts do not include anything but disbursements for actual park improvements similar in character to those specified in the present application of the Commissioner for an issue of Corporate Stock, amounting to \$1,324,000.

During the year 1905 the amount of Corporate Stock authorized for improvement and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways was \$600,000, in two issues, the first on January 27, 1905, \$250,000, and the second, March 16, 1905, \$350,000.

It appears further from an examination of the ledgers of the Finance Department that the balance available on December 31, 1905, in the seven Corporate Stock accounts previously mentioned was \$127,542.21. Examination of these same accounts on April 7, 1906, showed that the unexpended balance still to the credit of the Department and available for park improvements was \$93,580.50. It was stated by the Engineer of the Department of Parks, however, that the cost of developing part of St. Nicholas Park, approximating \$75,000, would be charged against this balance, so that virtually but little if any available moneys remain.

It may be seen from an examination of the foregoing figures that the item of Department labor charged to Corporate Stock account, and altogether exclusive of that paid for labor out of the Budget appropriation accounts, amounted, during 1905, to \$216,451.21, which, together with the pay-rolls of Inspectors and Engineers employed on construction work, \$20,317.29, is practically \$237,000, or about forty-three per cent. of the total disbursements from Corporate Stock accounts during the year.

As in the case of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, referred to in a report of the Investigations Division under date of March 12, 1906, it appears that the pay-rolls of park laborers charged to appropriation account and Corporate Stock are combined, and the amounts of said rolls to be charged to the different classes of accounts are determined by officials in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, such directions being accepted by the Auditors of the Department of Finance. The question again arises whether the Department of Parks should not be required to make separate pay-rolls for all employees of the Department engaged on construction or betterments, disbursements for which purposes may properly be charged to the Corporate Stock funds, so as to permit of an intelligent and competent audit in the Department of Finance.

The items of disbursement during 1905, contained in the foregoing statement, which would appear to have added most materially to the attractiveness and accommodation of the park system to the public, are the following:

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| For curbstone, granite, paving, etc..... | \$73,549 65 |
| Sewer construction..... | 14,250 00 |
| Top soil, manure, etc..... | 17,998 22 |
| Buildings, pavilions and shelter houses..... | 123,326 68 |
| Horticultural supplies..... | 10,457 43 |
| Gravel and trap-rock for roads..... | 26,065 61 |

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The park and parkway situation in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens presents quite a different aspect to that of the other boroughs. Included in the system are 43 small parks and 13 gores, containing in all 1,720 acres, and a number of so-called parkways, the approximate length of which is 45 miles. Of the park area previously mentioned, 1,143 acres are in Brooklyn and 577 acres in Queens.

During the past few years a number of new sites have been acquired for small parks and playgrounds, increasing the demands of the Department for Corporate Stock issues to provide funds for the conversion of the land acquired to park purposes. During the year 1905 two issues of Corporate Stock, aggregating \$550,000, were authorized for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives. Of this amount \$197,000 was

expended for department labor and the balance utilized in increasing the public accommodations in the parks. Much progress was made during 1905 in the construction of shelter houses, comfort stations, a golf club house, a club house for patrons of the open athletic games on the parade ground, a new boat house in Prospect Park, and in other permanent improvements, such as the building of stone walls and sidewalks.

The application now under consideration, amounting to \$1,406,395.35, consists of 46 separate items, the largest part of which, upon examination, appears to be reasonably demanded by the existing conditions in the parks. Your Examiner, as in the case of Manhattan, has made a tour of the localities and places specified by the Commissioner as requiring further improvements this year, and the following report, covering the facts in each instance, is based upon observations made by him.

Item No. 19. The first item in the Brooklyn and Queens schedule is that of \$76,250 for the construction of a park and playground in McLaughlin's Park, located at Bridge, Tillary, and Jay streets, Brooklyn. This park, which consists of about 3.3 acres, was acquired June 27, 1902. The dwellings and other buildings formerly located on the site have been torn down, the rough grading and drainage of the plot have been completed, and a temporary fence has been erected around the land. The plans for the development of the park include the construction of interior walks and sidewalks; the building of a stone coping and iron railing in place of the present temporary fence; a combination shelter house, comfort station and band stand; playgrounds for boys and girls; and topsoiling and planting in portions of the park. This park is in one of the most populous sections of the borough and, when finally developed in the manner outlined in the Commissioner's plans, should be one of the most largely used park spots in the City. If any discrimination is to be exercised in determining which of the several improvements shall be first undertaken, it would seem that the most urgent demand would be for the construction of the playgrounds and gymnasium plants for boys and girls. After these the construction of interior walks should receive consideration. The erection of the proposed shelter house, band stand and comfort station will, when undertaken, greatly increase the attractiveness and usefulness of the park to the public.

Item No. 20 is for the sum of \$34,750 for the construction of an iron railing, sidewalk and shelter house, with comfort station combined, in Fulton Park, which is a triangular piece of about two acres bounded by Lewis avenue, Chauncey street, Stuyvesant avenue and Fulton street. The land for this park was acquired July 15, 1904. It has been graded and covered with topsoil, and the preliminary work for the construction of a fountain in the centre has been completed. This will make a very pleasant and picturesque spot when finally developed, but may be considered, with the exception of the convenience to the public that will be afforded by the comfort station, more ornamental than useful. The interior walks, according to the Commissioner's specifications, require 21,600 square feet of tile walk at 20 cents a square foot, \$4,320, and the shelter house, including a comfort station, is estimated to cost \$10,000. The construction of new sidewalks and the iron railing may be deferred to a later date.

Item No. 21 is for \$27,247 for the repaving of Pennsylvania avenue with asphalt on a concrete foundation. The Engineers' plans also provide for new manhole heads and covers, wherever necessary, and for the resetting of the present curb, as well as the purchase of about 1,000 feet of new curbing. Pennsylvania avenue is one of the thoroughfares in the Twenty-sixth Ward which, during the years prior to consolidation, were transferred to the County park system of Kings and placed under the direction of the Park Department. It was paved in 1896 with vitrified brick but has never been regarded as a satisfactory piece of work in that it was not laid on a good foundation. The brick is very much worn and disintegrated, and depressions may be found in all parts of the roadway. It would seem that the estimate for repaving with asphalt is a reasonable one and, in view of the condition of the present pavement, this application should be approved.

Item No. 22 is to provide for the relaying of the walks in Prospect Park Plaza, fronting the main entrance, on Union street. The present walks were laid some fifteen years ago and are what was called "Grimshaw walks," made of tar and gravel. They are now pretty generally worn out and should be replaced with cement walks, as is proposed by the Commissioner. This work, which includes the laying of 46,973 square feet of cement sidewalk, the resetting of the present curb, 200 cubic yards of concrete foundation, and a new brick gutter around the plaza, is estimated to cost \$10,317.95.

Item No. 23 is for \$7,852.40 to complete the construction of a concrete sidewalk along the west side of the park, Prospect Park West, connecting with a similar walk laid during 1905 from the main entrance at Union street to Fifth street. The new walk is to extend to the Fifteenth street entrance. This walk, which is ten feet wide, with the edges on either side sodded and seeded, makes a most desirable improvement in the west side of the park, and one which has been greatly appreciated by the residents of that section of the City, as well as by others who visit the park. During the past year a very substantial and artistically constructed stone wall has been placed along the west side of the park, and this, together with the sidewalk which the Commissioner now desires to build, makes one of the best improvements that has been added to the park in several years. The portion of the walk to be completed includes 39,016 square feet, which is estimated to cost 15 cents a square foot, or \$5,852.40, and 2,000 cubic yards of soil at \$1 a yard, or \$2,000.

Item No. 24 is for \$19,900, to provide for the preliminary development and construction of Rainey Park, which consists of about 5.05 acres at Vernon avenue, Long Island City, extending back to the water front on the East river. This property was acquired by the City April 13, 1904, and, aside from the demolition of a few small buildings located on the tract, no work has yet been done. The location is a desirable one for park purposes, and later, when the immediate vicinity is more thickly populated, will prove a very desirable spot. It overlooks the river, along which there is a small dilapidated bulkhead. The plans of the Commissioner and the estimated cost of the several specifications for the improvement of the park are as follows:

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| Grading park area..... | \$8,000 00 |
| Sidewalk in front of the park..... | 900 00 |
| Repairs and addition to bulkhead..... | 3,000 00 |
| Trees, shrubs and plants..... | 1,500 00 |
| Soil | 6,500 00 |
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If the building of this park is considered necessary at this time, it would seem that the most important part of the proposed improvement would be that of reconstructing and repairing the present bulkhead, which, if much longer delayed, will cost considerably more than if done at present. The grading of the park should next be undertaken. The resowing and planting might well be deferred to a later time.

Item No. 25 is for \$35,000, this being the amount estimated by the Architects and Engineers as necessary for the completion of a platform or ramp on the lake side of the new boathouse in Prospect Park, which is now nearing completion. The plans for the building include the construction of this platform, which is to extend over the water and be of a highly ornamental design. A number of settees on this platform are provided for, and the Commissioner also desires to build new walks leading from the main walks to the new boathouse.

Although your Examiner has no definite information as to just what this work will cost, it is clear that some provision must be made for the completion of this work, as the new boathouse, which is one of the handsomest structures in the park system, should be made available for public use at the earliest possible date. At present there are no Corporate Stock funds available for this purpose.

Item No. 26. This is for \$25,000, the estimated cost of the construction of a new entrance to Prospect Park, at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue. There is a large plaza in front of this entrance to the park similar to that at the Union street end, but, aside from the laying out of the lines of the circle and the sodding of small plots opposite the park, no ornamentation or other improvement has ever been attempted. The entrance is an open drive without gates or statuary of any kind. This section of the City has had a most rapid and high-class development during the past few years, and at present some of the most valuable pieces of residential property in Brooklyn are located here. There is a constant demand for a further improvement and beautification of the west side of the park, which for many years has been neglected in this regard. The several entrances to the park, with the exception of that at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street, have been more or less ornamented during the last fifteen years, and the Commissioner now recommends that some such improvement be made at this point.

Item No. 27. This is for \$3,900 for the construction of a walk to be made of asphalt tiles connecting the main walks with the Grecian shelter, constructed on the east side of the park about two years ago. This building is of marble and one of the most beautiful structures to be found in the City's park system. At present, however, it is of no practical use and can only be made so by the completion of the walk leading to the building, as proposed by the Commissioner.

Item No. 28. Under this item \$12,000 is requested for the construction of a comfort house for men at or near the main entrance to Prospect Park. There are similar accommodations for women just inside of the main entrance, and there has been a great deal of complaint about the lack of accommodations for men. This is an improvement which is generally conceded to be of urgent necessity.

Item No. 29 is for \$50,000 for a shelter house at the tennis grounds. The Commissioner, in his application, states that the tennis grounds are patronized by hundreds and sometimes thousands of people throughout the season, and that, in case of a severe storm, there is absolutely no shelter in the vicinity of these grounds. As a result, people have to find what little shelter they can under the neighboring trees. There is also considerable complaint, it appears, because of a lack of comfort house accommodations for both men and women in the immediate neighborhood of the tennis grounds. The Commissioner's description of the situation would appear to be undoubtedly correct, and it is the judgment of your examiner that the necessity for this improvement speaks for itself. Furthermore, it is one which is calculated to be of greater public utility and more permanent and lasting benefit to the users of the parks than many others recommended, which may well be deferred until such time as sufficient funds can be had for all the park purposes.

Item No. 30 is for \$18,944 for the construction of walks and sidewalks, topsoiling and planting, and for the placing of an iron railing and coping around Amersfort Park. This park, which is located at East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets, Avenue I to Avenue J, in the Flatbush section, consists of 3.56 acres and was acquired July 15, 1904. The largest item in the estimate of the Commissioner is for \$11,900 for the construction of an iron railing and coping. This section of the city is building up very rapidly, and the park, which is used principally for tennis, is becoming more popular each year. For the present, however, it would seem that if the item of \$1,500 for topsoil, trees and shrubbery were allowed, this would be all that is necessary.

Item No. 31 is for \$12,000 for the construction of a suitable shelter, with toilet facilities, on the children's playground at New Lots. This playground, which is for boys and girls and includes a gymnasium equipment, is located in the section immediately adjoining Brownsville, and is very largely used by the children and young people of the neighborhood. Up to the present time no provision has been made to shelter these people or otherwise care for their needs. This request is a proper one and the amount asked for would appear to be very reasonable.

Item No. 32 is for \$5,000 for the construction of a shelter, with toilet facilities, in Linton Park, Twenty-sixth Ward. As yet there is no very large population immediately surrounding this park and it is doubtful whether the place is used sufficiently to make necessary the construction of the proposed shelter house.

Item No. 33 is for \$25,000 for the construction of a new stone shelter house, with toilet accommodations, in Winthrop Park, Greenpoint. This park is located in one of the most populous sections of Brooklyn, being at Russell street, Nassau avenue, Monitor street, and Driggs avenue. It consists of 9.1 acres and was built about fifteen years ago. It is now one of the best kept and most attractive parks in Brooklyn. It is very largely used and the demands of the people visiting it require that a much larger and more substantial shelter and comfort house be provided. The present toilet building near the southerly side of the park is a small structure put up about ten years ago and was probably only intended as a temporary building. The frame shelter house erected in the centre of the park over twelve years ago is now in bad repair, and the statement of the Commissioner that it is not suited for the purpose would appear to be correct. The intention is to take down both of these buildings and replace them with a modern substantial structure, affording both shelter and toilet accommodations. If this could be done for the sum asked for it would appear to be a request that should meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Item No. 34 is for \$15,000 for asphalt tile walks in Winthrop Park. The present walks are made of dirt with crushed bluestone screenings thrown upon them from time to time. They appear to be in fairly good condition and might, if necessary, serve all purposes for some time to come.

Item No. 35 is for \$6,600 for topsoil, trees and shrubbery for Winthrop Park. The Department Engineer states that there is a lack of proper nourishment in the soil in this park, and that trees set out at the time of the construction of the park have not thrived, and a large number have decayed and died.

Item No. 36 is for \$4,500 to provide for the construction of a small shelter house with toilet facilities in McKinley Park, a small triangular park at Fort Hamilton avenue, Seventh avenue and Seventy-third street. As yet this is a sparsely settled section of the borough, and the park, it is said, is mostly used by picnic parties. The money is asked for to provide proper accommodations for these people.

Item No. 37 is for \$100,000, the estimated cost of constructing a lagoon covering an area of about three acres in Dyker Beach Park. This park was acquired by the City in 1895 and 1896, and, although very complete plans for its development were prepared by the late Frederick Law Olmstead, but very little construction work has as yet been done. The present scheme is to sheath-pile the borders of the proposed lagoon and excavate the material, depositing the same along the sides of the lake so formed. The site of the proposed lagoon is in the meadow land just south of the causeway or bridge leading from Fort Hamilton to Cropsey avenue. The depth of the proposed lagoon would be about five feet, the plans including the construction of a water gate or masonry lock at the southern end of the lagoon to permit of flushing with water from New York Bay. After the surface soil is removed, the Engineers calculate that the remainder of the dredging can be done by pumping. The amount mentioned as being required for this work would, it seems, hardly indicate what the total cost would eventually be. The sum stated is, according to the application of the Commissioner, the estimated amount necessary for the preliminary work.

Item No. 38 is for \$50,000 to further extend the area devoted to playgrounds in Williamsburg Park. It is also desired to fence in the entire area of the park with a temporary wooden fence, collect and dispose of all the rubbish, take up the pavements of the streets bisecting the park, which streets are to be closed, and to otherwise prepare the park site for final development. These are but a few of the plans prepared by the landscape architect preparatory to the actual construction of the park, the cost of which must eventually run up into a very large sum. There are about 43 acres in the Williamsburg Park lands, and a large part of this area has recently been made the dumping ground for a lot of refuse from manufacturing establishments and building contractors in the neighborhood. There should be some means adopted to prevent the continuation of this dumping, as the materials placed there can hardly be considered of the kind that can be utilized for park construction. The manner of handling the existing conditions should be best known to the Park Commissioner, and at least a portion, if not all of the amount asked for should be appropriated to enable him to meet the demands of the situation.

Item No. 39 is for \$25,000 for the preliminary regrading and cleaning up of the recently acquired land lying opposite the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park. This will eventually be made an extension to the Institute Park, and, preliminary to the actual work of construction, the Commissioner desires to clean up the land and construct a temporary fence around it.

Item No. 40 is for \$36,500 for the completion of Highland Park, which is located in the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn and extends across the boundary of Queens. The work of construction has been going on for a number of years, and has so far progressed, the Commissioner states, that it can be safely assumed that it will be finished during the current year, providing the appropriation asked for is authorized. The principal requirements at the present time seem to be the placing of new topsoil on the land, the planting of trees, shrubs and plants, and the labor cost in grading the banks and spreading the soil and planting the trees, etc. Another item included in the amount specified as necessary to complete the park is \$6,500 for a new toilet building. The present building is a small frame cottage-like affair. It is stated that this park is very largely patronized during the summer, a band concert being given on certain nights of the week under the direction of the Department. There are about sixty acres in the park, exclusive of the land occupied by the reservoirs of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The park now appears to be in a fairly satisfactory condition, and is, for all practical purposes, complete. The present toilet building might still be used for some time, and, if considered necessary in order to permit of what might be considered more urgent work in the other parks, could also be deferred.

Item No. 41 is for \$50,000 to construct a retaining wall at Sunset Park on Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets; Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and Fifth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. The estimated cost of this wall, the Commissioner states, is based on the price paid for that already constructed along Fifth avenue. Sunset Park is on an elevated plot, located in the Eighth Ward, and perhaps furnishes one of the most complete bird's-eye views of the City that is to be obtained from any of the parks in Brooklyn. The completion of the work of grading the slopes on the sides of the park must naturally be deferred until the proposed wall is constructed. For this work, as well as for topsoiling and the planting of trees, plants and shrubbery, an additional sum of \$22,200 is requested and included in the above schedule as Item No. 42.

Item No. 43 is for the construction of asphalt tile walks in the interior of Sunset Park, the estimated cost of which is \$24,000.

Item No. 44 is for concrete sidewalks on Forty-first and Forty-third streets, estimated to cost \$2,400.

Item No. 45 is for \$50,000 for the construction of a substantial and modern shelter house with toilet accommodations. The representative of the Finance Department and the Engineer of the Park Department in charge of the improvement work in the parks of Brooklyn and Queens conferred as to which of the several purposes for which appropriations are asked for Sunset Park should first be considered, with the result that it was agreed that a recommendation would be made to the Comptroller in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a shelter house and comfort station first, and an amount sufficient to complete the interior walks with asphalt tile instead of the dirt walks now in the park. The fact has been established that there is a very considerable use made of this park by mothers and children, making the furnishing of toilet accommodations and shelter absolutely necessary, and also requiring the construction of the interior walks, as the present walks are frequently impassable after heavy rains. A much cheaper walk could undoubtedly be laid if broken bluestone screenings were used, but the Department Engineer states that it has been found in the Department that the most satisfactory and economical walk for park purposes is asphalt tile, which permits of the necessary seepage and is cleaner and more durable than any other kind of walk.

Item No. 46 is for \$35,000 to provide for the construction of a combination shelter and toilet house in the City Park, which is one of the oldest parks in the City and is located at Park and Flushing avenues and Navy street, in the neighborhood of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Although the present buildings are but little used except by loungers, the park is in one of the busy sections of the borough and quite a number of people cross it from one end to the other all the time. The present shelter in the centre of the park is an open pavilion and really affords protection from the heat of the sun only. The toilet is a small stone structure with inadequate accommodations and is said to be absolutely unsanitary.

Item No. 47 is for the sum of \$45,960 to provide for repaving with asphalt tile the interior walks in the several small parks as follows:

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| Flushing Park | \$1,440 00 |
| College Point Park | 1,800 00 |
| Cooper Park | 7,740 00 |
| Bushwick Park | 10,000 00 |
| Irving square | 4,320 00 |
| Saratoga square | 5,280 00 |
| Bedford Park | 7,200 00 |
| Seaside Park | 8,180 00 |
| Total..... | \$45,960 00 |

An examination was made of the present walks in all of these small parks. In most of them the walks are of broken bluestone screenings and it would seem that the use to which these parks are put would hardly justify the expenditure of so large an amount for the substitution of asphalt tiles. With a little attention from time to time, the throwing of additional screenings on the present walks and proper rolling down, they might be made to serve the purposes intended for quite some time.

Item No. 48 specifies the sum of \$2,252 as necessary for the paving of the sidewalks around College Point and Bedford Parks, the proposed sidewalk to be of concrete. At Bedford Park, which is located at Brooklyn avenue, Prospect place, Kingston avenue and Park place, Brooklyn, it was found that a new sidewalk had been laid on one side of the park and it is desired to continue the same concrete walk all around the park. At present the walk is of large bluestone flagging and, owing to the carting of materials for the construction of a new comfort house just about completed, the pavement has been broken in some places. In College Point Park the sidewalks appear to be in a fairly satisfactory condition and there would seem to be no urgent necessity for laying a concrete walk this year.

Item No. 49 is for \$4,480, of which \$2,480 is for the construction of a concrete sidewalk in front of Seaside Park at Coney Island. The present walk is of dirt covered with limestone screenings. In the summer months this walk is frequented by a great many people and a better walk should be provided. The balance of the amount asked for, \$2,000, is for topsoil and shrubbery. As the ground is very poor and sandy, it is necessary to replenish and fertilize it in order to insure proper growth of the shrubbery already planted in the park.

Items Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53 are for improvements proposed to be made in Forest Park, specified as follows:

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| Laying out walks, drives, etc..... | \$50,000 00 |
| Construction of nurseries and greenhouses for propagating..... | 11,000 00 |
| Water tower, pump and force mains..... | 7,500 00 |
| Picket fence, 23,000 feet, at \$1.20..... | 27,600 00 |

Forest Park, which has an area of 536 acres and is located in the Borough of Queens, is the largest park in the whole Brooklyn and Queens system. The area of Prospect Park is 526 acres, which includes the ten acres of the Quaker Cemetery. The work of developing Forest Park and rendering it useful to the public in its final sense will require the work of a generation unless it should be decided to appropriate an immense sum of money to complete the park all at one time. As yet, there is but one driveway through the park and comparatively little work has been done in the way of cleaning out the underbrush, making roads, grading the land, etc. The Commissioner states in his application that this work, owing to its peculiar nature, has to be done by park labor and he asks that, for the year 1906, the sum of \$50,000 be provided for this purpose.

It is to be regretted that work of this character cannot be done by contract. There is quite a large forest of trees, many of which should be retained, and, in order to do this and to insure the healthy development of the most desirable specimens, a portion of the smaller growth must be cleared out. This should be done in any event and, if the Commissioner's conclusion as to the necessity for doing the work by park labor is correct, some extra allowance should be made for the purpose.

The second specification in the Forest Park schedule is that of \$11,000 for the construction of additional greenhouses for the general use of the Department for the propagation of plants, etc., for nursery stock and topsoil. Examination of the nursery and greenhouses located at this place shows that a great deal of useful work is now being done in supplying the needs of the parks for plants, spring flowers and trees, instead of purchasing these supplies from nurseries. It is claimed by the Superintendent of the parks that this is a cheaper way of obtaining plants and flowers than that employed for many years. The cost of materials for new greenhouses is placed at \$3,500, the labor to be furnished by the Department. The necessary fertilizers and nursery stock are estimated to cost \$3,000. These two items would appear to be required.

The third item included in the Forest Park schedule is that of \$7,500 for the construction of a water tower, pumping station and for force mains connecting the same with the new shelter and club house near the golf grounds. This club house is one of the largest of the public buildings in the park system, and is now rapidly nearing completion. It is stated that, owing to the high elevation on which it is placed, the local water company plant has not sufficient pressure to force the water to the club house. The Commissioner proposes to drive a six-inch well in the vicinity of the club house, erect a tower holding 20,000 gallons, and construct and equip a pumping station with connecting force mains which will supply the buildings, roadways and plantations in the park with the necessary water.

The next item is for the erection of an iron picket fence around those portions of the park which are not now fenced in. The cost is estimated at \$27,600. This is a proposed expenditure which might be considered of doubtful expediency at the present time, because the territory surrounding the park is, for the most part, but sparsely populated and it is not likely that any great damage will be done to the park lands if the proposed fence is not erected.

Items Nos. 54 and 55 are for the further completion and ornamentation of Kings Park, Jamaica. This is a plot of 11½ acres fronting on Jamaica avenue and is located in the central part of Jamaica. It contains an old colonial mansion which stands several hundred feet back from the street. In front of the mansion are some very fine trees. This park is one of the prettiest in the whole City system. The Commissioner desires to construct around the park a stone coping, surmounted by an ornamental iron fence, build walks through the grounds, and lay out an old-fashioned colonial garden adjoining the mansion, which is used by some patriotic societies. The estimated cost of the coping and fence and the asphalt tile walks for the interior of the park is placed at \$30,930. A further appropriation of \$21,400, which includes \$7,500 for labor, is requested for a concrete sidewalk surrounding the park, 6,500 cubic yards of topsoil, trees, shrubs and plants. If any further appropriation is to be made for the improvement of this park during the present year, it would seem that the interior walks should receive first consideration. There would seem to be a reasonable question as to the advisability of enclosing this park with a coping and iron fence, estimated at \$25,000, under any condition, considering the character of the neighborhood. After the interior walks are laid, the planting of trees, laying of topsoil and other matters specified in the Commissioner's application could be considered.

Item No. 56 is for \$12,800 to improve Linden Park, in Corona, Borough of Queens. This park contains a small pond and some fine old trees. With the exception of the one on the easterly side, the streets forming the boundary of the park have not yet been graded. The Commissioner proposes to properly define and pave the shores of the pond or lake, raise the low and sunken portions of the grounds, reconstruct and properly pave the walks, and plant a number of trees and shrubs. What appears to be the larger part of the area of this park is taken up by the pond, and until the neighborhood is more thickly populated than at present and the grade of the surrounding streets established, the expenditure of the money requested in this application would appear to be of doubtful expediency.

Item No. 57, which is for \$7,072 for the construction of a new fountain, a small shelter house and toilet, walks and sidewalks at College Point Park, is one which might also be deferred. The present walks are of limestone screenings and there does not seem to be the same pressing demand for the construction of a shelter house and toilet as in some of the parks which are more generally used by the public.

Item No. 58 is for the interior furnishing of the new boat house in Prospect Park, the athletic building on the parade ground and the golf house and shelter in Forest Park. The largest item included in the plans of the Engineer is for lockers and, assuming that the estimate of \$15,000 is a fair one, it would seem that this appropriation is absolutely needed in order to permit of the proper completion of these three new buildings.

Item No. 59 is for \$40,000, the estimated cost of constructing an extension of the Bay Ridge Parkway from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn. The plans for this most important work have been prepared and the Commissioner hopes to be able to begin the work this season. Part of the work, the Commissioner states, can be done by contract, but the greater part should be done by park labor, if not being possible to accurately describe the same in a specification. The amount asked for, \$40,000, is merely for the preliminary work of regulating and grading. The paving, curbing and sidewalk, which must eventually be done to make this part of the Bay Ridge Parkway conform with the Shore road, to which it leads, will, in the end, cost a very much larger sum. It is stated that several years ago the City acquired the title to land extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, including the land to the centre line of each of these streets, and is now prepared to continue the improvement, except in a small section, the title to which is in litigation. The extension, when finished, will be something over two hundred feet wide and will furnish a direct communication between the Coney Island Boulevard and the Shore road by means of Fort Hamilton avenue.

Item No. 60. This is one of the largest improvements specified in the application under consideration and, like that of repaving Pennsylvania avenue, is one which hardly seems a proper undertaking for the Department of Parks. It is for \$90,375 for asphalting, concreting, and curbing Glenmore avenue. This, like Pennsylvania avenue, is one of the thoroughfares in the Twenty-sixth Ward which were placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department prior to consolidation, and the Commissioner insists that it is in no sense a parkway and should not be under his direction. As the law stands at present, however, its maintenance and improvement must be provided for by the Department of Parks. This street is one of the principal traffic thoroughfares of the East New York section and is largely used by farmers, automobilists and others going to and from Queens. It is partly paved with asphalt, the remainder, to the former City line, being macadamized. An examination made of the pavement by your Examiner shows that the macadam roadway at the easterly end is comparatively new and in fairly good condition. The older portions, however, and those nearest to East New York are very badly worn and it would seem that at least a part of the amount asked for should be appropriated so as to permit of replacing the macadam with asphalt in these sections. The traffic is very heavy and the present roadway in many places is in a very dangerous condition.

Items No. 61 and 62 have to do with a very large improvement which the Commissioner desires to undertake in Eastern parkway. This parkway, which was one of the first in the park system of Brooklyn, extends from Prospect Park plaza to the intersection of Pitkin avenue, Ralph avenue and the Eastern Parkway extension. As stated by the Commissioner in his application, it has undoubtedly, during the course of years, become one of the busiest traffic roads in the borough. At the time of its original construction, two traffic roadways, paved with cobblestone, were separated from the main driveway, which is macadamized, by a promenade on each side. Alongside of the macadam in the centre of the main driveway is a rubble pavement. During recent years, when the business traffic increased greatly, it was found impracticable to keep the business wagons and vehicles on the two side roads, the result being that the macadamized drive is very largely used by them and therefore in constant need of repair. The sum of \$180,175 is asked to provide for the reconstruction of the traffic roads with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation. Recutting and resetting the curb, supplying the necessary new curb, excavating, grading and supplying manholes and catch basins, complete the improvement which the Commissioner desires to make.

In connection with the rebuilding of the two traffic roads, the specifications also provide for the remodelling of the main drive between Bedford avenue and Prospect Park plaza during the present year at an estimated cost of \$35,740. By remodelling in this instance is meant the repaving of the entire roadway between the points mentioned with either shale or Hudson river gravel. The plans of the Commissioner include the removal of two Belgian block strips immediately adjoining the main driveway. This is an improvement which would undoubtedly be regarded as one of great value, but may be well deferred until after the reconstruction of the two side traffic roads described in the preceding item.

Item No. 63 is for \$18,000 to provide for the construction of an additional timber jetty at Coney Island to further protect the beach in front of Seaside Park. It is proposed to erect a new jetty at a point about midway between the bulkhead at the foot of the Coney Island parkway and the jetty built about two years ago. The experience of owners of land along this section of the ocean front at Coney Island has shown that the construction of jetties of this character has tended to preserve the beach front, and the application of the Park Commissioner in this matter would seem to be a proper one.

Item No. 64, the last one included in the specifications of the Commissioner of Parks for Brooklyn and Queens, is for \$15,750, to provide for the furnishing and delivering of 4,500 cubic yards of stone to be used in filling in the apron in front of the bulkhead at the end of the Coney Island parkway. This bulkhead was built several years ago, and in order to protect it from the force of the ocean during stormy periods, it has been found necessary to fill in the space in front of it, from year to year, with large quantities of rock. Engineers of the Department of Parks, who have watched the action of the water at this point, report that these large rocks placed in front of the bulkhead settle steadily, and that many of those placed there two or three years ago have almost completely disappeared from view.

Corporate Stock Expenditures, Brooklyn and Queens, 1905.

From an analysis of the disbursements which were made under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, out of the Corporate Stock funds for the improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards, playgrounds, etc., it appears that from January 1, 1905, to March 5, 1906, the sum of \$592,018.26 was expended. Of this amount, \$550,000 was provided by the Board of Estimate and Appropriation in Corporate Stock issues during the year 1905, there being two issues, the first on January 27, 1905, for \$250,000, and the second March 16, 1905, for \$300,000. The difference between the amount authorized to be issued and the expenditures as shown by the analysis, consisted of balances to the credit of park improvement funds provided in Corporate Stock issues prior to 1905.

The following is a summary showing the character of the disbursements made from Corporate Stock funds from January 1, 1905, to March 5, 1906:

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| Pay-rolls of Department Laborers..... | \$197,920 45 |
| Walls, fences, trap-rock, gravel, etc..... | 45,595 92 |
| Horticultural supplies..... | 15,728 70 |
| Buildings, building supplies, etc..... | 130,659 43 |
| Fertilizers, manure, top soil, etc..... | 24,277 85 |
| Steam rollers, lawn mowers, plows, etc..... | 5,470 00 |
| Plumbing..... | 289 83 |
| Sewer pipe, etc..... | 475 41 |
| Brick..... | 1,806 25 |
| Timber jetty at Coney Island..... | 23,000 00 |
| Asphalting, cement sidewalks, grading, etc..... | 137,729 42 |
| New work on Slocum Monument..... | 8,820 00 |
| Miscellaneous supplies..... | 225 00 |
| Disbursements of Central Office..... | 20 00 |
| Total..... | \$592,018 26 |

As will be seen from the foregoing summary, the largest single item of disbursement was for the pay-rolls of Department Laborers, amounting to \$197,920.45. At the request of your Examiner, the Commissioner caused to be prepared a statement showing where the work was done, the cost of which was charged to Corporate Stock. This statement shows the disbursements for construction and betterments by Department labor as follows:

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| 1905. | |
| Institute Park— | |
| Jan. 6 to Aug. 11..... | \$4,058 00 |
| Forest Park— | |
| Feb. 24 to Dec. 31..... | 22,044 35 |
| Sunset and Bay Ridge Parks— | |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31..... | 32,292 06 |
| Highland Park— | |
| Jan. 1 to Aug. 11..... | 12,312 25 |
| Eastern Parkway— | |
| May 12 to Aug. 11 } Sept. 8 to Nov. 3 } Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 }..... | 22,241 26 |
| Ocean Parkway— | |
| July 7 to Aug. 11 } Sept. 8 to Oct. 27 }..... | 10,153 25 |
| Fulton Park— | |
| July 7 to Dec. 31..... | 5,752 75 |
| Prospect Park— | |
| Jan. 6 to Feb. 17 } Sept. 8 to Dec. 31 }..... | 29,280 31 |
| Tree Planting— | |
| Apr. 21 to Dec. 31..... | 44,533 84 |
| Mason Work— | |
| Apr. 21 to Aug. 11..... | 6,361 32 |
| Engineers on Construction Work— | |
| Yearly..... | 8,891 18 |
| Total..... | \$197,920 57 |

Owing to a lack of funds, all park laborers employed on construction and betterments were temporarily laid off by the Commissioner about February 15 last, the small cash balances remaining in the Corporate Stock accounts for the improvement of parks, parkways, etc., on that date being pledged for certain contract work then unpaid for. Reference to the books of the Finance Department shows that on December 31, 1905, the unexpended balance in Corporate Stock funds for park improvements was \$27,087.50, and the balance on April 7, 1906, was \$17,925.97.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The largest of all the park propositions is to be found in the Borough of The Bronx. The area of the Bronx parks is nearly 4,000 acres, and, in addition thereto, there are about 250 acres in the parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department. The great bulk of the park area, which comprises approximately 14 per cent of the Borough of The Bronx, is to be found in Pelham Bay Park, containing 1,756 acres, and in Van Cortlandt Park, containing 1,132 acres. The area of Bronx Park, the third largest in the Borough, is 661 acres, which exceeds that of Prospect Park in Brooklyn and is but little smaller than Central Park in Manhattan. Besides these three large parks, which are for the most part natural parks, there are also a dozen smaller pleasure parks and about thirty-five unnamed squares and parks scattered throughout the borough. The great problem of providing funds for the full development of the large park areas of The Bronx must demand the attention of the City authorities for many years to come, and every effort should be made to so intelligently direct the expenditure of public moneys provided for this purpose that the greatest measure of public good may be obtained.

It would seem from what examination has been made of the disbursements of Corporate Stock funds provided for park improvement during the past few years that an unusually large sum has been expended in Park Department labor. The present Commissioner of Parks and the Chief Engineer in charge of the work, however, would appear to justify the employment of the Department laborers to a very large degree by the statement that the character of the work is such that, in many instances, it can be done better by the Departmental force than by contract. This, it is claimed, is particularly true of the work that is now going on in the Crotona and Bronx parks, where the City is fortunate in securing from building contractors and others large quantities of filling. After this filling is carted and dumped in depressions in the park lands, the Department laborers are employed in leveling and grading same. As another reason why Department labor can be profitably employed, the Engineer states that on all of the large parks there are great quantities of rock and stone which can be utilized in filling in low places and building Telford foundations for road making. It is stated as a matter of fact that in one particular instance the cost of making a road where the Department labor was employed was actually less than the estimated contract cost for the same work. However this may be, in providing for large construction work in the Bronx parks careful judgment should be exercised as to whether it may not be more economical in road making, building, regulating and grading, etc., to have the work done by contract.

There are thirty-seven different items contained in the estimate of the Commissioner, aggregating \$696,000, which sum is now asked to be appropriated in Corporate Stock for further improvements and betterments. The application of the Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx does not give the same specific information shown in the applications from the other boroughs regarding the character of the work proposed to be done, and the following statement of the purposes for which the money is requested has been prepared by your examiner after a conference with the Commissioner and his Engineer, and also after a personal visit to the several localities specified.

Of the \$696,000, the total amount asked for, \$267,000 is specified as being required for work in Van Cortlandt Park. This amount is divided into seven different items, the facts relating to each item being as follows:

Item No. 65 is for \$60,000, to provide for the raising and improving of the Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park. This is a plot of about seven acres, lying immediately south of the old Van Cortlandt mansion, now occupied by the Society

of the Colonial Dames. The land is contiguous to a stream formerly known as Tibbett's Brook. During the administration of Park Commissioner Eustis a plan was prepared for the construction of a colonial garden. A piece of about seven acres in area was filled in to a depth of about three feet. The original plan, however, provided for about six or seven feet of filling. Owing to a lack of funds at the disposal of the Commissioner this was not done, but, it being his desire to complete the garden, the space was leveled off and planted. A miniature canal was built around three sides of the garden, three rustic bridges being placed over this canal. The centre of the garden is laid out in ornamental flower beds, with some trees and shrubbery, and a lawn around the sides. The garden, however, has never been a success, and its failure is attributed to the fact that the land was not sufficiently filled in. The tide water, backing up through Tibbett's Brook at some seasons of the year, overflows the garden, and at all time prevents the proper growth of the shrubs and trees. The Commissioner now asks that the sum of \$60,000 be provided for the raising of the garden about three and one-half feet, for the replanting of trees, shrubs and flowers, for the construction of granite steps leading to the garden, and the construction of stone bridges across the miniature canal.

Item No. 66 is for \$140,000 to provide for the elimination of a swamp area of about 27 acres lying immediately south of the Colonial Garden and separated from it only by a narrow drive. This is a continuation of the Tibbett's Brook swamp, previously referred to. The Engineers of the Department have planned the construction of a lake covering about nine acres in the centre of this land. The plot under consideration is bounded on the east by Van Cortlandt avenue, on the south by the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, on the west by Broadway and on the north by a road leading from Broadway to Van Cortlandt Park station. The Commissioner urges the necessity for raising the marshy lands on this plot, and the construction of the lake heretofore mentioned has been agreed upon as the most economical method of effecting this improvement. The sand and mud dredged in the making of the lake would be spread on the sides, and it is estimated that this would aid considerably in completing the work of grading and drainage. The land is at present not only useless, but is filled with a rank growth of flags and other undesirable aquatic vegetation, which renders it unsightly and unsanitary and also provides a breeding place for mosquitoes. Complaints about the condition of the park lands at this point from business men and others in the locality are said to be numerous.

It is stated by the Engineer of the Department that it would be necessary to construct the hull of a dredge on the land, and, as the said hull could not be removed except in pieces, the cost per cubic yard for dredging would probably be not less than fifty cents. The estimated quantity of earth to be removed is 100,000 cubic yards. Included in the plan for the general improvement of this locality is the construction of a new roadway from Van Cortlandt station to Spuyten Duyvil parkway, the present road being improperly located and, according to the Department representatives, inadequate for the present traffic. The new road, as planned, will parallel the southerly side of the Colonial Garden. The overflow from Tibbett's Brook and the surrounding swamp is now syphoned under the great twin sewer on Broadway, which was recently completed. With the making of the lake and the raising of the surface of the water east of Broadway, it is calculated that the overflow may then be directed into the twin sewer, which was partly built for this purpose.

It is represented that, when this improvement is made and the water from Tibbett's Brook carried into the sewer by means of the lake, a large area of land lying west of Broadway and extending almost to Spuyten Duyvil will be made available for general use by its present owners. As it is now, the land is wet and marshy during all seasons of the year and is of no value. If the construction of the lake results in the improvement anticipated, there should be a considerable increase in the taxable values of the land.

No reasonable objection to the proposition of eliminating the swamp territory in this section of Van Cortlandt Park can be raised, and it would seem proper that at least a portion of the sum asked for should be appropriated at this time. There would seem to be a very serious question, however, as to the utility of expending the large sum of money proposed for the construction of a colonial garden. It is not likely that the public use of this portion of Van Cortlandt Park will justify any such expenditure for some years to come. It would be difficult to determine just what sum has been expended during the past three years on the so-called Colonial Garden, and the advantages from the existence of this costly piece of ornamentation, located, as it is, in a rather remote section, would not appear to be very great.

Item No. 67 is for \$18,000 for the construction of a new macadam road alongside of the golf links at Van Cortlandt Park, the proposed road to begin at a point on Grand avenue, 850 feet north of the Gun Hill road, and run north to the Yonkers city line, being about 6,450 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The grading work was completed about three years ago, but as yet the road has not been macadamized. It is now proposed to macadamize about 20 feet in the centre. A continuation of this road has been built and macadamized by the City of Yonkers. Although this road furnishes a shorter route to Yonkers than the main roads, it is now but little used on account of its bad condition. The road should be completed by laying the 20 feet of macadam in the centre, as proposed by the Commissioner.

Item No. 68 is for \$18,000 to provide for the reconstruction of that portion of the Gun Hill road from the barricade at the west end of Moshulu parkway to the junction of Gun Hill road and Grand avenue, near the borders of the lake. The work of widening and reconstructing the road was begun about April 1, and a large force of Department Laborers were employed on it when your Examiner visited the park. The work on the new road includes the changing of the grade to an average of about 6 per cent., the present grade being as high as 12 per cent. in some places. The length of the road under reconstruction is about 2,000 feet. The centre drive is to be 25 feet wide, with gutters of 2½ feet on either side. The cost of the work now being done is charged against balances in Corporate Stock funds at the disposal of the Commissioner, and the appropriation of \$18,000 is requested in order to reimburse the said funds.

Item No. 69 is for \$12,000 to construct a comfort station on the Polo Grounds for the use of players and visitors. At present there are no proper accommodations except at the Skate House, the old-fashioned closet located on the Polo Grounds being unfit for use. This is an improvement which would seem to be demanded by the existing conditions and should be approved.

Item No. 70 is for \$6,000 for the building of ditches and drains in the vicinity of the Rockwood drive, to protect that drive from washouts and to otherwise improve the drainage conditions in the surrounding land itself. Rockwood drive is macadamized and runs through the northern part of Van Cortlandt Park, leading to Caryl station on the Putnam branch of the New York Central road. The road is 4,900 feet in length and many high banks of earth and rock may be found along the sides. It is at these points that proper drainage conditions are desired.

Item No. 71 is for \$13,000 for the completion of the work of cleaning Van Cortlandt Lake. Several years ago an estimate was made by the Chief Engineer of the Department for cleaning, digging out the clay and filling in the marshy sides of the lake, the cost being placed at \$30,000. The work proposed to be done covered an area of thirteen acres. Of the sum estimated, the Chief Engineer states that \$17,000 was expended during the administration of Commissioner Eustis, but no further work has since been done. The Commissioner now asks that the balance, \$13,000, be appropriated to provide for the removal of fungus, brush and mud bottom accumulations in the westerly portion of the lake, and to further permit of the filling in of some marshy lands at that point. This is a work which must be done before the lake can be considered actually finished and fit for general use by the public. It would seem, however, that some part of it could be provided for out of the maintenance account.

Item No. 72 is for \$65,000 to provide for the completion of Moshulu parkway, in accordance with the original plans. During the past year the contractor to whom the contract for constructing the parkway was awarded has finished his work. The amount of this contract was approximately \$135,000. The parkway is 600 feet in width and about nine-tenths of a mile in length. The original plans provided for the improvement of the full width of the parkway for its entire length, and the estimated cost was \$200,000. There being insufficient funds in the Corporate Stock accounts to provide for its completion, the former Park Commissioner caused certain of the work to be eliminated from the plans, such as the plantations and the building of two side paths, as well as some leveling, filling in and grading on the sides of the road. This work, together with the construction of a number of receiving basins, will now have to be provided for. If this is to be done, another set of plans and specifications should be drawn, including all of the work still left undone, as well as the building of drains to protect the road from surface water from the surrounding slopes. A contract for the whole could then be let.

Item No. 73 is for the improvement of the site of Claremont Park, extending along Clay avenue from the main entrance south. There is a high ledge of rough rock at this point, caused by the making of the highway, and this should be resloped and rounded off at the top. Some terrace work will have to be done and in some places filling in will be necessary in order to effect proper drainage. Some parts of the rock can be retained and at other places a small retaining wall will have to be built. The length of the park land to be thus improved is about 1,479 feet, and the Commissioner asks that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for this purpose. This is an improvement rendered necessary by the construction of Clay avenue as a highway and it is reasonable that some provision be made for it.

Item No. 74 is for \$10,000, the estimated cost of building fireproof vaults in the cellar of the administration building in Claremont Park. The Chief Engineer states that such a place is required for the filing of drawings, surveys and contour plans used in connection with the work of the engineers. These drawings, surveys and plans are now stored in an open frame rack in the engineers' room, and it is stated that in case of fire the Department would be greatly hampered if these drawings, etc., were destroyed. Some of the drawings, when rolled up, make very long scrolls, but for the most part it would seem that a large fireproof safe would provide protection against destruction by fire. This might be purchased for very much less than \$10,000, the amount requested to provide for the building of the vaults.

Item No. 75 is for \$24,000, which is proposed to be expended in the further improvement of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street side of Crotona Park. The section referred to extends from Third avenue about 800 feet easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and is close to the Bronx Borough Municipal Building. It is desired to cut away about 15 feet of the elevation at this point to widen the sidewalk about 5 feet. Access to the Municipal Building is now had by climbing steep stairs on the Third avenue side of the park. The Borough President, it appears, desires that the park lands be improved as specified, and it is said that his purpose is to build an entrance to the Municipal Building by tunneling from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street into the basement. The proposed park improvement is a continuation of the present improvement on the Third avenue side of the park. Specifications have been prepared which show that the work involves the following items:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
13,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
25 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
50 cubic yards of rubble masonry foundation.
100 cubic yards of broken ashlar masonry.
675 cubic feet of limestone for coping and top of piers.
20 wall basins.
600 feet of eight-inch vitrified pipe.
250 linear feet of bluestone steps.
100 square yards of sheet asphalt walk.

This improvement may be contracted for and is one that should be made.

Item No. 76 is for \$8,000 for the further improvement of the Crotona Park North. This is a road approximately 2,000 feet in length, running from Arthur avenue to the northeasterly limits of Crotona Park. No specific plans have been prepared by the Department, but the Engineer explains that it is desired to level off and roll back the land bordering on Crotona Park North, to reconstruct some of the terrace, smooth it down and give it a proper finish.

Item No. 77 is for the construction of new paths and roads in Crotona Park. The sum asked for is \$15,000, and it is explained that this will provide for a further continuance of the making of the road and path system included in the original plans of the Engineers for the laying out and construction of Crotona Park. Some of this work is done each year and, up to the present time, it has been comparatively inexpensive because a considerable amount of filling has been provided by building contractors in the neighborhood. Large quantities of rock have been found on the park and utilized for the making of telford foundations for roads. The paths have the rubble foundation with tops of broken stone screenings and the roads are macadam.

Item No. 78 is for \$5,000 for grading and building proper drainage facilities in the northern portion of the park. In this section, especially through the forest trees, there is no drainage except that afforded by open ditches, which result in mosquito-breeding and malarial producing conditions. It is desired to place pipe drains in this portion of the park, connecting the same with the City sewer system. Examination has shown that no attention has been paid to the drainage of this part of the park and it is important that it should be attended to. This is an improvement which should receive early attention out of whatever money may be appropriated.

Item No. 79 is for \$20,000 to continue the work at Macomb's Dam Park. The section of this park from Macomb's Dam Viaduct road to Cromwell avenue is now being filled in, and when this is completed the work of sodding and planting will have to be taken up. Considerable grading and filling in are still necessary and it is also stated that new topsoil must eventually be provided for the whole park, which consists of about 27 acres. The cost of finishing Macomb's Dam Park is estimated at \$50,000, and an appropriation of \$20,000 is requested for this year.

Item No. 80 is for the construction of a combination drinking fountain for people and horses at Jerome avenue and the Viaduct road, close to the Central Bridge approach. The plans made for this fountain were disapproved of by the landscape architect and new plans are now in course of preparation. There is undoubtedly very heavy horse traffic at this point and a genuine demand exists for the proposed public fountain.

Item No. 81 is for the sum of \$8,000 to provide for the building of a new iron footbridge at the falls in Bronx Park. The bridge crosses the falls immediately in front of the former Lorillard mansion. The present bridge is badly dilapidated and is positively unsafe. Bronx Park, since the completion of the botanical and zoological gardens, has become more generally used by the people of the City than ever before and is frequently visited by very large crowds. The proposed iron bridge, to take the place of the present wooden structure, is to be 12 feet wide and laid upon new foundations. This is an improvement which should meet with the favorable action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Item No. 82 is for \$7,000 to construct a foot path around the lake and over the ravine at the head of the lake in Bronx Park, the path to be connected with the present path system of the park in three different places. The territory around the lake is heavily wooded and is at present inaccessible. The path is to be 10 feet wide and made of telford foundation with a top of broken stone screenings. Owing to the undulating nature of the line of the proposed path it will be rather difficult work. The lake side is one of the pleasantest retreats in the park, but at present is not accessible except at one point at the foot of the lake. Considerable use is made of the park in winter for skating, and it is planned to build a skate house and comfort station later on. The area of the lake is three acres, being 1,300 feet long. The proposed path is to be 3,000 feet in length. This is a work which, although of undoubted value as a matter of park improvement, may not be considered as pressing in importance as some others which should be taken up and prosecuted this year.

Item No. 83 for \$3,000 is to provide for cleaning and improving the Bronx river. It is desired to remove the growth of sedge along the sides of the river, clean out fallen logs and dead wood, draw off the water at the dam just below the bridge and get at the sides to clean up the river edges, and also to eliminate some low and swampy places by filling in. This would appear to be a class of work similar to that previously proposed for the cleaning of the lake at Van Cortlandt Park and would seem to be more properly a charge against the labor and maintenance account.

Item No. 84 is for \$3,000 to perfect the drainage in Bronx Park east of the Bronx river. At this point and extending several thousand feet along the river is a valley in which a swampy condition almost constantly prevails. The roots of the trees in many places are washed out and remain uncovered, thus retarding their growth. This valley extends from the old Lorillard snuff mill to a point about 300 feet north of the Pelham Parkway drive. The proposition to drain this area by means of pipes is one which must some day be undertaken so as to further eliminate the swampy and unhealthy conditions in the Bronx Park, which, as has been stated before, is being very largely used by the general public.

Item No. 85 is for \$8,000 to provide for the improvement of the westerly side of the Bronx Park. The Engineer of the Department explained that as yet but very little work has been done on the westerly side of the park, extending from the entrance at the corner of Pelham parkway and the Southern Boulevard to the botanical gardens. It is proposed to fill in the southerly end and to raise and terrace the side of the park along the entire distance. It will also be necessary to cut down some of the ridge of

rock and, after this, to replant the newly made parkside. It is proposed to buy a number of good-sized trees, principally elms, which will have to be purchased in the West. To prepare the ground for these trees holes will have to be blown out and filled with rich topsoil as the earth at this place is not fertile. The necessary shrubbery will be provided from the Department nurseries. After an examination of the site of the proposed improvement, your Examiner suggests that this be included in the items to be recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Item No. 86 is for \$16,000 to widen that part of the Boston road extending from the bridge across the Bronx river to One Hundred and Eightieth street. The present road, which is very largely used, is but 10 feet wide and it is proposed to increase this to 30 feet. The length of the proposed improvement is 3,800 feet. New gutters will be built on both sides and the crown of the present macadam road will be utilized. This it is proposed to redress and resurface. The widening of the road will involve the cutting away of some stone and boulders, all of the widening to be done on the east side of the road. In this way it is hoped to avoid removing any of the trees. This is one of the principal roads running through Bronx Park and there is considerable driving on it. The proposed improvement may be considered one of permanent value and should be approved.

Item No. 87. For this the sum of \$13,000 is requested for the further completion and improvement of the southerly and northerly ends of Franz Sigel Park. According to the statement of the Chief Engineer, the proposed improvement consists of resoil, topsoiling and planting trees and shrubbery. At the southern end it is proposed to construct a small retaining wall about five feet in height from the foundation, or two and one-half feet above the surface, and extending a distance of about five hundred feet. The principal part of the money asked for, however, will be expended in the topsoiling and replanting. The soil in this park is said to be the poorest of any of the parks in The Bronx. As it is one of the people's small parks and used considerably by the neighboring residents and their children, it is desired to put it in a more complete condition.

Item No. 88 is for \$3,000 for the reconstruction of the comfort building in Franz Sigel Park. This is a small frame structure in which the toilet accommodations are not what they should be. Definite plans should be prepared for the improvement of this structure and the sum asked for would seem to be adequate to provide proper accommodations for the park.

Item No. 89, for \$18,000, is to construct asphalt walks in place of the present walks of cinders and screenings in St. Mary's Park. This is one of the pleasantest of all The Bronx parks, consists of about 29 acres and is located in a section where, during the past few years, there has been an immense building development. Large flats and apartments have been built on all sides of the park, which furnishes a most comfortable retreat for the residents of this section, as well as a recreation spot and playground for the children. It is complained that the surface water from the slopes frequently overflows and washes out the present walks. The brick gutters alongside of the walks are not properly set on a concrete foundation and are said to be in constant need of repair. It would seem that, in view of the fact that the attendance at this park is uniformly large throughout the year, provision should be made for the reconstruction of at least the principal walks with either asphalt or asphalt tiles.

Item No. 90 is for the general improvement of St. Mary's Park, and more particularly for the reconstruction of the northerly end. The amount asked for is \$6,000. The reconstruction of the northerly end of the park is made necessary by the fact that One Hundred and Forty-ninth street has been recently raised. A new grade must be established, and quite a section of the park, which has been overrun and trampled by the workmen employed on the highway, must be repaved, sodded and planted.

Item No. 91 is for the improvement and final completion of the old Passage road on the northerly side of St. Mary's Park. This is really a transverse road, running through a portion of the park. It has never been anything but a dirt road, and it would appear that either macadam or asphalt should be provided. The railroad has recently filled in a cut existing at this point for many years and constructed a tunnel. The land on the top of the tunnel has been turned over to the care of the Park Department, and, in consideration of the surrender by the railroad company of its right of way, the Park Department is required to maintain this area. The work of tunnel building and filling in the cut has caused an unusually large amount of truck traffic on the old Passage road, and it is at present in a very bad condition.

Item No. 92—The sum of \$2,000 is asked to provide for the construction of new roads to the stables located in St. Mary's Park. These stables are now used to house the horses and carriages of the Commissioner of Parks, the Superintendent and the Chief Engineer. There is no regular road leading from the old Passage road or from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and it is necessary to drive over one of the paths in order to reach the stables. Such a road as is required should be built for considerably less than the amount asked for, and, inasmuch as it is really in the nature of a private road devoted to one particular purpose, it would seem that it might be built out of the maintenance account rather than out of the Corporate Stock funds.

Item No. 93 is for \$6,000 to build a drinking fountain on The Bronx and Pelham parkway. At present, during the open months of the year, a wooden tub affair is located on the parkway at a point about 800 feet east of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks. There are said to be some objectionable features to this, the principal ones being that there is no drainage provided and that it has to be removed in winter. This is the only public watering place on the parkway, which is a very long drive from The Bronx to Pelham Park. The amount asked for will provide for a modern iron fountain, the establishment of drainage connections and the laying of macadam roads surrounding the fountain. The site of the proposed fountain is one which will be permanent and is selected with the future development of the full 400-foot boulevard in view. This is an improvement which should be approved.

Item No. 94 is for the widening and macadamizing of Split Rock road, Pelham Bay Park. The road extends from the Eastern Boulevard, near the railroad station at Bartow, to the park limits on the west, and is now one mile in length and 16 feet in width. It is desired to increase the width of this road to 30 feet. The traffic to Mount Vernon and New Rochelle is said to be largely increasing each year, and it will eventually be necessary to rebuild this road, if not at present. The construction of this road would permit of the burial of large quantities of rock and stone used in farm fences within the present park area, for which there does not appear to be any other profitable method of disposition. The amount asked for to provide for the reconstruction of this road is \$32,000, and the estimated cost would appear to be reasonable. All of the rock for the foundation and macadam could be found near at hand. This is an improvement which may be deferred until later years without any great disadvantage.

Item No. 95. The sum of \$48,000 is asked for to provide for the construction of a new road on Rodman's Neck, Pelham Bay Park. The line of the proposed road, as laid down on the Engineer's maps, extends from Glover's Rock on the City Island road, around the west side of Rodman's Neck to the City Island Bridge. The road, as proposed, will be 40 feet wide, of which 30 feet is to be macadamized. The rocks and boulders to be found in the immediate vicinity could be utilized in filling in the low places on the line of the road, and also for the building of the foundation and the making of the macadam. The length of the proposed road is slightly over a mile, and it is stated that such a road would serve to open up a large part of park territory otherwise inaccessible and to add further to the attractions of the park.

Item No. 96 is for \$8,000 to complete a road now running along Pelham Bay shore. This road was laid out several years ago and about one-third of its length has been paved with rough macadam, the remaining two-thirds being of dirt. The road is about 4,800 feet long and 30 feet wide, and is along the top of a slope overlooking Eastchester Bay and in front of the Orchard Beach bathing houses. The portion of the road still to be completed extends from the City Island road around Eastchester Bay to the City Island Bridge. This road makes an important connection between the City Island road and the City Island Bridge, running around the slope overlooking the bay, and also furnishes a means of entrance to the Orchard Beach bathing houses. It would appear proper that it should be put in a better condition.

Item No. 97 is for \$10,000 to provide better drainage facilities in Pelham Bay Park along the line of the railroad. On both sides of the railroad tracks quagmires and swamps may be found in many places, about which, as stated by the Chief Engineer, numerous complaints have been made. Besides being unsightly, it is stated that they provide places for mosquito breeding. The plans for the improvement of these conditions provide for the filling in of the shallow places and the conversion into ponds of the deeper depressions and hollows. This is an improvement which may well be extended over a period of two or three years, and if a portion of the amount asked for were provided this year it would probably be agreeable to the Commissioner.

Item No. 98. This is for the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of additional bath houses at Orchard Beach. Upon visiting the beach, your Examiner found that the bath houses specified in this request were being built, and he was informed that the cost of same would be met out of balances now available in Corporate Stock funds previously issued.

Item No. 99 is for the improvement of the bathing beaches at Orchard Beach and the Athletic Ground Beach. Orchard Beach is a very desirable piece of bathing beach, although somewhat limited as to territory. To further increase the accommodations for bathers, it is proposed to level off a large arm of land which projects into the bay, remove many of the large rocks which are exposed at low tide, and cart or tow loads of sand and fill in the newly made portion. The popularity of the bathing beach at this point has so increased that a number of new bath houses are now being provided, as stated in Item No. 98.

Further improvement is contemplated for the bathing beach located in front of the Athletic Grounds. There the land slopes all along the beach and streams of drainage water are constantly cutting away parts of the beach. It is desired to perfect the drainage of the slopes and lead the surface water off to the side beach, discharging it into the bay alongside of the stone wall separating the park from private property. New beach area, for the added accommodation of the bathers, is to be made by removing rocks and stone along the shore just north of the present beach. In many places some filling of sand will have to be provided. The present limited accommodations are inadequate for the requirements of this beach, the registry showing that as many as 3,000 bathers sometimes visit the beach on Saturdays and Sundays.

The amount asked for is \$6,000. Aside from what sand it may be necessary to purchase, the largest part of this estimate will be expended in Department labor. This is an improvement which would add to the comforts and pleasure of those visiting the beaches and should be approved.

Item No. 100 is to provide for the general improvement of the small parks and squares and more particularly for the construction of railings and fences. There are thirty-four such small parks and squares scattered throughout the Borough of The Bronx, and of this number only three are inclosed with pipe railing from three to four feet high. According to the Chief Engineer, the sum asked for, \$25,000, would provide for the fencing and railing of only a few of these parks, but if this sum is appropriated it should be stipulated that the money be expended for the construction of fences and railings only. Among the small parks which it is found impossible to keep in proper condition, owing to the absence of fences, are those at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Bergen avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mount Morris avenue, three plots at the intersection of Brook avenue, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and the horseshoe at Hall place and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. From the general appearance of the small parks examined by your representative it would seem useless to expend any of the City's money in laying out and planting these small parks, unless provision is made to properly inclose them. They are over-run by the children and people generally and, for the most part, are bare and open lots, adding nothing to the value or beauty of the surroundings.

Item No. 101 is for \$2,000 to provide for the furnishing and erection of small drinking fountains in certain of the squares and parks. The fountains proposed to be erected are of inexpensive design, the money being required principally for the supply and drainage connections. The Chief Engineer states that it is the desire of the Commissioner to place these fountains wherever the horse traffic demands them.

Item No. 102 is for \$25,000 to provide for the care of trees in City streets and highways, which trees are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. This item was included in the Corporate Stock application of the Commissioner under a misapprehension. The care of trees in City streets is a matter which is made a charge on the Department of Parks, but has heretofore been provided out of the appropriation account for labor, maintenance and supplies.

Corporate Stock Expenditures, Borough of The Bronx, 1905.

During the year 1905 there were two issues of Corporate Stock provided for the improvement of parks, parkways, drives, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, the first on January 27, 1905, of \$250,000, and another on March 16, 1905, the amount of which was \$50,000, making \$300,000 in all. An analysis has been made of the disbursements of the Department from Corporate Stock funds during the year 1905, as shown by the books of the Department of Finance, and the following summary is presented as a result of such analysis:

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| Pay rolls, Engineers and Assistants..... | \$10,264 80 |
| * Pay rolls, Laborers | 168,308 57 |
| * Construction account—Buildings, pavilions, bridges, greenhouses, walls, Moshulu parkway and other contract work..... | 196,975 32 |
| Curbstone, granite, paving, etc..... | 7,948 91 |
| Lumber | 5,077 70 |
| Horticultural supplies | 930 00 |
| Lawn mowers, road machines, etc..... | 1,669 00 |
| Trap rock, etc..... | 11,714 91 |
| Plumbing, etc..... | 998 00 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 6,148 36 |
| Total..... | \$410,035 57 |

* These amounts are exclusive of the amounts paid for labor and construction accounts of the Zoological and Botanical Gardens.

The foregoing statement shows that disbursements of \$410,035.57 were made from Corporate Stock funds during 1905. This exceeded the amount authorized during the year by \$110,000, the difference having been expended from funds previously authorized.

Examination of the ledgers of the City shows that on December 31, 1905, there was still to the credit of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, \$144,000 in unexpended balances of Corporate Stock accounts for the improvement of parks, etc. This amount was reduced by disbursements during the early part of the present year, the balance available on April 7, 1906, being \$98,912.40. The disbursements above specified are exclusive of the moneys provided for the New York Zoological Society and the New York Botanical Garden.

Conclusions and Recommendations.

The examination in connection with the several applications for issues of Corporate Stock for park improvements considered in this report has been made to include a general survey of the whole park situation of the City. Representatives of the Department of Finance have visited most of the important parks owned by the City and discussed, with the Commissioners of Parks, the plans for improvements contemplated during the remainder of their respective administrations. All three members of the Park Board are preparing Corporate Stock Budgets for improvements proposed to be made during the next four years.

There would appear to be a large amount of original park construction yet to be done on land acquired by the City for park purposes. This is particularly true of the situation in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and The Bronx. In all three of these boroughs there exist large park areas where but comparatively little development has been effected. To complete all of the work that will eventually be required to place the City's parks in a finished condition will involve the expenditure of much larger sums than can well be devoted to this purpose at this time when demands on the City's resources for increased schoolroom accommodations, subway extensions and other improvements are so pressing. The final completion of the City's parks must therefore be a work of many years.

In the meantime, consideration has been given to this subject by your Examiners with the purpose of determining what may reasonably be regarded as the more essential park improvements. In the recommendations made the preference is given to the items included in the requisitions of the Commissioners of Parks relating to proposed construction and improvement of those parks throughout the City now most generally used by the public—that is, those which are located in the more populous sections of the City where park comforts and accommodations benefit the largest number of nearby residents.

Some of these areas acquired for park purposes, as previously noted, have been in the possession of the City for many years, but only the preliminary work of construction has been accomplished, and this of a temporary character. In others, notably, Colonial Park, St. Nicholas Park and John Jay Park in Manhattan Borough, the land remains practically in the same condition as when it was acquired by the City.

In considering the present requisitions of the Commissioners of Parks for Corporate Stock issues for improvements, the methods of disbursing the funds provided in previous issues have been examined in the Investigations Division, and a short summary showing the character of the disbursements is given in the foregoing report in connection with the several borough applications. It will be seen by reference to these figures that \$1,524,986.36 was expended during the year 1905 from funds provided by Corporate Stock issues for park improvements, as follows:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$522,932 53 |
| Brooklyn and Queens (to March 5, 1906)..... | 592,018 26 |
| The Bronx | 410,035 57 |

Of the above amounts, \$582,680.23 was expended on pay-rolls of Department laborers employed on construction and betterments, and, as such, charged to Corporate Stock. The pay-rolls of Laborers employed on construction and betterments in the several boroughs were as follows:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$216,451 21 |
| Brooklyn and Queens..... | 197,920 45 |
| The Bronx | 168,308 57 |

In addition to the amounts specified as having been expended for pay-rolls of Department Laborers employed on construction and betterments, an analysis of the appropriation and Revenue Bond accounts provided during 1905 for labor and maintenance shows that \$1,102,351.35 was paid to Department Laborers, which, together with the \$582,680.23 from Corporate Stock, makes a total pay-roll for Department Laborers of \$1,745,031.58, being as follows:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$664,272 60 |
| Brooklyn and Queens..... | 622,227 11 |
| The Bronx | 458,531 87 |

The extensive employment of Department labor on construction work in the parks is a practice which impresses your Examiner as of doubtful expediency. It is stated by members of the Park Board that there are certain classes of work, such as regrading, planting, etc., where specifications for contracts are impracticable, and in these instances Department Laborers must be employed under the direction of the Department Engineers. On the whole, however, it would seem that the contract system of construction could be made use of more largely than has been the custom.

The facts disclosed in this examination were submitted by the Comptroller to the Commissioners of Parks at a conference held in the Department of Finance on April 30, 1906, and, as a result of said conference, items included in the accompanying resolutions were agreed to as fairly representing the most urgent needs of the Department. These resolutions include:

First—Three resolutions, one for each branch of the Department of Parks, making specific appropriations for various improvements, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, these resolutions requiring the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen. These resolutions make appropriations in total as follows:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$500,000 00 |
| Brooklyn and Queens..... | 634,930 00 |
| The Bronx | 369,000 00 |

Second—Three resolutions, one for each branch of the said Department, in accordance with the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, not requiring the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, these latter resolutions to provide funds for general park improvements under the direction of the several Commissioners in addition to those items specified in the first resolutions. The amounts specified in the three latter resolutions are approximately 10 per cent. of the aggregate amounts proposed to be authorized for specific improvements enumerated in the first resolutions.

This recommendation is made at the request of the members of the Park Board who asked that, inasmuch as specific resolutions are proposed for expenditure of the larger sums to be provided for park improvements, the extra amounts be appropriated so as to permit of completing certain work now under way, and also, at the discretion of the Commissioners, to provide for such improvements or betterments as may be required. These latter resolutions make appropriations in total as follows:

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| Manhattan and Richmond..... | \$59,000 00 |
| Brooklyn and Queens..... | 60,000 00 |
| The Bronx | 37,000 00 |

Items Requested by Commissioners Not Recommended in Report.

The items contained in the requisitions of the Commissioners of Parks for Corporate Stock issues which have not been included among the recommendations made in this report, for various reasons indicated in detail throughout the report, are as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

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| 2. Construction and equipment of playgrounds and gymnasiums, St. Nicholas Park | \$50,000 00 |
| 3. Construction of bays, entrances and comfort stations, St. Nicholas Park | 90,000 00 |
| 4. Reconstruction loop drive and connections with viaduct approach, Riverside Park | 18,000 00 |
| 5. Improving Manhattan square east of Museum of Natural History, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, and building traffic roads, etc..... | 18,000 00 |
| 10. Repairs and restoration of certain parts of Riverside drive retaining wall | 15,000 00 |
| 13. Construction of new asphalt walks in Central and Morningside Parks | 75,000 00 |
| 17. Tree planting, etc.— Manhattan square | 8,000 00 |
| St. Gabriel's Park..... | 35,000 00 |
| 18. Constructing park in space between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Riverside drive and Claremont avenue, directly east of Grant's Tomb..... | \$10,317 95 |

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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| 22. Replacing with cement the tar walks surrounding Prospect Park plaza | \$1,440 00 |
| 24. Improving Rainey Park, including grading, sidewalk, repairs and addition to bulkhead, trees, soil, etc..... | 1,800 00 |
| 27. Paving walks surrounding Grecian shelter and grading and planting surrounding area, Prospect Park..... | 7,740 00 |
| 32. Shelter at Linton Park..... | 10,000 00 |
| 34. Paving walks in Winthrop Park..... | 4,320 00 |
| 35. Resoil and replant Winthrop Park..... | 5,280 00 |
| 36. Shelter at McKinley Park..... | 7,200 00 |
| 37. Constructing lagoon, etc., Dyker Beach Park..... | 8,180 00 |
| 40. Completion of Highland Park, including grading, topsoil, trees, new toilet building, etc..... | 36,500 00 |
| 41. Stone wall, Sunset Park..... | 50,000 00 |
| 42. Grading slopes and shaping lawns, etc., Sunset Park..... | 22,200 00 |
| 44. Sidewalks on Forty-first and Forty-third streets, outside Sunset Park | 2,400 00 |
| 47. Paving walks in small parks, as follows: | 45,960 00 |
| Flushing Park | \$972 00 |
| College Point Park | 1,280 00 |
| Cooper Park | 1,280 00 |
| Bushwick Park | 1,280 00 |
| Irving square | 1,280 00 |
| Saratoga square | 1,280 00 |
| Bedford Park | 1,280 00 |
| Seaside Park | 1,280 00 |
| 48. Paving sidewalks around small parks: | 2,252 00 |
| College Point Park | 1,280 00 |
| Bedford Park | 1,280 00 |

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| 50. Laying out walks, drives, etc., Forest Park..... | \$50,000 00 |
| 53. Picket fence, Forest Park..... | 27,600 00 |
| 56. Improvements in Linden Park, including topsoil, trees, small building, walks, etc..... | 12,800 00 |
| 57. New fountain, walks, shelter, etc., College Point Park..... | 7,072 00 |
| 59. Extension of Bay Ridge Parkway..... | 40,000 00 |
| 62. Repaving main driveway, Eastern Parkway..... | 35,740 00 |

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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| 65. Raising and improving Colonial Garden, Van Cortlandt Park..... | 60,000 00 |
| 68. Gun Hill road, reconstruction, Van Cortlandt Park..... | 18,000 00 |
| 74. Claremont Park, fireproof vaults, office building..... | 10,000 00 |
| 76. Improvement, north, Crotona Park..... | 8,000 00 |
| 77. New roads and paths, Crotona Park..... | 15,000 00 |
| 82. Path around lake, Bronx Park..... | 7,000 00 |
| 83. Cleaning and improving Bronx river, Bronx Park..... | 3,000 00 |
| 87. Improvement, southerly and northerly ends, complete, Franz Sigel Park | 13,000 00 |
| 92. New roads to stables, St. Mary's Park..... | 2,000 00 |
| 94. Widening and macadamizing Split Rock road, Pelham Bay Park..... | 32,000 00 |
| 95. Constructing new road on Rodman's Neck, Pelham Bay Park..... | 48,000 00 |
| 98. Additional bathhouses, Orchard Beach..... | 3,000 00 |
| 102. Care of all trees in highways under the jurisdiction of the Park Department | 25,000 00 |

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), said amount to be expended for the following purposes, the amounts to be expended for any of the purposes stated in this resolution, not to exceed the amount specified in each case:

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| Construction and improvement of St. Nicholas Park, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Construction of the northerly portion of John Jay Park, lying north of East Seventy-seventh street, and the further improvement of the southerly section of said park lying below East Seventy-seventh street..... | 75,000 00 |
| Installation of an improved water supply for the Harlem river driveway..... | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters on driveways and bridle roads of Central Park..... | 45,000 00 |
| Extension of high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park | 100,000 00 |
| Improving the drainage system of Central Park on the west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth streets, and on the drives and lands adjacent thereto | 20,000 00 |
| Concreting bottom and sides, Central Park lakes, and filling in where depth is too great | 75,000 00 |
| Construction of Colonial Park | 100,000 00 |
| Construction of additional greenhouses in Central Park, for use in propagation of plants, shrubs, etc..... | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of repair yard, storage sheds, manure pits and refuse incinerating plant in the North Meadow, Central Park..... | 25,000 00 |

— 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, as amended by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively 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 following resolution was offered:

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| Construction of playgrounds and purchase of gymnasium equipment for boys and girls, and laying sidewalks and interior walks, McLaughlin Park | \$35,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house, with toilet accommodations, Fulton Park | 10,000 00 |
| Repaving Pennsylvania avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation | 25,000 00 |
| Laying concrete walk on west side of Prospect Park, from Fifth street to Fifteenth street | 7,800 00 |
| Construction of approaches to the new boathouse in Prospect Park and a platform or ramp on the lake side of boathouse, as designed in original plans of the architects | 35,000 00 |
| Construction of new entrance to Prospect Park at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of comfort station for men on park land in the vicinity of main entrance to Prospect Park | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house on tennis grounds, Prospect Park | 50,000 00 |
| Purchase of top soil, trees and shrubbery for Amersfort Park | 1,500 00 |
| Construction of comfort station on children's playgrounds at New Lots | 6,000 |

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| Laying of asphalt tile walks, interior of Sunset Park..... | 24,000 00 |
| Construction of shelter house and comfort station, Sunset Park..... | 35,000 00 |
| Construction of new comfort house, City Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of concrete sidewalk east of Seaside Park, and purchase of top soil and shrubbery for said park..... | 4,480 00 |
| Construction of additional greenhouses for use in propagation of plants, etc., Forest Park..... | 6,500 00 |
| Construction of water tower, pumping station and mains to connect with golf clubhouse, Forest Park..... | 7,500 00 |
| Laying asphalt tile walks, interior of Kings Park, Jamaica..... | 11,000 00 |
| Laying new sidewalks where required around Kings Park, Jamaica..... | 3,400 00 |
| Construction of lockers and interior furnishings, new boathouse, Prospect Park, athletic building on parade ground, and golf house in Forest Park..... | 15,000 00 |
| Repaving and resurfacing portion of Glenmore avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation..... | 40,000 00 |
| Excavating, regrading, repaving with asphalt block on concrete foundation, resurfacing and supplying manholes and catch basins, two traffic roads alongside of Eastern parkway, from Prospect Park plaza to the intersection of Pitkin avenue, Ralph avenue and Eastern parkway extension..... | 180,000 00 |
| Construction of additional timber jetty, Seaside Park, Coney Island..... | 18,000 00 |
| Purchase and delivery of 4,500 cubic yards of stone for use on bulkhead at end of Coney Island parkway..... | 15,750 00 |

—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, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of six hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$634,930), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively 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 following resolution was offered:

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| Construction of lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area south of Colonial Gardens, Van Cortlandt Park..... | \$70,000 00 |
| Construction of new macadam road, from Grand avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, about 6,450 feet to Yonkers city line..... | 18,000 00 |
| Construction of comfort station and shelter house on polo grounds, Van Cortlandt Park..... | 12,000 00 |
| Construction of ditches and drains, leveling and filling to perfect drainage, vicinity of Rockwood drive, Van Cortlandt Park..... | 6,000 00 |
| Cleaning, deepening and filling the lake in Van Cortlandt Park..... | 13,000 00 |
| Construction of plantations, two side paths, receiving basins and completion of unfinished work on Mosholu parkway..... | 55,000 00 |
| Improvement of Clay avenue side of Claremont Park, south of the main entrance..... | 15,000 00 |
| Improvement, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street side of Crotona Park, from Third avenue, running about 800 feet easterly..... | 24,000 00 |
| Grading and construction of proper drainage facilities, northern section of Crotona Park..... | 5,000 00 |
| Regulating, grading and filling Macomb's Dam Park..... | 20,000 00 |
| Construction of drinking fountain, Jerome avenue and Viaduct road, Macomb's Dam Park..... | 3,000 00 |
| Construction of new iron foot bridge over falls in Bronx Park..... | 8,000 00 |
| Installation of drainage system in Bronx Park, east of the Bronx river.... | 3,000 00 |
| Regulating, grading, terracing and replanting the westerly side of Bronx Park, between Pelham parkway and the Botanical Gardens..... | 8,000 00 |
| Widening and reconstructing Boston road, from the bridge across the Bronx river to One Hundred and Eightieth street in Bronx Park..... | 16,000 00 |
| Reconstruction and equipment of comfort building, Franz Sigel Park..... | 3,000 00 |
| Laying asphalt walks on concrete foundation in place of present walks in St. Mary's Park..... | 18,000 00 |
| Reconstructing and reparking northerly end of St. Mary's Park..... | 6,000 00 |
| Reconstruction with macadam of Old Passage road, northerly side of St. Mary's Park..... | 9,000 00 |
| Furnishing, erecting and connecting drinking fountain on the Bronx and Pelham parkway..... | 6,000 00 |
| Completion of macadam road, extending from City Island road around Eastchester Bay to the City Island Bridge, Pelham Bay Park..... | 8,000 00 |
| Eliminating swamp lands and construction of drainage system in Pelham Bay Park, along the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad..... | 10,000 00 |
| Extending and improving bathing beaches at Orchard Beach and Athletic Ground Beach, Pelham Bay Park..... | 6,000 00 |
| Construction of railings and fences around small parks..... | 25,000 00 |
| Construction of troughs and drinking fountains, small parks..... | 2,000 00 |

—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, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$369,000), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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The following resolution was offered:

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and that the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount previously specified, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively 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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, to the amount of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), and that the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount previously specified, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively 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 Public Charities and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom, on March 30, was referred the request of said Commissioner for an issue of \$70,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to meet outstanding liabilities of his Department on account of supplies and contingencies for the year 1905:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
March 21, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—On October 9, 1905, the following request was submitted to the Board of Aldermen:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
October 9, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the last administration, in its allowance to this Department for the year 1904, reduced the departmental estimate of supplies \$135,650.41. This, of course, greatly crippled the Department, but, by deferring action upon everything which would admit of delay without detriment to the service and by the exercise of the strictest economy, the deficiency for the year was kept below \$25,000, which your Honorable Board subsequently voted for the relief of the Department. Now another year has passed away and conditions are financially much worse. The effect of the past two winters, very unusual as they were for length and severity, has been to largely increase the cares and responsibilities of the Department. For instance, the departmental estimate of supplies for 1905 was based upon an approximated census of 9,755, when, in fact, the average daily census for the first six months of 1905 was 10,127, or 372 persons more than the number approximated. On that basis, and for that purpose, the Department should receive \$38,313.46 more than it asked. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had, of course, no reason to contemplate or anticipate the conditions which so largely increased the burdens of the Department and did, in fact, reduce the original amount asked for supplies \$121,318.69.

Increase in the census causes corresponding increase in other directions for supplies, salaries, equipments, etc.

No provision has been made for the board of New York City patients at the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis at Raybrook, N. Y., established last year by authority of the Legislature, and the sum of \$12,000 is needed for that purpose.

The fund for donations to Grand Army Veterans was only \$18,000, while the actual expenditures amounted to \$23,164.64 for the year 1904, hence about \$6,000 is needed to make good the deficit.

Supplementary contracts for flour, provisions, vegetables, coffee and other supplies were opened August 4 and 21, but in the absence of funds applicable thereto, cannot be certified.

Your Honorable Body is therefore most urgently requested to appropriate the sum of \$120,000 and have the same added to the appropriations to this Department for the year 1905, as follows:

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| Salaries | \$15,000 00 |
| Supplies and contingencies | 99,000 00 |
| Donations to Grand Army Veterans | 6,000 00 |
| | \$120,000 00 |

Respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith Alderman McCall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 168 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the deficiency in the following expense accounts of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905:

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| Salaries | \$15,000 00 |
| Supplies and contingencies..... | 99,000 00 |
| Donations to Grand Army Veterans..... | 6,000 00 |
| | \$120,000 00 |

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 28, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

On December 22, 1905, your Honorable Body adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 28, 1905, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to meet the deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

I now respectfully request that the balance, \$70,000, of the \$120,000, authorized by the Board of Aldermen, be issued at once, as we have at present outstanding against the appropriation Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1905, orders amounting to \$77,684.83. Bills amounting to over \$12,000 against these orders have been in hand some time and the balance will be coming in in the near future. To meet this liability, there is an available balance in the Revenue Bond Fund (\$50,000) for the Department of Public Charities for Deficiency in Appropriation for the year 1905 of \$6,247.59, leaving a balance of liabilities of \$71,437.24 to be met.

Respectfully yours,

ROB'T W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to meet outstanding liabilities of his department on account of supplies and contingencies for the year 1905, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for report, and by you to this Division for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

After a conference of the Commissioner of Charities with the Comptroller on April 30, 1906, the Commissioner decided to withdraw this request, except so far as it affected a balance of \$410.29 required to pay the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis at Raybrook, N. Y., the amount due said institution for the care of City dependents during 1905.

This decision was based upon the fact that the deficiencies included in said request appeared to belong rather to the year 1906 than to the year 1905, and should properly be considered in relation to prospective deficiencies for the present year.

To provide for the payment of the said deficiency of \$410.29 of moneys due the said State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$410.29) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1905, entitled For Expenses of the Art Commission, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the 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 of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, to whom on April 20 was referred said resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$3,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, Ninety-sixth street and Broadway, etc.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds of which to be expended for the purpose of fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, located at the corner of Ninety-sixth street and Broadway, and also for the purpose of the removal to the new quarters of the records, file cases, furniture and all the property belonging to the City located in the present court room at No. 2628 Broadway.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 10, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds to be expended in fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, and in removing thereto from their present location the records, furniture, etc., belonging to said court, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to you, and by you to this Division for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

This court is at present occupying temporary quarters near the corner of Broadway and One Hundredth street, but is to be removed to a building just completed near Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. The latter building recently erected is said to have been constructed with a view to accommodating the court, and a lease of it has been taken by the City for that purpose for a term of five years from June 1, 1906.

Proceeds of the bonds requested are to be expended in fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new quarters and in removing thereto the court records, furniture, etc., from their present location. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices estimated that the amount required for this purpose would be at least \$5,000. The Board of Aldermen has, however, by the resolution under consideration, reduced the estimate to \$3,000, approximately the allowance recently made for the equipment of Municipal Court rooms in other districts. As this court has furniture now in use, a part of which at least can be utilized in the new quarters, it would seem that the expense of their equipment ought not to be as great as in the case of a newly established court.

Your Examiner has visited the rooms now occupied by the court and its proposed new quarters with a view to ascertaining the character and extent of the new or additional equipment required and finds them to be substantially as follows:

Shelves from floor to ceiling on four sides of record room.

Linoleum for court room and Clerk's office, some 4,000 square feet.

Carpet or rugs for two small private offices.

Bench, Clerk's desk and jury box in court room.

Open work iron rail, brass topped, around bench and jury box.

Shades for all windows.

Signs on court room windows, on entrance door of court room, on entrance door of buildings on ground floor, sign in hall indicating location of Clerk's office, and sign on door of Clerk's office.

One dozen benches for court room and hall.

Two dozen cane-seated arm-chairs for jury box and jury room.

Standing triangular desk around partition in Clerk's office.

Standing desk against wall in public part of Clerk's office.

One metal filing case, one metal filing case for pending cases, and one metal docket case with flat top.

Two roll-top desks with revolving chairs.

One oak table for jury room.

About sixty feet of sectional bookcase for judge's library.

It would seem that the expenses of such furnishings ought not to exceed \$2,500, and I would therefore recommend concurrence in said resolution to that extent.

Respectfully yours,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs to the extent of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 27, 1906, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purpose of fitting up, furnishing and equipping the new court rooms of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, and removing from its present quarters thereto all its records, file cases and all other furniture and property belonging to the City, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the 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 Board of Aldermen called up the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$2,800 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the salaries of Probation Officers under the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole of the New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, which resolution was presented to the Board at the meeting held April 27, 1906, but did not receive the unanimous vote of the Board as required by the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen above referred to is printed in the minutes of the meeting held April 27.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 3, 1906, in relation to an appropriation of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), to meet the salaries of Probation Officers under the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole of the New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants, 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-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), 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 the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to whom, on April 20, was referred the matter of amending the resolution adopted December 29, 1905, which authorized the acquisition, at a price not exceeding \$55,000, of property located at Richard, Dwight, Pioneer and King streets, Brooklyn, selected as a site for a playground, making the purchase price read \$50,000:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

April 11, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 29, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$55,000, of the property just south of the present Red Hook Boro, being the vacant block bounded by Richard street, Dwight street, King street and Pioneer street, Borough of Brooklyn, and is 200 feet by 500 feet.

After negotiation with the owners, it has been found impossible to have them sign a contract at the price of \$55,000, but they have offered to sell the same to the City for the sum of \$50,000, which price, in my opinion, while full value, is not excessive, and it would be inexpedient to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings, as, in my opinion, the award to be made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal would far exceed the price at which the property can now be acquired at private sale, and furthermore, the locality is in immediate need of a playground.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend their resolution of December 29, 1905, authorizing the acquisition of the property at a price not exceeding \$55,000, so that when amended, the resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 29, 1905, in relation to the acquisition of the block bounded by Richard street, Dwight street, Pioneer street and King street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Site No. 3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection and location of a playground in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, included within the area of the block bounded by Richard street, Dwight street, Pioneer street and King street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the

acquisition of the above-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 1, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Board at its meeting held April 20, 1906, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, a report from the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 29, 1905, authorizing the acquisition by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$55,000, of the property located at Richard street, Dwight street, Pioneer street and King street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, selected as a site for a playground, be amended by having the purchase price read \$60,000.

We have examined the property and are of the opinion that the site selected will be available for the purpose required, and that the interest of the City will be properly subserved by its acquisition. We would therefore respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the necessary resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property at a price not exceeding \$60,000.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 29, 1905, in relation to the acquisition of the block bounded by Richard street, Dwight street, Pioneer street and King street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Site No. 3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection and location of a playground in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, included within the area of the block bounded by Richard street, Dwight street, Pioneer street and King street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the matter of the allotment of appropriations for the acquisition of small parks, playgrounds, etc., in the various boroughts be referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, which motion was agreed to.

The Board adjourned to meet May 11, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York City, April 18, 1906.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

All the Commissioners were present.

A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class, in the Department of Correction, by changing the line "9 Chaplains," to read "10 Chaplains." Mr. E. L. Mayer, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Work, Temple Beth-Elohim, and Rabbi H. Veld, Chaplain, Kings County, appeared in behalf of the proposed amendment. There was no opposition to the same and the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session, and the minutes of the meeting held April 11 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Department of Correction as fixed by the Civil Service rules be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line "9 Chaplains" to read "10 Chaplains."

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

John Meyer, from the position of Patrolman (seventh grade) in the Police Department to that of Fireman (fourth grade) in the Fire Department, he having formerly held the latter position.

Harry W. Clayton, from the position of first grade Clerk in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, to second grade Clerk (salary, \$900 per annum), his name appearing first upon the competitive eligible list for the latter position.

John R. Cave, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in that borough.

Henry K. Vought, from the position of Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, to the position of Clerk in that Bureau, at the same salary, in accordance with Civil Service Rule XIV., paragraph 3, he having formerly held the latter position.

John T. Metcalf, from the position of Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.

The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements recommended that the following reinstatements be approved:

Henry P. Connor, Architectural Draughtsman in the Board of Education, he having resigned from a similar position on January 1, 1906.

—and recommended that the following request be denied, for the reason that more than a year had elapsed since the candidate's separation from the service, and for the further reason that he was dismissed for cause:

Joseph Ambach, Bridgekeeper in the Department of Bridges, he having been dismissed from that position on September 15, 1904, for continued absence without leave.

The recommendations of the Committee on Reinstatements were adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the minimum age of candidates for examination for the position of Heliotrope be and the same is hereby fixed at eighteen (18) years.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to rerate the papers of the candidates in the recent examination for Gardener by eliminating questions 5 and 6 from consideration.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Magnus C. Ihlseng be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to rate papers submitted by candidates in engineering examinations, with compensation at the rate of ten dollars (\$10) a day while employed.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

James J. Daly, from Cabinet Maker to Carpenter, Department of Bridges.

Gerald Griffin, from Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

John Nestor, from Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas M. Mathewson, from Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

William Daly, from Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

William Clifford, from Dock Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries to Stoker in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Peter J. Garry, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman of Laborers in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William Redmond, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman of Laborers in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas Winn, from Laborer, Department of Bridges, to Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Arthur J. Pettit, from Foreman Mason to Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Thomas W. O'Gorman, from Wheelwright to Carpenter, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

George L. Peney, from Laborer to Driver, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Wilfred Johnson, from Stoker to Oiler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Michael P. Damiana, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Pasquale Lafonta, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Reinstatements Approved.

Valentine Becker, a Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

Patrick Manning, as a Paver in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

John Kennedy, as a Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

William Lillis, as a Driver in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

William Just, as a Carpenter in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

William H. Collyer, as a Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Martin Dooley, as a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Edward Galvin and twenty-three other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, five days from April 12, 1906.

Walter R. Jones and three other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, five days from April 9, 1906.

John Mullady and two other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, five days from April 10, 1906.

Eugene Diamond and seven other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, five days from April 11, 1906.

Henry Oughten and eleven other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, five days from April 12, 1906.

Cornelius Dwyer and Edward T. Darlington as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, five days from April 13, and Eugene Walsh and Charles Donohue for five days from April 14, 1906.

Nathaniel J. Carman and two other men as Tree Climbers and Pruners in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for five days from April 16, 1906.

Applications Denied.

Request of the Commissioner, Department of Bridges, for authority to transfer Matthew Miner from the position of Painter to that of Letterer, for the reason that he had failed to pass the practical examination for the latter position.

Request of the Commissioner, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to transfer Peter Weiand from the position of Blacksmith's Helper to that of Blacksmith, for the reason that he had not passed the necessary practical examination.

Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to transfer William Ratigan from Laborer to Driver, he having served in the former position less than one year.

The report of the President was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission in directing the Chief Examiner to rate the mathematical papers in the recent examination for Transitman and Computer on a basis of 100 per cent for the correct solution of any eight problems be and the same hereby is rescinded; and the matter of rating the said papers is hereby referred back to the Chief Examiner for a report and recommendation.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their papers were denied, no errors of marking or rating being indicated:

F. W. Eschen, candidate for Axeman.

A. H. Redding, candidate for Rodman.

Arthur Rooney, candidate for promotion to Foreman, Fire Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list resulting from the examination for Inspector of Steel Construction held on February 15, 1906, be and the same hereby is established by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as of April 14, 1906.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated April 13, with reference to the request of the Board of Water Supply that the Commission hold an open competitive examination for the position of Assistant Engineer in that department, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, in New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Springfield, Massachusetts, on the same day, in order to attract a large number of candidates from all parts of the State. The Chief Examiner stated that the limitation of the examination to the \$1,350 grade seemed to be entirely proper; and that the proposal to hold the examination in different cities of this State, if there were no insuperable obstacles in the way, should be adopted; but that he did not think well of holding the examination also in Springfield.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, in New York City, Albany and Buffalo on the same day.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the requirement of residence in the State of New York be and the same hereby is waived so far as it applies to the coming examination for Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Pay-roll Clerk is hereby directed to make no changes in pay-rolls after they have been received at the office of the Commission; that hereafter any necessary corrections shall be made either by means of written communications from the heads of the departments issuing the pay-rolls or by their duly authorized representatives.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to communicate with the Comptroller and request that no pay-rolls be altered in future after they have been examined by the Civil Service Commission and its certificate attached thereto; that if it be found necessary to make corrections in the title or salary of an employee of any City Department, he require a supplementary pay-roll to be made out, which shall be recertified by the Commission and then forwarded to the Department of Finance for audit.

The application of Charles V. Clarke, No. 108 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, for the position of Telephone Operator, was accepted, it appearing that more than two years had elapsed since his dismissal from the Department of Public Charities.

The application of Mrs. Bertha M. Kraft, No. 124 West One Hundred and Second street, for the position of Attendant, was accepted on the recommendation of the Character Examiner.

The application of Charles Brush, Twenty-second avenue, Bensonhurst, for the position of Telephone Operator, was accepted, it appearing from an affidavit of the candidate that he mailed two applications to the Commission in the same envelope, one for Telephone Operator and the other for Dynamo Engineman; that he was notified for the latter examination but not for the first; and that when he called at the office of the Commission the Record Clerk disclaimed all knowledge of his application. The President stated that as there was some confusion at the time, owing to the moving of the offices, the application had probably been mislaid, and that he had ordered that the candidate be given a conditional notice for the examination pending the Commission's decision in the matter. The action of the President was approved.

The application of Alfred R. Doyle, No. 257 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, for the position of Temporary Clerk, was rejected for the reason that the candidate was not twenty-one years of age.

The application of David W. Johnston, No. 29 Fulton avenue, Jersey City, for the position of Topographical Draughtsman, was rejected for the reason that the candidate is not a resident of New York State.

The application of George M. Fox, No. 80 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, for the position of Topographical Draughtsman, was accepted, it appearing that the candidate would be twenty-one years of age on April 25.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 13, with reference to the examination for Process Server in his department, and suggesting that the announcement of the examination contain the statements that the compensation would be one dollar and fifteen cents for each process actually served; and that while the positions would be permanent, the amount of work, and consequently the compensation, would be irregular. The communication was referred to the Chief Examiner for his guidance in preparing the advertisement of the examination.

The report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class of the nautical schoolship "St. Mary's," dated April 3, was approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Mr. Michael J. Collins, employed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond "for the purpose of copying and compiling the minutes and records of the former villages and towns in that borough for use in the topographical survey and location of existing streets and determining their official status," etc., be and he hereby is excepted from examination under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 6, it appearing that Mr. Collins is a person engaged in private business, and that the services to be rendered are professional, expert, and of occasional character; provided, however, that such services shall cover a period not exceeding six months, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) a day while employed.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated April 12, renewing his request for the classification of "Ferry Police" in his department. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter for Wednesday, April 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary was directed also to advertise public hearings on the following matters for Wednesday, April 25, at 10 o'clock:

(a) Matter of amending the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, as fixed by the rules, by including therein the position of Interpreter in the City Magistrates' Court.

(b) Matter of amending the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Bellevue and Allied Hospitals," by changing the line "4 Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, without maintenance," to read "4 Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, without maintenance."

Communications were presented from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated March 23, April 5 and 9, stating that, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, Henry Metcalf had been reinstated in the position of Sergeant of Police; that in accordance with a peremptory writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court, Kings County, James G. Reynolds had been reinstated in the position of Captain of Police; that in accordance with a communication from Messrs. Grant & Rouss, attorneys, and an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 5, 1906, Richard T. Hickman, William A. White and Francis J. McGrath had been reinstated in the positions of Captain, Sergeant and Sergeant respectively; all as of May 9, 1905. The papers were ordered filed.

The Commission again considered a request from the Department of Health, under date of March 26, that the general lists for promotion to Junior Clerk (grade B), second grade Clerk, fourth grade Clerk, fifth grade Clerk and sixth grade Clerk in that department be divided into Bureau lists in order that promotions might be made accordingly, which request was laid over by the Commission on April 4. After a careful consideration of the matter, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to divide the eligible lists for promotion to Junior Clerk (grade B), second, fourth, fifth and sixth grade Clerks in the Department of Health into Bureau lists for the various boroughs, as follows:

Junior Clerk (Grade B).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

Bureau of Sanitary Superintendent.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Bureau of Records.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Records.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Second Grade Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of the Secretary.

Bureau of Sanitary Superintendent.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Bureau of Records.

Bureau of the Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

Bureau of Law.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Bureau of Inspection.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bureau of Inspection.

Fourth Grade Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Sanitary Superintendent.

Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Fifth Grade Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of the Secretary.

Bureau of Records.

Bureau of the Chief Clerk.

Sanitary Bureau.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Inspection.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

Sixth Grade Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Secretary.

Bureau of Records.

Bureau of Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bureau of Inspection.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 14, 1906:

"Hon. WILLIAM F. BAKER, President Municipal Civil Service Commission:

"Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from you dated April 6, 1906, requesting information on the following facts:

"It appears that one Bernard Campbell, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction in the Bureau of Buildings, was dismissed for neglect of work by Superintendent Hopper. Before Mr. Hopper resigned, he ordered the Campbell case to be reopened on presentation to him of further evidence that such a course was in the interests of justice. Prior to the rehearing Mr. Hopper resigned and Mr. Murphy, his successor in office, requests you to inform him whether he may hear the evidence referred to above.

"As a general proposition, one Commissioner may not reopen or sit in review of removals made by his predecessor. Many opinions have been written to that effect by this department.

"It has further been held by this office that where the removed person was of a privileged class entitled to a trial on charges under one of the veteran laws, that even the Commissioner that presided and removed this privileged person could not thereafter reopen and reinvestigate the same because such a trial was a quasi judicial investigation and one reviewable by certiorari.

"My predecessor in office, by a letter to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 11, 1903, in the case of William S. Bennett, limited the application of the above rule in a case where the removed employee was only entitled to a chance to explain charges under section 1543 of the Charter. In his opinion, Mr. Rives states that the removing Commissioner had power, on evidence being presented to him that an error had been made, to afford a further chance to explain and reinstate the removed man if he deemed it proper.

"I concur with this limitation because of the fact that a chance to explain granted under section 1543 of the charter is in no sense a judicial trial reviewable by certiorari, but a ministerial investigation.

"See People ex rel. Kennedy vs. Brady, 166 N. Y., 44.

"Applying the principles above outlined to the facts herein presented, I am of the opinion that Mr. Hopper had power to reopen this Campbell case if Campbell had only been afforded an opportunity to explain charges prior to his original severance with the Department of Buildings.

"If Mr. Campbell was protected from removal except after the judicial trial, I am of the opinion that Mr. Hopper had no power to reopen.

"I am not informed as to what procedure was pursued in the original removal of Mr. Campbell by the former Superintendent of Buildings. If Mr. Campbell was merely protected from peremptory removal by the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter, I am of the opinion that Mr. Murphy, as the successor of Mr. Hopper, had power to actually preside at the investigation which Mr. Hopper had ordered prior to his resignation.

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel."

In conjunction with the foregoing opinion, the Commission considered a communication from Edward S. Murphy, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan, in which he stated that he had given Mr. Campbell a rehearing; that he was satisfied that the charge against him did not warrant his dismissal on April 29, 1905; and that he desired to reinstate him in the position of Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction in his department. It appearing that the action of Superintendent Murphy was allowable in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Secretary was instructed to issue a certificate of reinstatement as provided by Rule XIII, paragraph 4.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed with a non-competitive examination of the following named candidates to qualify them for provisional appointment to the position of Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 3:

Asher Jones, St. Paul's avenue, Tompkinsville.

Hugh N. Goodwin, Stapleton, N. Y.

John B. Cornell, Water street, Stapleton, N. Y.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 17, requesting that the position of Automobile Engineer in his department be exempted from competitive examination. The request was denied.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with a peremptory writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court, Kings County, on April 16, 1906, by Mr. Justice Maddox, the Chief Examiner is hereby directed to re-rate the record of William C. Klepper, candidate in the examination for promotion to Roundsman, held in December, 1903, by eliminating all deductions made for fines imposed upon him during the probationary term of his service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission in approving the transfer of Michael A. McDermott and Michael A. Ryan from the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on January 24, 1906, be and the same hereby is rescinded, for the reason that there was at the time of the transfer a "preferred" list for the position, containing the names of persons who had been laid off for lack of work in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are excepted from competitive examination under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 7, for employment by the Board of Water Supply in a locality outside The City of New York; it appearing that such persons are residents of the locality in which they are to be employed, and appointment from an eligible list being impracticable:

John Olmstead, Highmount, N. Y., Gage Keeper, \$5 per month.

Thomas Gray, Honk Falls, N. Y., Gage Keeper, \$15 per month.

Samuel Lee, West Hurley, N. Y., Office Boy, \$20 per month.

A communication was presented from Russell Hunt, No. 145 West Fifty-third street, dated April 10, requesting that certification of his name from the list for Inspector of Water Meters be withheld for two months. The Secretary was instructed to call Mr. Hunt's attention to Rule XI., paragraph 4, and to inform him that if he was unable to accept an appointment offered him, upon presenting satisfactory evidence of such inability, his name would be retained upon the eligible list.

A communication was presented from Leon I. Britton, New Dorp, S. I., dated April 9, stating that he had been employed as an Automobile Engineer in the Department of Street Cleaning from February 20 to 25, but he was unable to obtain his salary for that period. The Secretary stated that he had no record of the appointment. He was instructed to refer Mr. Britton to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an adjustment of his matter.

The request of Henry H. Walsh, No. 1197 Woodcrest avenue, that the records be changed to show that he declined appointment to the position of Rodman in the Board of Water Supply on March 5, on account of "insufficient compensation" rather than on account of "location," was granted.

The request of Walter G. Thornton, Katonah, N. Y., dated April 19, that he be permitted to enter the coming examination for Topographical Draughtsman, was denied, it appearing that he did not file a written application for examination within the prescribed dates as required by the rules.

The request of Frank O. Johnson, No. 129 East Eighty-second street, that certification of his name from the preferred list for Temporary Clerk be withheld "until further notice" was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to call his attention to the provisions of Rule XI., paragraph 4.

The request of George W. Keefe, Parkville, Long Island, that his name be restored to the list for Attendant was denied for laches.

A communication was presented from Jacob S. Strahl, Esq., No. 280 Broadway, dated April 9, protesting on behalf of his clients against an alleged violation of section 1344N of the Greater New York Charter, and chapter 334 of the Laws of 1901, in the assignment of Patrolman to the Tenement House Department who had neither had five years' experience in the Sanitary Squad in the Department of Health nor passed a civil service examination for such service. The Secretary was instructed to refer the matter to the Police Commissioner for a report.

A communication was presented from William Joyce, No. 105 East Twenty-sixth street, dated April 2, requesting that he be restored to eligibility for appointment from the list for Janitor-Engineer. The Secretary stated that the candidate had been marked "not qualified" upon the establishment of the list, for the reason that one of his vouchers had not responded satisfactorily to a communication from the Commission regarding the candidate's character. It appearing that three of his vouchers, however, returned the required certificates, and that the Commission had since discontinued the practice of requiring such certificates, believing that they were of no value, the Secretary was directed to remove the disqualification from the candidate's name and certify it when reached for appointment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed, during the month of May, with an examination for promotion from fourth to fifth grade Clerk (Certification Clerk) in the office of the Commission.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 23 TO 29, 1906.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Asking that the report of Department be forwarded to him as soon as practicable. Secretary to prepare same as directed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copies of resolutions to the effect (1) that all communications from City departments be signed by the heads of such departments or by a duly authorized representative; and (2) providing that requests for the establishment of new positions in departments or bureaus, or for additional grades of such positions, will not be considered until after August 1, 1906, for the present year. On file.

From the Board of Aldermen—City Clerk transmits copy of a resolution adopted by the Board granting to all employees of the City who are veterans of the Civil War and delegates to the G. A. R. encampment at Saratoga a leave of absence for June 20, 21 and 22. Notify heads of institutions of the Department of Correction to comply with provisions of above resolution.

From the Board of Aldermen—City Clerk transmits copy of a resolution embodying a report from the Associated Building Trades in regard to the employment of the uniformed force of City departments in mechanical work, which report was accepted by the Board of Aldermen on April 24, 1906. On file.

From Superintendent of City Schools—Nominating James Cullen for appointment as Teacher of Reform School on Hart's Island. Mr. Cullen requested to call, etc.

From the Department of Public Charities—Asking for removal of a fence, etc. After consultation with Warden of the Workhouse I am convinced that this action would be detrimental to the discipline of that institution.

From the Department of Public Charities—Asking for a detail of twenty prisoners to work on grounds around the Kings County Hospital after May 1. Warden of Kings County Penitentiary to comply with request.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In regard to electric wiring, etc., at the Second District Prison, and asking that notification of same be made formally to that department. Department Inspector to attend to this matter.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, bread, fish, milk, etc., for week ending April 21, 1906, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending April 21, 1906. On file.

From City Prison—Fines received during week ending April 21, 1906:

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| From Court of Special Sessions..... | \$25 00 |
| From City Magistrates' Court..... | 100 00 |

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| Total..... | <u>\$125 00</u> |
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On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending April 21, 1906:

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| From City Magistrates' Courts..... | <u>\$354 00</u> |
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On file.

From District Prisons—Stating that new plumbing work at the Fifth District Prison has been completed and work is entirely satisfactory. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 21, 1906: Men, 8. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at the Workhouse during week ending April 21, 1906, amounted to \$86. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Deaths at the Workhouse:

On April 21, 1906, Paul G. Riley, aged 74 years. Friends notified.

On April 22, 1906, John McManus, aged 49 years. Friends unknown.

On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Request of Teacher at Reform School for one week's leave of absence. Request denied.

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From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged, April 23 to 28, 1906—Men, 30; women, 7. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, supplies, etc., for week ending April 21, 1906. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reporting slight accident to a prisoner, Charles Roberts, alias William Johnson, who cut his fingers while sawing. Patient sent to the hospital for treatment. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—From Warden in regard to brushes delivered to Fire Department in 1903. Copy of letter sent to Fire Department with request for orders.

Proposals Accepted.

Of April 26, 1906, of Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., No. 499 Water street, to furnish and install on steamer "Massasoit" eight (8) davits, with sockets, steps, cleats, block and wire rope, all as per specifications, for \$85. Lowest bid.

Of M. Harrison & Son, No. 214 East Fifty-first street, of April 23, 1906, to repair roof and moulding at City Prison, as indicated, for \$48. Lowest bid.

Of March 31, 1906, of Joseph Bauer, No. 388 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, to erect and place in cells at Annex Prison (City Prison) one hundred and forty (140) spring cots, to be furnished by the Department, as per specifications, for \$579. Lowest bid.

Appointed.

James Cullen, Teacher at Reform School, Hart's Island, at \$800 per annum and maintenance, to date from May 1, 1906. Nominated by the Department of Education.

Transfers in Department.

Otto Metz, Keeper, from Second District Prison to City Prison. Salary increased from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

Thomas J. Norris, Keeper, from City Prison to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary unchanged.

Cornelius J. Hannifin, Keeper, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Seventh District Prison. Salary increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

James H. Cooke, Keeper, from Seventh District Prison to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary unchanged.

Edward Crudden, Keeper, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Second District Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum, unchanged.

Dismissed.

James McDonald, Helper at \$150 per annum, for absence without leave, to date from April 23, 1906.

Resigned.

John J. Herrick, Gardener-Driver at Central Stables, to take effect April 22, 1906.

Dropped from the Roll.

Thomas F. McAvoy, Teacher, Reform School, Hart's Island, to date from April 23, 1906, for absence without leave.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, Monday, April 23, 1906.

Meeting of the Municipal Explosives Commission, held at the headquarters of the New York City Fire Department, on Monday, April 23, 1906.

Present—Commissioners Piser, Sherry and Montgomery.

Commissioner Montgomery was elected Chairman pro tem.

Commissioner Montgomery brought up the proposed gasoline torch and fire-pot regulations, after consideration.

On motion of Commissioner Sherry, the Secretary was directed to prepare a draft of the regulations proposed to govern the handling and storage of volatile inflammable liquid intended for use in torches, fire-pots, etc., and to submit the same to the Commission for their consideration.

Carried.

Commissioner Montgomery presented a communication from Wm. A. Anderson, Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, in reference to the fire at Nos. 52 and 54 West Sixty-seventh street, April 8, 1906, in the Imperial garage.

On motion, the letter was referred to the Fire Commissioner, and the Secretary was directed to advise Mr. Anderson of the disposition of the same.

Adjourned to Tuesday, May 1, 1906.

FRANZ S. WOLF, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

May 8—The Hon. James C. Church, Surrogate of the County of Kings, has made the following appointments, to take effect from the respective dates of the appointments:

April 23, 1906—Sidney Szerlip of No. 281 First street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Custodian in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

April 23, 1906—James F. Kavanagh of No. 361 DeGraw street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Custodian in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

April 23, 1906—Frederick Evans of No. 118 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

May 1, 1906—Arthur C. J. Woods of No. 23 Lafayette street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as a Recording Clerk of old and mutilated records, under a special appropriation for the year 1906, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

April 23, 1906—Frederick Evans of No. 118 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

May 1, 1906—John McManus, aged 49 years. Friends unknown.

On file.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8222 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.

James A. Riordan, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 m.

Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. L. William R. Woelke, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 803, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

Patrick F. McGowan, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

F. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

John H. McCooey and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

BUROU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

INVESTIGATING DIVISION.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

BUREAU OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

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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, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 9, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906,

FOR SIX (6) HORSES.

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 for each item, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms 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.

Dated May 9, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE FITTING UP OF THE APOTHECARY'S STORE ROOM AND THE APOTHECARY'S DISPENSING ROOM, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESCRIPTION TABLE IN GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, LOCATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 36 consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

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.

Dated May 9, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE BOILER HOUSE, A

PIPE TUNNEL, AND ACCOMPANYING WORK TO BE DONE ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FIRST AVENUE, TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTYNINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 150 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

6,000 tons pea coal.

800 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW FEMALE DORMITORY AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 4, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, SOAPS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per dozen, per yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 4, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. FOR THE COMPLETING AND FINISHING OF HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 11. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE HEATING AND VENTILATING

APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON THE WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERRIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR THE COMPLETING AND FINISHING OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LONGWOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN KELLY AND BECK STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 13. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS IN AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON FRESH MEADOW ROAD (BLACK STUMP), FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING OF HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, PALATINE AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT AND FULTON STREETS, HOLLIS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE UNITED HEATING COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be twenty (20) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contracts.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the printed specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

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 MAY 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

On Contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and the award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RIVERSIDE AND PITT STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 69, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTITIONS AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work of removal will be 15 working days, as provided in the contract.

The work of replacement is to be begun when directed by the Superintendent of School Buildings, and is to be completed within 24 working days from that date.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE ESCAPE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON THREE MILE ROAD AND ROCKAWAY ROAD, JAMAICA SOUTH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 80 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 2 | \$800 00 |
| Public School 5 | 1,500 00 |
| Public School 6 | 900 00 |
| Public School 7 | 800 00 |
| Public School 8 | 400 00 |
| Public School 9 | 300 00 |
| Public School 80 | 1,100 00 |
| Bryant High School | 1,600 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids

will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 10, 1906.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 58, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BERGEN AVENUE, BETWEEN RATHJEN AVENUE AND HENRY STREET, EVERGREEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, FLUSHING AND HIGHLAND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 3, 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, MAY 14, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 42, ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF ST. MARK'S AND CLASSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 170 working days. The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 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; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTRES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

MAY 1, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1906,

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT AT THE NORTHERLY END OF THE CHELSEA SECTION ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the northerly line of West Twenty-third street extended southerly a distance of about from 160 to 190 feet to the existing bank of solid filling.

The filling shall also extend from the rear of the bulkhead wall or coping easterly a distance of about 150 feet to the old crib bulkhead.

The filling shall be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and shall extend inshore on a regular grade to the top of the ground at the adjacent or inshore bank.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above-described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to 12,000 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the area between West Twenty-second and West Twenty-third streets, as above more fully described, and being the basin calling for the filling of a void space estimated at about 12,000 cubic yards.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above-estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried offshore toward the bulkhead wall.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, after which not less than 300 cubic yards per day shall be placed, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade shall be completed within forty-five days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

J. A. BENZEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 20, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CONTRACT No. 99.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A SAND FOUNDATION ON THE MARGINAL STREET BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREETS, HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENZEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MAY 2, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, CARTS, ETC. THOMAS BOWE, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE HAVING BEEN HERETOFORE given by advertisement, pursuant to the provisions of section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the said trucks, wagons, carts, etc., mentioned and described in said advertisement, to claim the same within three months from and after the 30th day of April, 1906, and that upon failure to claim it: same within such time as provided by law the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Docks will on

May 10, 1906, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Pound, foot of West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the following unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., to wit:

Lot No. 1, Pound No. 165. Double wagon, no spoke, green body and red wheels, taken from between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, August 10, 1903.

Lot No. 2, Pound No. 167. Single small wagon, green body, red and green wheels, bad shape, "S. Storch, 117 Katonka," taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, August 17, 1903.

Lot No. 3, Pound No. 169. Single ice wagon, bad shape, red body and yellow wheels, "J. Pacifico, Ice, No. 8 Jones street," taken from Pier 42, North river, December 2, 1903.

Lot No. 4, Pound No. 175. Single wagon, green body and red wheels, seat broken, fair shape, no marks, taken from bulkhead Piers 42 and 43, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 5, Pound No. 187. Double truck, green body, red wheels, bad shape, no pole, License No. 7505, taken from Pier 38, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 6, Pound No. 193. Dirt cart, very bad shape, red body and black body, no marks, taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 7, Pound No. 194. Double truck, red body, red wheels, no marks, pole, good shape, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 8, Pound No. 196. Coal derrick, black body and red wheels, two wheels missing, very bad shape, no marks, taken from between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 9, Pound No. 197. Double truck, red body, red wheels, red body, bad shape, with pole, License No. 9848, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 10, Pound No. 199. Dirt cart, blue body and red wheels, "E. M. Gardner, No. 92 Vandam street," License No. 596, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 11, Pound No. 205. Coal cart, red wheels and black body, very bad shape, License No. 6, "Thomas Conway," taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 12, Pound No. 207. Coal cart, red wheels, blue body, no marks, very bad shape, one nut missing, taken from Canal street, North river, September 22, 1904.

Lot No. 13, Pound No. 208. Coal cart, red wheels, red body, bad shape, one blue sign, "John T. Hayes," taken from Pier 14, North river, September 26, 1904.

Lot No. 15, Pound No. 238. Double truck, no pole, side racks, red wheels, red marks on truck, "No. 114 Reade street," bad shape, taken from Pier 38, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 16, Pound No. 241. Single truck, with shafts, red front, red wheels, License No. 11588, bad shape, taken from Pier 42, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 17, Pound No. 243. Single truck, with shafts, green side racks and red wheels, License No. 11989, bad shape, taken from Pier 37, North river, January 23, 1905.

Lot No. 18, Pound No. 253. Single truck, one side of shafts broken, green front, red wheels, tire off front wheel, License No. 6798, bad condition, taken from Pier 32, North river, March 20, 1905.

Lot No. 19, Pound No. 254. Single truck, with shafts, broken, red front and red wheels, License No. 8726, bad condition, taken from Pier 24, North river, March 20, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, per pound, per 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 the award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated APRIL 24, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be considered by the Local Board of the Heights District, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906,

at 3 p. m.: Note—If persons interested or affected by any proceeding on this calendar do not appear before the Board to favor or oppose same, action in connection therewith may be deferred indefinitely.

No. 1. Grace Court—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension to Grace Court, from its present westerly terminus to a point 62 feet east of the easterly side of Furman street, and to locate and lay out as a public park the property extending from the easterly side of Furman street to the proposed extension of Grace Court.

No. 2. Public Park—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by the east and west lines of Remsen street and the north and south lines of Furman street.

BIRD S. COLER,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, FROM HENRY STREET TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

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

27,130 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement with cement joints.

200 square yards of adjacent pavement.

5,070 cubic yards of concrete.

10,080 linear feet of new curbstone.

530 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

3,310 square feet of new Medina bridgestones.

400 square feet of old bridgestones to be re-laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BELMONT AVENUE, FROM WARWICK STREET TO ELTON STREET.

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

1,288 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

845 cubic yards of earth excavation.

496 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

64 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

5,075 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

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

1,696 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

658 cubic yards of earth excavation.
600 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
84 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

5,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRE STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

1,100 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

225 cubic yards of concrete.

830 linear feet of new curbstone.

10 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

150 square feet of new Medina bridgestones.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELMORE PLACE, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD TO GLENWOOD ROAD.

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

851 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

60 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

42 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

2,570 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO HOYT STREET.

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

2,030 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

860 linear feet of new curbstone.

360 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM HOYT STREET TO BOND STREET AND OF HOYT STREET, FROM THIRD STREET TO FIFTH STREET.

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

3,100 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

560 cubic yards of concrete.

2,940 linear feet of new curbstone.

600 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF McDougall STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

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

10,530 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,740 cubic yards of concrete.

3,540 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,010 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

28 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW JERSEY AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO HIGHLAND BOULEVARD.

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

2,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of new curbstone.

170 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HIMROD STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

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

2,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of new curbstone.

170 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FREEMAN STREET, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO OAKLAND STREET.

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

2,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of new curbstone.

170 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINSON AVENUE, FROM FULTON STREET TO A POINT 264 FEET SOUTH OF HERKIMER STREET.

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

1,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

840 linear feet of new curbstone.

150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PLEASANT PLACE, FROM HERKIMER STREET TO 295 FEET SOUTHERLY.

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

1,010 square yards of asphalt pavement.

170 cubic yards of concrete

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUMPTER STREET, FROM HOPKINSON AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

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

5,990 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

990 cubic yards of concrete.

2,460 linear feet of new curbstone.

710 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRD PLACE FROM HENRY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

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

3,930 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

695 cubic yards of concrete.

2,760 linear feet of new curbstone.

190 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THROOP AVENUE, FROM MACON STREET TO McDONOUGH STREET.

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

1,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,310 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

130 linear feet of new curbstone.

390 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

3 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM SUMMER AVENUE TO STUYVESANT AVENUE.

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

5,810 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

960 cubic yards of concrete.

850 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,230 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY STREET, FROM BRIDGE STREET TO GOLD STREET, AND FROM FLEET PLACE TO RAYMOND STREET, AND WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY STREET, FROM RAYMOND STREET TO ST. EDWARDS STREET.

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

3,280 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,120 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

750 cubic yards of concrete.

2,750 linear feet of new curbstone.

360 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

8 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, foot B. M., square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated MAY 8, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST FORTIETH STREET, FROM AVENUE C (NOW CLARENCE ROAD) TO DITMAS AVENUE (FORMERLY AVENUE E, NOW FOSTER AVENUE).

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

800 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

775 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

17 manholes.

1,900 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE.

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

705 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

718 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

17 manholes.

2 sewer basins.

1,800 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

8 manholes.

890 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTIETH STREET TO SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

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

258 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

246 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM POWELL STREET TO VAN SINDEREN AVENUE.

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

48 linear feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe sewer.

425 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

6 manholes.

1,100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THE SUMMIT WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

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

461 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN KENMORE PLACE, FROM AVENUE G TO THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER NORTH OF AVENUE G.

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

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

262 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR EXCAVATION IN PAERDEGAT BASIN, FROM FLATLANDS AVENUE TO AVENUE M.

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

5,000 cubic yards of excavation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, foot B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated APRIL 20, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated APRIL 30, 1906.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Z

and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Pelham to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to a point distant about 177 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Park avenue (east side), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or any of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 5, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the 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, }
May 2, 1906. }
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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

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906,

FOR BUILDING PONTOONS AND REPAIRING AND PAINTING FOURTEEN (14) FREE FLOATING BATHS, LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, SOUTH BROOKLYN.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time for the full completion of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

Bidders are requested to name a lump sum for the entire work, as the contract is for a complete job.

Contract and specifications, bid sheet and any further information may be obtained by applying at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 5, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 3, 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, MAY 14, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS TO AND REBUILDING FIRST SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 583.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.

The surety required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS TO AND REBUILDING FIRST SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 583.

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No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS TO AND REBUILDING FIRST SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 583.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.

The surety required will be Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,650).

No. 4. FOR ALTERING AND REPAIRING FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 434.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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 May 2, 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906, AT 10:30 a. m., under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, the following condemned articles:

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| 4 blankets. | Lot 38. |
| 1 robe. | |
| 2 rubber covers. | Lot 39. |
| 1 truck. | Lot 40. |
| 1 wagon. | Lot 41. |
| 1 wagon (light). | Lot 42. |
| 1 wagon (light). | Lot 43. |
| 1 phaeton. | Lot 44. |
| 1 phaeton. | Lot 45. |
| 1 phaeton. | Lot 46. |
| 1 phaeton. | Lot 47. |
| 1 carriage. | Lot 48. |
| 1 carriage. | Lot 49. |
| 1 dark bay horse, "Willie," 15½ hands. | Lot 50. |
| 1 sorrel horse, "Charlie," 15 hands. | Lot 51. |
| 1 dark bay horse, "Horton," 16 hands. | Lot 52. |
| 1 gray mare, "Lottie," 15½ hands. | Lot 53. |
| At the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue East, north of Tremont avenue: | |
| 2 carriages. | Lot 1. |
| 4 harnesses. | Lot 2. |
| 8 whips. | Lot 3. |
| 286 pairs rubber boots. | Lot 4. |
| 500 feet rubber hose. | Lot 5. |
| 6,000 pounds scrap iron. | Lot 6. |
| 18 tape measures. | Lot 7. |
| 4 spirit levels. | Lot 8. |
| 65 wooden pails. | Lot 9. |
| 120 shovels. | Lot 10. |
| 21 lanterns. | Lot 11. |
| 18 oil cans. | Lot 12. |
| 100 pounds rope. | Lot 13. |
| 40 pick handles. | Lot 14. |
| 3 chairs. | Lot 15. |
| 50 lengths 2-inch iron pipe. | Lot 16. |
| 12 oil barrels. | Lot 17. |
| 1 brace and 3 ½ bits. | Lot 18. |
| 3 inspectors' poles. | Lot 19. |
| 7 N. Y. rods and targets. | Lot 20. |
| TERMS OF SALE. | |
| Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within five (5) days after the sale of the articles. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased. | |
| LOUIS F. HAFFEN, | |
| President, Borough of The Bronx. | |
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| NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. | |
| T HURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906, AT 10:30 a. m., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the Municipal Building, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street: | |
| 100,000 old granite paving blocks; | |
| 100,000 old bluestone paving blocks, | |
| lying on Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets. | |
| TERMS OF SALE. | |
| Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the blocks within ten (10) days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased. | |
| LOUIS F. HAFFEN, | |
| President, Borough of The Bronx. | |
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| OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK. | |
| SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on | |
| TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906, | |
| No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS. | |
| Numbers refer, unless otherwise designated, to K. & E. Catalogue, 1900-1901. | |
| 4 Philadelphia level rods with angle targets, No. 6261, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 New York level rod with angle targets, No. 6271, or equal thereto. | |
| 12 50-foot steel tapes, 6-5-16 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto; 6-½ inch, No. 6512, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 100-foot steel tape, 5-16 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto. | |
| 20 50-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 6670, or equal thereto. | |
| 3 100-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 6670, or equal thereto. | |
| 20 50-foot cloth tapes, without boxes, No. 6666, or equal thereto. | |
| 12 plumb bobs, 14 ounces, No. 6483, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 48-inch straight edge, xylonite edge, No. 1886, or equal thereto. | |
| 5 36-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 42-inch straight edge, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto. | |
| 2 48-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto. | |
| 2 60-inch straight edges, nickel-plated, one edge beveled, No. 2030, or equal thereto. | |
| 5 architect scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1621, or equal thereto. | |
| 5 engineer's scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1631, or equal thereto. | |
| 3 engineer's scales, 3 inches, boxwood. | |
| 2 architect scales, 3 inches, boxwood. | |
| 2 flat scales, 12 inches, enameled, No. 1391, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 48-inch T square, movable head, celluloid edges, No. 1888, or equal thereto. | |
| 1 T square, xylonite edge, No. 1887, or equal thereto. | |

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906,

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Numbers refer, unless otherwise designated, to K. & E. Catalogue, 1900-1901.

4 Philadelphia level rods with angle targets, No. 6261, or equal thereto.

1 New York level rod with angle targets, No. 6271, or equal thereto.

12 50-foot steel tapes, 6-5-16 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto; 6-½ inch, No. 6512, or equal thereto.

1 100-foot steel tape, 5-16 inch, No. 6542, or equal thereto.

20 50-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 6670, or equal thereto.

3 100-foot cloth tapes, with boxes, No. 667

3 celluloid protractors, 8 inches diameter, $\frac{1}{4}$ divisions, No. 1868, or equal thereto.
 1 French curve, No. 24, xylonite, No. 1860, or equal thereto.
 1 letter press and stand (Bailey) (cabinet stand), or equal thereto.
 1 letter press, without stand.
 1 bath for letter copying pads and a dozen pads, No. 4, or equal thereto.
 1 dozen nickel-plated scale guards, triangular, No. 1691, or equal thereto.
 1 section liner, No. 1157, or equal thereto.
 2 universal dotting pens, equal to Ruehle & Co.
 4 triangles, celluloid, 14" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 2 triangles, celluloid, 12" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 5 triangles, celluloid, 10" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 1 triangle, celluloid, 8" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 3 triangles, celluloid, 6" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 5 triangles, celluloid, 5" 60°, No. 1855, or equal thereto.
 1 triangle, celluloid, 12" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
 4 triangles, celluloid, 10" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
 3 triangles, celluloid, 8" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
 6 triangles, celluloid, 6" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
 2 triangles, celluloid, 4" 45°, No. 1856, or equal thereto.
 50 yards profile paper on tracing paper (orange), Plate A, No. 257, or equal thereto.
 50 yards profile paper on tracing paper (green), Plate A, No. 253, or equal thereto.
 10 quires duplex detail paper, 27 by 40 inches, No. 10, or equal thereto.
 2 rolls lotus tracing paper, No. 204, or equal thereto.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sponge rubbers, No. 3412, or equal thereto.
 1 set draughting instruments, 894-n, equal to K. & E., 1906.
 2 beam compasses, No. 771, or equal thereto.
 2 sighting rods.
 6 bags for field use, 14 inches, equal to sample.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross assorted Soennechen pens, No. 3531, or equal thereto.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross assorted Soennechen pens, No. 3532, or equal thereto.
 2 boxes (12) ink holders, No. 3535, or equal thereto.
 1 dozen pen holders for round writing pens, No. 3560, or equal thereto.
 25 yards plumb bob string (braided line), No. 6497, or equal thereto.
 3 pieces soft red rubbers, equal to Hard-muth's.
 2 punch and eyelet sets.
 12 dozen thumb tacks, No. 2224.
 6 dozen pencil protectors (metal).
 6 dozen each, equal to Faber's Siberian graphite, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen waterproof ink, black, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen waterproof ink, carmine, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen waterproof ink, yellow, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen waterproof ink, green, small bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, black, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, carmine, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, yellow, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, green, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, blue, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, orange, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 1 dozen waterproof ink, scarlet, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen waterproof ink, brown, pint bottles, equal to Higgins'.
 50 rolls, 10 yards each, 42 inches wide, medium blue print paper, helios, or equal.
 15 rolls Columbia blue print cloth.
 6 drawing tables, 4 feet by 6 feet.
 6 foot rests.
 To be furnished and delivered to the Bureau of Highways, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, within thirty days from the date of execution of the contract.
 The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES, HARDWARE ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS.
 500 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond or equal.
 150 feet 4-inch 4-ply rubber hose, Double Diamond or equal.
 25 dozen round point, plain back, polished cast steel shovels, equal to Oliver Ames & Son's make.
 25 dozen square, plain back, polished cast steel shovels, equal to Oliver Ames & Son's make.
 10 dozen 10-inch solid shank street hoes.
 10 dozen 14-tine extra heavy steel road rakes 17 inches, equal to sample.
 6 dozen railroad lanterns with genuine ruby globes.
 3 dozen 50-foot linen tape measures, asses' skin case.
 2 dozen 36-inch hickory sledge handles, XX, extra heavy.
 3 dozen 36-inch hickory pick handles, all white.
 24 dozen 36-inch Napping hammer handles, extra heavy (hickory).
 3 bales No. 1 white cop cotton waste (120 pounds each).
 1 dozen hatches, Hunter pattern or equal.
 3,000 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch cotton Trot line.
 6 dozen Sir Pike round English scythe stones.
 1 dozen masons' trowels, 9 inches.
 6 dozen 1-pound boxes axle grease, Fraser's or equal.
 3 dozen grass scythes, Big Chief or equal, assorted, 36 inches to 42 inches.
 3 dozen grass scythes, Big Chief or equal, 24 inches.
 6 dozen lantern burners for railroad lanterns.
 30 balls lantern wick.
 48 sheets emery cloth, No. 0.
 48 sheets emery cloth, No. 1.
 6 dozen No. 3 best cast steel concave sickles, Nolan Manufacturing Company or equal.
 30 rolls 3-ply tar paper.
 20 pounds tin washers.
 24 8-inch flat bastard files.
 24 10-inch flat bastard files.
 24 12-inch half-round bastard files.
 24 12-inch round bastard files.
 24 12-inch square bastard files.
 24 12-inch flat bastard files.
 24 14-inch flat bastard files.

6 14-inch round bastard files.
 24 6-inch double-end saw files.
 24 8-inch double-end saw files.
 24 10-inch double-end saw files.
 48 8-inch hack saw blades.
 24 10-inch hack saw blades.
 24 12-inch hack saw blades.
 35 kegs 12d. cut nails.
 15 kegs 10d. cut nails.
 36 kegs 8-inch wire spikes.
 12 12-inch hammers and staples, hinged.
 112 pounds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch round iron, B. B.
 112 pounds 1-inch round iron, B. B.
 4 bars 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 1-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 4 bars $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 1-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 2 bars $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 2-inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 bars 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat iron, B. B., 15 feet long.
 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 6.
 2 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross 1-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 3 gross 1-inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 14.
 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 14.
 2 gross $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 2 gross $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 12.
 2 gross $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 14.
 2 gross 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flat-head, bright screws, No. 10.
 To be furnished and delivered to the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, or to the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, as directed, within thirty days from date of execution of the contract.
 The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH MEDINA PAVING BLOCKS AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO STEBBINS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 9,675 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 2,590 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 4,850 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.
 6,500 square yards of Medina sandstone block pavement, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF BROWN PLACE WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 1,430 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 300 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 445 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 390 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,375 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top, and reset.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM MOTT AVENUE TO WALTON AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 890 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
 870 square yards of old paving blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed; the amount bid for this item to be deducted from the final estimate.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHERMAN AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,770 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
 610 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 2,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MONTGOMERY AVENUE, FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET TO WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 6,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 1,700 cubic yards of filling.
 2,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 9,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 250 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TAYLOR STREET, FROM MORRIS PARK AVENUE TO WEST FARMS ROAD.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 2,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 11,000 cubic yards of filling.
 2,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 9,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 570 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 1,350 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
 150 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 10 cubic yards of brick masonry.
 5,000 pounds of cast iron in inlets, frames and covers.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET TO JEROME AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 300 cubic yards of earth excavation of all kinds.
 162,000 cubic yards of filling.
 11,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
 44,950 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
 2,750 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
 1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
 50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
 100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.
 A lump sum to be bid for all material sinking, shrinking or settling below the surface of the ground as indicated on the plan.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 500 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING BELMONT AVENUE SEWER NORTH OF PELHAM AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF BRONX PARK WEST OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 492 linear feet of concrete sewer, 26-inch by 36-inch.
 521 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 78 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer, per spur.
 3 manholes, complete.
 800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
 5 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, exclusive of Class B concrete shown on the plan.
 100 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
 10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 160 working days.
 The amount of security required will be Forty-Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET.
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
 400 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 1,540 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 250 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
 25 manholes, complete.
 6 receiving basins, complete.
 2 catch basins, complete.
 2,375 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
 10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
 10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
 1,800 square feet of type "A" railing.
 900 linear feet of type "B" railing.
 300 linear feet of type "C" railing.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.
 LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

^{ms.15} See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 132, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 5 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
 Dated New York City, May 2, 1906.
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 GEORGE C. NORTON,
 OSCAR S. BAILEY,
 Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PLUMBING, LIGHTING, VENTILATION, FLOORING, ETC., IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 APRIL 26, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE general offices of the Municipal Civil Service Commission will remove on or before April 2, 1906, to No. 299 Broadway, Barclay Building (eleventh floor). Applications for competitive positions now advertised will continue to be received at No. 51 Lafayette street (old No. 61 Elm street) until April 18. The Labor Bureau remains at No. 51 Lafayette street.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 7, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF PIPE LAYING, PIPES AND HYDRANTS, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 22, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have had experience in the making of pipe at foundries and the laying of same during the process of construction.

Four vacancies exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The salary is \$4 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 4, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF CARPENTRY AND MASONRY, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, May 19, 1906, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be familiar with construction and able to read building plans. They must have had at least five years' practical experience as builders, architects, masons or carpenters.

The salary is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

There are no vacancies at present.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 28, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions in New York City, Albany and Buffalo:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 14, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 50
Mathematics 15
Report 15
Experience 15

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—Albany, Buffalo or New York.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York, has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is \$600 per annum, or over.

The minimum age is 21.

CHAINMAN AND RODMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Mathematics 2
Experience 2

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—New York, Albany or Buffalo.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York, has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is \$600 per annum, or over.

The minimum age is 18.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 14, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 2
Neatness 1

The percentage required is 75 on Technical paper and 70 on all.

Under "Technical knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc., and will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—New York, Albany or Buffalo.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York, has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is \$1,200 to \$1,650 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 24, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF CARPENTRY AND MASONRY, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, May 19, 1906, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be familiar with construction and able to read building plans. They must have had at least five years' practical experience as builders, architects, masons or carpenters.

The salary is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

There are no vacancies at present.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 28, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions in New York City, Albany and Buffalo:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 14, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 50
Mathematics 15
Report 15
Experience 15

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must state where they wish to be examined—Albany, Buffalo or New York.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York, has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

The salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

Technical 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates should be acquainted with the construction and use of the heliotrope.

Six vacancies exist in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, 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

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, studdings, 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 any 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 beamholes, 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, May 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—CURBING AND PAVING, from the west house line of Exterior street to a point 100 feet west. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from the westerly house line of Exterior street to about 100 feet west, on Block 1667, Lots Nos. 23½, 21½ and 21; also Block 1666, Lot No. 34. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1906, and entered on May 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 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 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 above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Mott avenue to Walton Avenue. Area of

assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
MACY PLACE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, west side, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) and Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 8, 1906, and entered on May 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, of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, 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 school purposes, in the

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 beamholes, 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, May 8, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, 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 school purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon land acquired for the Board of Education, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue 25 feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 43, 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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 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.

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, studdings, 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 any 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 beamholes, 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, May 3, 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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed April 10, 1906; entered May 2, 1906. Area of assessment includes:

Lot No. 98, in Block No. 1299, said block being bounded by Mosholu parkway, Briggs avenue, Bainbridge avenue and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street), and said lot being old Williamsbridge road.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1906.
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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, MAY 23, 1906,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEAM PIPING IN THE JEROME PARK PUMPING STATION AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) working days.

The security required will be 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, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 MAY 2, 1906.

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SEE General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 72-INCH RIVETED STEEL PIPE LINE FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO VALLEY STREAM, L. I.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be until June 1, 1907.

The security required will be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, linear foot, hydrant, stop cock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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 APRIL 30, 1906.

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SEE General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 18, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 20, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to be 10.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. The grade 115 feet southerly of the south-easterly curb intersection of East One Hundred

and Forty-sixth street to be 11.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to be 10.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of May, 1906.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Scott avenue, from Flushing avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 18, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 20, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Scott avenue, from Flushing avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The western line of Scott avenue as laid down on the map of the City, to the north of Flushing avenue, to be prolonged southerly in a straight line extending from the southeastern line of Flushing avenue for a distance of about 300 feet to the northeastern line of St. Nicholas avenue.

The eastern line of Scott avenue, from the southeastern line of Flushing avenue to the north-eastern line of St. Nicholas avenue, to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of May, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, will give a hearing on Friday, May 18, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of vesting title to Flatbush avenue Extension, from Nassau street to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of April, 1906.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment at the meeting of said Board, held on the 20th day of April, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from a point 325 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 18, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 20, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from a point 325 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 325 feet westerly from Broadway; thence westerly and in continuation of the southerly

line, distance 263 feet to the easterly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line, distance, 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the southerly line, distance 263 feet to the end of Old street; thence southerly along said end, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of May, 1906.

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or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—Upon the termination of this contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, all conduit lines and appurtenances thereto, constructed pursuant to this contract, shall be and become the property of The City of New York, without compensation therefor, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever. If, however, at the termination of this grant, as above, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, shall so order by resolution of the said Company, shall remove, at its own expense, said conduit line and all appurtenances thereto, and shall restore the streets and pavements to their original condition.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this privilege to The City of New York the following sums of money, to wit:

1. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the signing of the contract.

2. During the first five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and which shall be equal to 4 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

During the second five years of this contract an annual sum which shall be in no case less than eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,100), and which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100).

During the third and remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and which shall be equal to 6 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

3. An annual payment of ten (10) cents for each linear foot of conduit line and two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway. The sums due shall be calculated from the day when the permit is obtained to open the streets for any section of the work.

All sums herein provided for shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments made by the terms of this franchise to The City of New York by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, as hereinbefore provided, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company, providing for payments of refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any part of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgagee or mere lessee, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

Fifth—The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. This provision, however, shall not apply to the making of a mortgage, but shall apply to a sale under foreclosure.

in all the streets and avenues, and upon all the routes hereby described, on May 1, 1911, all rights hereby given shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited without judicial or other proceedings, unless at least 50 per cent. of the conduit line shall then be constructed and in operation, when, in such case, the forfeiture shall affect only the Company's rights, privileges and franchises on the remaining portion of the conduit line hereby granted.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit line, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets, avenues and highways described in the routes.

Ninth—The said Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced all pavement which may, at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Tenth—The said Company shall bear the expense of inspection, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of all the work of construction required, or removal of the said conduit line, which shall be done under this grant.

Eleventh—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes laid under this grant before said pipes shall be used for the conveyance of gas or fluid under pressure for refrigerating purposes. The pipes so tested shall be submitted to a pressure of 450 pounds per square inch, and such test shall be made under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. A certificate showing that such a test has been made, without injury to the pipes, shall be executed by an officer of the Company, indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Twelfth—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall not charge consumers more than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for the same amount of refrigeration which is produced by one ton of ice. During the term of this contract the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair. All refrigeration which may be required by The City of New York at any point along the routes herein described, shall be furnished by the Company without cost to the City.

The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person or corporation located along the routes herein authorized, shall extend its conduit to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the prices which are herein prescribed, or at which such prices may be hereafter fixed, in properly insulated compartments, under contracts containing fair and reasonable regulations for such service; otherwise this contract shall cease and determine at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in the event of any dispute arising between the company and any consumer or user of its refrigeration, as to the fairness and reasonableness of the regulations contained in said contracts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the application of either said consumer, user or Seaboard Refrigeration Company shall have the power to pass upon and decide as to the fairness and reasonableness of such regulations, and said Seaboard Refrigeration Company hereby agrees to abide by such decision and conform such regulations thereto.

Thirteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Company, showing the exact location of all the conduit lines and manholes laid with reference to the curb lines of the streets and the street surface, and the same shall be furnished on the first day of November of each year until all conduit lines which are authorized by this grant are constructed or until the right hereby authorized to construct conduit lines along the routes described have ceased by limitation, as herein provided.

Fourteenth—The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation.

Fifteenth—The Company shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the conduit line and the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property by reason of its construction.

As a condition of this grant, the Company, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the City any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company, its successor or assigns. Due notice of any such demand shall be given to the Company.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited or avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said Company.

Seventeenth—If the Company has in position a conduit or pipe line in streets or avenues other than those herein described, then the Company shall remove such conduit or pipe line at its own expense, within one year from the date of signing this contract. If the Company owns a conduit or pipe line in the streets or avenues herein described, such conduit or pipe line shall be deemed to be a conduit line herein authorized, but no right is hereby given to lay or construct a conduit line in addition to that which the Company already has in such streets or avenues.

Eighteenth—The conduit line hereby authorized shall be used only by the Company and for no other purpose than for supplying refrigeration by the ammonia process or such other process as may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Nineteenth—The Company hereby agrees not to issue stock or bonds other than have been heretofore issued, until a certificate of authority therefor has been issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or until such Board shall further certify in writing as to the amount of stock or bonds reasonably required for the purposes of the Company. The stock and bonds of the said Company shall not be issued in excess of the amount so certified.

The Company shall not increase its capital stock or its bonded indebtedness without the consent in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment stating the amount of the authorized increase. For the purpose of making this determination as to the amount of stock and bonds to be issued, or the amount of the unauthorized increase of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may take and hear testimony under oath and examine the books and

papers of the Company, and require verified statements from the officers thereof, pertaining to the value of the property and of the franchise owned or operated by the Company. Such determination shall be made within sixty (60) days after the final submission of the papers or of final hearing on the application for the issue or increase of capital stock or bonds of indebtedness.

The Company shall submit a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not later than November 1 of each year, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report;
7. The amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year;
11. Number of feet of conduit now laid;
12. The total amount expended for same;
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation;
14. The total amount expended for same;
15. Number of tons of refrigeration furnished during the year;
16. Total receipts from refrigeration and the average price per ton received during the year;
17. Amounts paid by Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
18. Total expenses for operation; including salaries;
19. An inventory of all the property of the Company.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board. For each failure to comply with the foregoing, the Company shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), which may be collected by the Comptroller without notice.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract. The Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York, of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fails to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to The City of New York a sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or to the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided.

Twenty-second—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty days after the execution of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the privilege and the penalties herein provided, and in case of default in the performance by said Company of such terms and conditions The City of New York shall have the right, after due notice, to collect the same from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same, with interest, from said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of any draft so made upon this security fund the said Company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding on or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Twenty-third—The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

Twenty-fourth—The Company agrees to assume and comply with any of the existing provisions or future amendments of Article V. of the Transportation Corporations Law relating to pipe lines, imposing conditions, restrictions or penalties should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from time to time so require, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Company had been incorporated under the said Transportation Corporations Law.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Mayor.

[SEAL] SEABOARD REFRIGERATION CO., President.

Attest: Secretary.

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Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor are that the money value of such right or franchise proposed to be granted is the total amount of money which it is proposed, as provided in and by the form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right, as hereinbefore fully set forth, shall be paid for such franchise or right, and that such compensation is adequate therefore.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published at the expense of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, for at least twenty days prior to May 25, 1906, in the *Cirrus Record* and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to May 25, 1906, in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* and *Brooklyn Citizen*, two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in *The City of New York*, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of such Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 25, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1906.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Friday, May 11, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the report submitted by the Bureau of Franchises upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise, at which time citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, May 4, 1906.

TREE PLANTING NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 253 of the Laws of 1903, notice is hereby given that the Park Board of The City of New York will, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may there and then be offered in reference to the planting of trees on both sides of Third avenue, between Bay Ridge Avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Property owners and all persons interested in the proposed work are hereby notified that full opportunity will be afforded at this hearing to present their views respecting the planting contemplated.

The act above cited provides that the cost of the planting shall be assessed upon the property benefited in the same manner as assessments for other local improvements.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER (NO. 2, 1906), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 20, 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, MAY 17, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 24,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE SCREENINGS TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by including in said proceeding certain additional lands required for said street.

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 TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1906, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR AN ORDER AMENDING THE PROCEEDING, ENTITLED "IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK," AND THE PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT THEREIN, HERETOFORE DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905, BY INCLUDING THEREIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LANDS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR SAID STREET, WHICH ARE COMPRISED IN THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 180 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, distance 692.4 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along the said line, distance 81.84 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course as above mentioned 674.97 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the westerly line of Broadway, distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Block 2138, of the Land Map of The City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled Map, Plan and Profile of a new street to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 26th day of March, 1906.

Dated New York, April 28, 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 acquiring title by The City of New York to certain premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BEARING DATE THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906, AND FILED AND ENTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906, WARREN LESLIE, MONTE HUTZLER AND ABRAHAM L. BOOKMAN WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF SAID ORDER, THAT THE SAID WARREN LESLIE, MONTE HUTZLER AND ABRAHAM L. BOOKMAN WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART II., OF THE SUPREME COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1906, AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THIS PROCEEDING.

Dated New York, May 3, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers (old) Nos. 2 and 3, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 2 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 3, East river, and also beginning at the easterly side of said Pier (old) No. 3, East river, and extending easterly therefrom a distance of 106.4 feet, more or less, to property now owned by The City of New York for public purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1906, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of April, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and

not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Pier (old) 2, East river, as it formerly existed, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of South street distant 15.41 feet easterly from a point where a line drawn at right angles with the northerly line of South street at the northeasterly corner of Whitehall street intersects the same, and running thence southerly and along the line of Pier (old) 2, as it formerly existed, 218 feet;

Thence easterly and at right angles with the preceding course 50 feet;

Thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 31 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the second-mentioned course 50 feet;

Thence southerly and still along the line of Pier (old) 2, as it formerly existed, 254.6 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 41 feet;

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier about 222 feet;

Thence northeasterly and still along the westerly side of said pier about 7 feet;

Thence northerly in a line parallel with the first-mentioned course about 241 feet to the southerly line of South street;

Thence easterly and along the southerly line of South street and along the inner end of said pier 31 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, be said several distances more or less.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "B."

Pier (old) 3, East river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Pier (old) 3, where it intersects the present bulkhead at the inshore end of said pier, and running thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 458.4 feet;

Thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 40.4 feet;

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 457.4 feet to the inshore or northerly end of said pier;

Thence easterly and along the present bulkhead at the inshore end of said pier 40.9 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers (old) 2 and 3, East river, extending along the southerly line of South street, from the easterly side of said Pier (old) 2, to the westerly side of said Pier (old) 3, a distance of 116.61 feet, more or less.

Parcel "D."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property extending along the southerly side of South street, beginning at the easterly side of Pier (old) 3, East river, and extending easterly therefrom, a distance of 106.4 feet, more or less, to property now owned by The City of New York.

Parcels "A" and "C" are, and each of them is, to be acquired for ferry purposes, and Parcels "B" and "D" are, and each of them is, to be acquired for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 3d day of November, 1899, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 6th day of December, 1899, and which said plan and alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 20th day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 4, 1906.

BENNO LEWINSON,
FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCE,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the easterly side of Riverside drive extension to the United States bulkhead line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES THERETO RELATING, THAT IT IS AN ORDER OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO MAKE APPLICATION TO A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT, TO BE HELD AT PART III. THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1906, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE DISCREET AND DISINTERESTED PERSONS AS COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, WHO ARE TO ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE

TO THE SEVERAL OWNERS, LESSEES AND PARTIES RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES, OR RIGHTS OR INTERESTS THEREIN TAKEN, AFFECTIONED OR DAMAGED, EXTINGUISHED OR DESTROYED, BY THE DISCONTINUANCE AND CLOSING OF THAT PART OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE EXTENSION TO THE UNITED STATES BULKHEAD LINE, HUDDSON RIVER, IN THE TWELFTH WARD, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel "A."

Pier (old) 2, East river, as it formerly existed, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of South street distant 15.41 feet easterly from a point where a line drawn at right angles with the northerly line of South street intersects the same, and running thence southerly and along the line of Pier (old) 2, as it formerly existed, 218 feet;

Thence easterly and at right angles with the preceding course 50 feet;

Thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course 31 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the second-mentioned course 50 feet;

Thence southerly and still along the line of Pier (old) 2, as it formerly existed, 254.6 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 41 feet;

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier about 222 feet;

Thence northeasterly and still along the westerly side of said pier about 7 feet;

Thence northerly in a line parallel with the first-mentioned course about 241 feet to the southerly line of South street;

Thence easterly and along the southerly line of South street and along the inner end of said pier 31 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, be said several distances more or less.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, as laid out on April 28, 1905, 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 TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF AVENUE C, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF BROADWAY; THENCE NORHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF CANAL STREET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WORTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WEST BROADWAY; THENCE NORHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF CHURCH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF BEECKER STREET; THENCE NORHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF GREENE STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WOOSTER STREET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WEST FOURTH STREET; THENCE NORHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF MERCER STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF GREENE STREET; THENCE NORHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WOESTER STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WILLET STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SHERIFF STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST EIGHTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST SECOND STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST HOUSTON STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WILLET STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SHERIFF STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST EIGHTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST SECOND STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST HOUSTON STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WILLET STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SHERIFF STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST EIGHTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST SECOND STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST HOUSTON STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WILLET STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SHERIFF STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST EIGHTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST SECOND STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST HOUSTON STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF WILLET STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SHERIFF STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SCAMMEL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST EIGHTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF EAST NINT

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the COUNTIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS, in the State of New York, beginning at Hemlock street at its intersection with the south line of conduit property of The City of New York, and which is more particularly hereinafter described, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of June, 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 Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Counties of Kings and Queens herein described.

The property in the County of Kings is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Hemlock street, and running thence easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York 237 feet to the west line of Railroad avenue; running thence southerly along said line of Railroad avenue 35.5 feet, and running thence westerly parallel to the said line of property of The City of New York 237 feet to the east line of Hemlock street, and running thence northerly along the said line of Hemlock street 35.5 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of property of The City of New York and the east line of Railroad avenue, and thence running easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York 237 feet to the west line of Lincoln avenue, and running thence southerly along said line of Lincoln avenue 41.4 feet, and running thence westerly and parallel to the said line of property of The City of New York 237 feet to the east line of Railroad avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of Railroad avenue 41.4 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Lincoln avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York 129.3 feet to the west line of Pitkin avenue, and running thence southerly along the said line of Pitkin avenue 65.4 feet; running thence westerly and parallel to the said property of The City of New York 50.9 feet to the east line of Lincoln avenue, and thence running northerly along the said line of Lincoln avenue 41.4 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Pitkin avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York 90.1 feet to the west line of Eldert's lane, and running thence southerly along the said line of Eldert's lane 100.14 feet, and running thence westerly and parallel to the said line of property of The City of New York 242.2 feet to the east line of Pitkin avenue, and thence running northerly along the said line of Pitkin avenue 186.4 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Eldert's lane, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 59 minutes east 1,362.6 feet to the thread of Spring creek, and running thence southerly along the thread of Spring creek to a point which is distant 100 feet in a normal line from the said line of property of The City of New York, and running thence north 60 degrees 59 minutes west 1,355.2 feet to the east line of Eldert's lane, and running thence along the east line of Eldert's lane north 32 degrees 44 minutes east 100.21 feet to the point of beginning.

The property in the County of Queens is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the thread of Spring creek, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 2,753.9 feet to the west line of Cedar lane, and running thence along the west line of Cedar lane south 2 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west 225.68 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 1,188.8 feet, and running thence north 80 degrees 33 minutes west 11.21 feet, and running thence north 20 degrees 19 minutes east 3.9 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 1,634.6 feet to a point on the thread of Spring creek distant 200 feet in a normal line from the south line of said property of The City of New York, and running thence northerly along the thread of Spring creek, as it winds and turns, to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of the right of way of the Brooklyn and Jamaica Bay Turnpike Company, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 238.2 feet, and running thence north 20 degrees 19 minutes east 405.3 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 327.3 feet to the east line of right of way of the Brooklyn and Jamaica Bay Turnpike Company, and thence running along the said line of the said Turnpike Company south 8 degrees 29 minutes west 428.8 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point on the north line of the conduit property of The City of New York distant thereon 441 feet westerly from a stone monument at the intersection of the east line of Cedar lane and said line of property of The City of New York, and running thence north 29 degrees 37 minutes east 300 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 531.7 feet, and running thence south 11 degrees 44 minutes west 315.1 feet to the north line of conduit property of The City of New York, and running thence along the said line of conduit property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 435 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of conduit property of The City of New York distant thereon 110.46 feet easterly from a monument at the point of intersection of the said line of the property of The City of New York and the east line of Cedar lane, and running thence along said line of property of The City of New York south 61 degrees 59 minutes east 242.59 feet, and thence still along

said line south 58 degrees 42 minutes east 345.4 feet, and thence still along said line south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 555.9 feet, and running thence north 9 degrees east 12.3 feet, and running thence north 12 degrees 53 minutes east 453.5 feet; running thence north 60 degrees 10 minutes west 571 feet; running thence south 11 degrees 6 minutes west 250.7 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 621.59 feet, and running thence south 2 degrees 53 minutes west 231.57 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of a private road leading to Woodhaven avenue, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 608.9 feet, and running thence north 19 degrees 22 minutes east 304.9 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 202.6 feet, and running thence north 19 degrees 51 minutes east 96.5 feet, and running thence north 73 degrees 5 minutes west 395.8 feet; running thence south 18 degrees 49 minutes west 145.3 feet, and running thence north 73 degrees 25 minutes west 64.2 feet; running thence south 6 minutes east 173.2 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Cedar lane, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 59 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 357.75 feet, and running thence still along said line south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 256.60 feet, and running thence still along said line south 64 degrees 5 minutes 20 seconds east 77.21 feet, and running thence still along said line south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 1,316.81 feet, and running thence still along said line south 59 degrees 9 minutes 10 seconds east 234.60 feet, and running thence still along said line south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 560.4 feet, and running thence north 29 degrees 37 minutes east 10 feet, and running thence still along said property line of The City of New York south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 927 feet to the west line of Centreville avenue, and running thence along the west line of Centreville avenue south 19 degrees 31 minutes west 203.2 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 256.8 feet, and running thence north 61 degrees 6 minutes west 681 feet, and running thence north 68 degrees 9 minutes west 159.7 feet, and running thence north 67 degrees 38 minutes west 354.5 feet to the east line of a private road known as Stoothoff's Neck road, and running thence to a point on the west line of the said road distant on said line 202.76 feet from the south line of property of The City of New York; running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 965.91 feet, and running thence south 7 degrees 24 minutes west 47.30 feet, and running thence north 76 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 139.56 feet, and running thence north 57 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 125.34 feet, and running thence north 47 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 92.4 feet, and running thence north 43 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds west 253.17 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 703.73 feet to the east line of Cedar lane, and running thence along the east line of Cedar lane north 2 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 225.68 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Centreville avenue and the south line of the conduit property of The City of New York, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 59 minutes east 1,362.6 feet to the thread of Spring creek, and running thence southerly along the said line of Spring creek to a point which is distant 100 feet in a normal line from the said line of property of The City of New York, and running thence north 60 degrees 59 minutes west 1,355.2 feet to the east line of Eldert's lane, and running thence south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 2,753.9 feet to the west line of Cedar lane, and running thence along the west line of Cedar lane south 2 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west 225.68 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Eldert's lane, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 60 degrees 59 minutes east 1,362.6 feet to the thread of Spring creek, and running thence southerly along the said line of Spring creek to a point which is distant 100 feet in a normal line from the said line of property of The City of New York, and running thence north 60 degrees 59 minutes west 1,355.2 feet to the east line of Eldert's lane, and running thence south 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 2,753.9 feet to the west line of Cedar lane, and running thence along the west line of Cedar lane south 2 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west 225.68 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Union avenue, and running thence along the west line of Union avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 141.2 feet to the east line of Centreville avenue, and running thence north 19 degrees 31 minutes east 203.4 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Union avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 1,280.4 feet to the west line of Remsen's road, and running thence along the west line of Remsen's road 204.8 feet, and running thence north 60 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 1,345.60 feet to the east line of Union avenue, and running thence along the east line of Union avenue north 35 degrees 36 minutes east 201.10 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Remsen's road, and running thence easterly on the said line of property of The City of New York 2,684 feet to the west line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence on the west line of Hawtree Creek road south 22 degrees 4 minutes west 202.6 feet, and running thence north 77 degrees 2 minutes west 1,471.4 feet, and running thence south 7 degrees 15 minutes west 92.7 feet, and running thence north 81 degrees 23 minutes west 187.9 feet, and running thence north 1 degree 23 minutes west 109.8 feet, and running thence north 77 degrees 2 minutes west 346 feet, and running thence south 17 degrees west 58.8 feet, and running thence south 73 degrees 35 minutes west 88.3 feet to the east line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company at Aqueduct, and running thence along the east line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company north 12 degrees 22 minutes west 79.3 feet, and running thence south 77 degrees 38 minutes west 10 feet, and running thence along the east line of property of the Long Island Railroad north 12 degrees 22 minutes west 56.9 feet, and running thence north 59 degrees 27 minutes west 498 feet to the east line of Remsen's road, and running thence along the east line of Remsen's road north 17 degrees 9 minutes east 205.6 feet to the point of beginning—all of said property being situated in the County of Queens; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 77 degrees 2 minutes east 733.4 feet, and running thence south 13 degrees 5 minutes west 149.9 feet, and running thence along the south line of property of The City of New York south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 1,000 feet, and running thence north 26 degrees 21 minutes east 173.8 feet to the west line of South Side road, and running thence along the west line of South Side road south 65 degrees 54 minutes east 176.1 feet, and running thence south 70 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 252.2 feet, and running thence south 89 degrees 31 minutes west 476.4 feet, and running thence north 77 degrees 2 minutes west 1,300 feet to the east line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence along the east line of Hawtree Creek road north 22 degrees 4 minutes east 202.6 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 73 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds east 2,006.8 feet, and running thence south 41 degrees 33 minutes west 16.6 feet, and running thence along the said property of The City of New York 491.5 feet to the west line of Springfield road, and running thence along the west line of Springfield road south 36 degrees west 226 feet, and running thence north 70 degrees 38 minutes west 503.3 feet, and running thence south 41 degrees 33 minutes west 98.7 feet, and running thence north 65 degrees 59 minutes east 242.59 feet, and thence still along

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 77 degrees 4 minutes east 968.32 feet, and running thence still along said line of property of The City of New York south 85 degrees 250.63 feet, and running thence north 9 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds east 99.62 feet to the south line of Old South road, and running thence along said line of Old South road north 62 degrees 27 minutes west 1,081.2 feet to the east line of Hawtree Creek road, and running thence along the east line of Hawtree Creek road south 44 degrees 20 seconds west 180.33 feet, and running thence still along the east line of said road south 28 degrees 51 minutes west 262.56 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of conduit property of The City of New York and the east line of South Side road, and running thence easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York south 57 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 2,514.9 feet to the west line of Bergen's Landing road, and running thence along the west line of Bergen's Landing road south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 200.8 feet, and running thence north 81 degrees 52 minutes west 870.5 feet, and running thence south 79 degrees 31 minutes west 531.40 feet, and running thence south 71 degrees 3 minutes west 423 feet, and running thence south 19 degrees 27 minutes west 1,507.5 feet to the east line of South Side road, and running thence along the east line of South Side road north 70 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 2,846.6 feet to the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence along the west line of said railroad and property of The City of New York south 57 degrees 7 minutes east 635.3 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 30 minutes west 1,507.5 feet to the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence along the west line of property of said railroad and property of The City of New York south 57 degrees 7 minutes east 635.3 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 30 minutes west 1,507.5 feet to the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence along the west line of property of said railroad and property of The City of New York south 57 degrees 11 minutes west 329.4 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 1,833.4 feet to the east line of College avenue, and running thence along the east line of College avenue north 33 degrees 4 minutes east 222.4 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of property of The City of New York, Department of Sewers, and the east line of Bergen's Landing road, and running thence along the said line of property of The City of New York south 79 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 347.3 feet, and running thence south 6 degrees 15 minutes east 177.7 feet, and running thence south 79 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 414.2 feet to the east line of Bergen's Landing road, and running thence along the east line of Bergen's Landing road north 15 degrees 45 minutes west 170.6 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the south line of conduit property of The City of New York distant thereon 366.6 feet easterly from the point of intersection with the east line of Bergen's Landing road, and running thence easterly along the said line of property of The City of New York south 79 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 1,324.4 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 3,751.8 feet to the east line of property of The City of New York, Department of Sewers, and running thence along the east line of said property of City of New York north 6 degrees 15 minutes west 209.1 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the north line of conduit property of The City of New York distant thereon 2,237 feet westerly from the west line of Three Mile Mill road, and running thence north 8 degrees 24 minutes east 75.06 feet, and running thence north 8 degrees 24 minutes east 25.06 feet, and running thence north 8 degrees 24 minutes east 327.04 feet to the west line of Rosedale avenue, and running thence along the west line of Rosedale avenue north 25 degrees 55 minutes west 240.28 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 1,077.23 feet to the east line of Foster Meadow road, and running thence along the east line of Foster Meadow road north 45 degrees 11 minutes east 251.9 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company and the east line of Foster Meadow road, and running thence along the west line of Three Mile Mill road south 82 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 128.53 feet, and running thence still along said line of said company south 66 degrees 55 minutes east 306.60 feet, and running thence north 33 degrees 47 minutes east 90.25 feet, and running thence still along said line of said company south 82 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 327.04 feet to the west line of Rosedale avenue, and running thence along the west line of Rosedale avenue north 25 degrees 55 minutes west 198.2 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company and the east line of Ocean avenue, and running thence along the west line of Ocean avenue south 9 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet, and running thence south 12 degrees 39 minutes west 125 feet to the most southerly boundary line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 125.03 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 461.8 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 896.3 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 119 feet to the east line of Three Mile Mill road, and running thence along the east line of Three Mile Mill road north 12 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 198.2 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of property of The City of New York and the east line of Rockaway road, and running thence along the west line of Rockaway road, and running thence south 7 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west 176.87 feet, and running thence north 82 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west 187.86 feet to the east line of Ocean avenue, and running thence along the east line of Ocean avenue north 9 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 176.81 feet to the point of beginning.

The various parcels to be taken are shown on maps thereof filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 27th day of April, 1906.

The fifty-six parcels of land shown on map No. 1, 2, 3, 11, 25, 27, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 49, 55 and 56, which are supposed to be private roads, the fee is to be acquired subject to the use of the surface for road purposes.

The fifty-one parcels shown on Sheet 1 of map of property in Borough of

1906, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, 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 certain property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Atlantic avenue with the easterly line of Fourth avenue, running thence northeasterly along Fourth avenue thirty (30) feet two (2) inches to Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along Flatbush avenue fifty-four (54) feet to Atlantic avenue, and thence westerly along Atlantic avenue forty-four (44) feet one (1) inch to the point or place of beginning, being Lot No. 1, in Block 926.

It is intended to acquire the fee of the above-described property, which is laid out and indicated on three similar maps, one of which was filed in the office of the chief executive department having control of streets on the 25th day of March, 1904; another in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 6th day of April, 1906, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1904. Said maps were adopted and approved by said Board on the 18th day of March, 1904.

Dated APRIL 5, 1906.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwesterly corner of FLEET PLACE and WILLOUGHBY STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for an office building, clinic and stable for the Department of Health, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 22d day of May, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, being residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Fleet place with the southerly side of Willoughby street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Willoughby street 101.98 feet to the easterly line of a street as shown on a "Draft Damage Map in the matter of acquiring title to the street as an approach to Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated New York, October 14, 1904, and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works on that date; thence running southeasterly along the easterly line of said street 184.17 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Fleet street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Fleet street 61.53 feet to the westerly side of Fleet place, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Fleet place 115.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1906.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises in the Borough of Queens, beginning on the easterly side of VERNON AVENUE, north of HARRIS AVENUE, and other property hereinafter described, duly selected for bridge purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 22d day of May, 1906, 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 property, situated in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Vernon avenue, which point is four hundred ninety-two and fifty-five hundredths (492.55) feet northerly of the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Vernon avenue and the northerly side of Harris avenue, and running thence along the easterly side of Vernon avenue north thirty-three degrees thirteen minutes forty-seven seconds east (N. 33° 13' 47" E.) twenty-two and forty-five hundredths (22.45) feet; thence south fifty-six degrees forty-six minutes thirteen seconds east (S. 56° 46' 13" E.) one hundred (100) feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirteen minutes forty-seven seconds east (N. 33° 13' 47" E.) two hundred (200) feet; thence north fifty-six degrees forty-six minutes thirteen seconds west (N. 56° 46' 13" W.) one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Vernon avenue; thence along the easterly side of Vernon avenue north thirty-three degrees thirteen minutes forty-seven seconds east (N. 33° 13' 47" E.) twenty-eight and three hundredths (28.3) feet; thence south sixty degrees seventeen minutes thirty seconds east (S. 60° 17' 30" E.) two thousand six hundred and ninety-five and eighty hundredths (2,695.80) feet to the westerly side of Crescent street; thence along the westerly side of Crescent street south thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-seven seconds west (S. 34° 57' 37" W.) one hundred twenty-one and fifty-six hundredths (121.56) feet; thence north sixty degrees seventeen minutes thirty seconds west (N. 60° 17' 30" W.) two thousand six hundred eighty-eight and seventy-nine hundredths (2,688.79) feet to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Crescent street, which point is two hundred sixty-three and ninety-five hundredths (263.95) feet northerly of the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Crescent street and the northerly side of Henry street, and running thence along the easterly side of Crescent street north thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-

seconds east (N. 34° 57' 37" E.) one hundred sixteen and five hundredths (116.05) feet; thence north fifty-five degrees two minutes twenty-three seconds west (N. 55° 2' 23" W.) fifty-eight hundredths (0.58) feet; thence along the easterly side of Crescent street north thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-seven seconds east (N. 34° 57' 37" E.) one hundred thirty-four and ninety-four hundredths (134.94) feet; thence south sixty degrees, seventeen minutes thirty seconds east (S. 60° 17' 30" E.) seven hundred twenty-three and seventy hundredths (723.70) feet to the westerly side of Academy street; thence along the westerly side of Academy street south thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-seven seconds west (S. 34° 57' 37" W.) two hundred nine and twenty-one hundredths (209.21) feet to the northerly side of Hunter avenue; thence along the northerly side of Hunter avenue south sixty-four degrees forty-two minutes twenty-seven seconds west (S. 64° 42' 27" W.) fifty and eighty-six hundredths (50.86) feet; thence north sixty degrees seventeen minutes thirty seconds west (N. 60° 17' 30" W.) six hundred ninety-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (697.78) feet to the point of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Hunter avenue and the westerly side of Jane street, and running thence along the westerly side of Jane street south twenty-five degrees seventeen minutes thirty-three seconds east (S. 25° 17' 33" E.) thirty-eight and twenty-three hundredths (38.23) feet; thence north sixty degrees seventeen minutes thirty seconds west (N. 60° 17' 30" W.) forty-six and sixty-seven hundredths (46.67) feet to the southerly side of Hunter avenue; thence along the southerly side of Hunter avenue north sixty-four degrees forty-two minutes twenty-seven seconds east (N. 64° 42' 27" E.) twenty-six and seventy-seven hundredths (26.77) feet to the point of beginning.

4. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Academy street and the northerly side of Hunter avenue, and running thence along the westerly side of Academy street north thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-seven seconds east (N. 34° 57' 37" E.) ninety-two and twenty-five hundredths (92.25) feet; thence south sixty degrees seventeen minutes thirty seconds east (S. 60° 17' 30" E.) sixty-six and forty-seven hundredths (66.47) feet to the northerly side of Hunter avenue; thence along the northerly side of Hunter avenue south sixty-four degrees forty-two minutes twenty-seven seconds west (S. 64° 42' 27" W.) one hundred thirteen and twenty-six hundredths (113.26) feet; thence north fifty-five degrees two minutes twenty-three seconds west (N. 55° 2' 23" W.) ten (10) feet to the point of beginning.

5. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Jackson avenue and the easterly side of Jane street, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Jane street one hundred ninety-nine and ninety hundredths (199.90) feet to the southerly side of Hunter avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Hunter avenue three hundred and thirty-three and thirty-seven hundredths (333.37) feet to the southerly side of Skillman avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Skillman avenue one hundred forty and seventeen hundredths (140.17) feet to the westerly side of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Jackson avenue two hundred eleven and eighty-six hundredths (211.86) feet to an angle point in Jackson avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Jackson avenue two hundred twenty-eight and fifty-four hundredths (228.54) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, April 28, 1906.
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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 TREMONT AVENUE (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, 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 24th day of March, 1906, 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 30th day of March, 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 March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 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," 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 Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, 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 thereof, 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 at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 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 May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

First.—That we have completed our last partial and separate estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 25th day of May, 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 May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our last partial and separate 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 5th day of June, 1906.

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 1st day of June, 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1906.

TIMOTHY POWER,
SIDNEY B. HICKOX,
M. J. MACK,
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 easterly approach to the City Island Bridge included in Parcels A and B, as shown on a map or plan prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, dated February 11, 1901, 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 24th day of March, 1906, 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 30th day of March, 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 March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 24th day of March, 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," 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned easterly approach to the City Island Bridge, 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 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, 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 thereof, 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 at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the 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 1st day of June, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1906.

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 the easterly line of the Bronx river with a line drawn midway between West Farms road and Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along said line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Green lane; thence northeasterly and parallel with Westchester avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Main street; thence on a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pelham road and the southerly line of Emily street; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Emily street to the northwesterly boundary line of the James Ferris estate; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southerly line of Middletown road midway between Pelham road and the Eastern Boulevard; thence southerly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of the Eastern Boulevard with the westwesterly boundary line of the H. B. Crosby property; thence still southerly along said property line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Eastern Boulevard; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sixth street; thence still westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Virginia avenue; thence still westerly and parallel to Westchester avenue to the easterly line of the Bronx river; thence northerly along said easterly line of the Bronx river to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 27, 1906.

JOHN F. COFFIN,
Chairman;
EDWARD L. GODFREY,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seventh avenue to the Hutchinson river, 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 24th day of March, 1906, 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 30th day of March, 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 March, 1906, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 24th day of March, 1906, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York,

