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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

EXTRACT FROM

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 28, 1906.

Fort George Street Railway Company.

The public hearing on the application of the Fort George Street Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along St. Nicholas avenue (Eleventh avenue), West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, Audubon avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as fixed for this day, by resolution duly adopted July 6, 1906, was opened.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

A. Leo Everett, counsel for the company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was laid over pending investigation and suggestions from the Bureau of Franchises, to whom this application was referred on July 6.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

The public hearing on the application of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for a change of the line of its route upon and along certain streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, and to substitute therefor a route beginning at the intersection of Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and running thence upon and along Ogden avenue to its intersection with Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as fixed for this day by resolution duly adopted July 6, 1906, was opened.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

Alfred A. Gardner, of counsel for the company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises for further consideration and investigation.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the Mayor's office, transmitting, duly approved by the Mayor, resolution adopted September 14, 1906, fixing September 28, 1906, as the date for public hearing on the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for itself and as lessee of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for a franchise, and designating the "Sun" and "Times" as the newspapers in which notice of such hearing should be published.

Which was ordered filed.

The public hearing on the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for itself and as lessee of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for a franchise for the construction of ducts or subways through certain streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, to transmit electricity for the purpose of electrifying the lines of the companies, in conformity with chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as fixed for this day by resolution duly adopted September 14, 1906, was opened.

Julius H. Haas appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

J. H. Uhl, of counsel for the company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
September 24, 1906.

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

SIR—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (hereinafter called the New York Central Company), for itself and as lessee of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, on June 8, 1906, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a verified petition, dated May 25, 1906, and signed by William J. Wilgus, Vice-President, asking for a franchise for the construction of ducts or subways through certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx. Owing to technical errors in the original petition, an amended petition dated September 10, 1906, was submitted in place thereof. The petition was referred to this Bureau for investigation and suggestions.

The route of such subway is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Webster avenue where East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, if prolonged southeasterly, would intersect the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence northwesterly across Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and thence northwesterly through East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point between Valentine avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road; thence in a general northwesterly direction through Kingsbridge road to a point where said Kingsbridge road intersects the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the easterly side of Exterior street, about 300 feet south from West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly across said Exterior street to and along private property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Between the above mentioned points at Kingsbridge road and the New York Central Company's right of way, and the point on the northerly side of Exterior street, the subway is on said company's right of way.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is a corporation formed by the consolidation, on the first day of November, 1869, of the railroads known as the New York Central Railroad and the Hudson River Railroad.

The Hudson River Railroad was chartered by chapter 216 of the Laws of 1846, and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company was chartered by chapter 263 of the Laws of 1831, and on April 1, 1873, was leased to the New York Central Company for a term of 401 years.

By chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, which became a law May 7, 1903, it is provided in section 4 thereof that after the expiration of five years from the passage of said act, it should not be lawful, except in case of necessity arising from the temporary failure of such other motive power as may be adopted, for any railroad corporation to operate trains by steam locomotives in Park avenue, south of the Harlem river. This section further provided that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, so long as it remains such lessee, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, so long as it has any contract or other rights to operate its trains in Park avenue, south of the Harlem river, and such other railroad companies as may hereafter obtain permission therefor, be authorized to run their trains by electricity, compressed air, or any motive power other than steam, and which does not involve combustion in the motors themselves.

The primary object of this law was to compel the several railroads operating in Park avenue to abandon the use of steam power in the Park avenue tunnel, extending from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street.

In pursuance of this provision the New York Central Company is about to substitute electricity for steam, and instead of confining the transmission of its trains by this power to Park avenue, south of the Harlem river, as provided in the above-mentioned act, is to operate by electricity over the entire zone covered by its suburban traffic. The construction of the proposed subway is made necessary by reason of this change of motive power.

Two generating stations or power houses, one at Port Morris and the other at Yonkers, have been built by the New York Central Company. Each of these generating stations normally delivers current to four adjacent substations, from which in turn power is supplied to the third rail.

The Port Morris generating station supplies power to the four substations located at Fifty-fifth street in the new terminal yards, at Mott Haven in the present railroad yards, at Bronx Park and at Scarsdale on the Harlem Division.

The Yonkers generating station feeds the substations located at Kingsbridge, Glenwood, Irvington and Ossining, on the main line of the New York Central Company.

These two generating stations have been connected by one power transmission system following the company's right of way along the Hudson River Division from Mott Haven to Kingsbridge, and plans have been made by the New York Central Company for a duplicate system to follow the railroad company's right of way over the Putnam Division to the point at or near Kingsbridge where the Putnam and Hudson River Divisions join, and thence through Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the substation at Bronx Park.

The capacity of the two generating stations is such that in case of accident to either of them the other is able to do the work performed by the two under normal conditions and supply current not only to the substations adjacent to itself, but also to those fed by the crippled station. For example, should the Yonkers generating station become disabled, the Port Morris station, in addition to supplying current to the four substations on the Harlem Division, as indicated above, would, by means of the transmission line connecting the substations at Mott Haven and Kingsbridge, be able to supply power to the four substations on the Hudson River Division.

The object of this duplicate connection is to guard against interruption of train service which may occur in case of accident to either one of the generating stations. In order to carry out this plan, the company has made the petition for the right to construct a subway in Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, that being the portion of the route of the duplicate system which lies within the public streets.

The current is to be generated at the two power stations and thence transmitted by cables through the proposed subway at 11,000 volts. Before transmission from the substations to the third rail the current is reduced to 660 volts.

The total length of subway to be constructed in and under the streets of the City along the proposed route is 6,370 feet. The width of the subway is 2 feet 11 inches, and its height about 3 feet 3 inches. It will thus be seen that the subway is to occupy much more of the subsurface of the streets than the ordinary construction of this character.

A trench of these dimensions would hold about fifty single ducts laid in the usual manner, for the purpose of carrying low tension wires. The subway to be constructed by the New York Central Company is to be built with 6-inch concrete walls on the four sides, leaving an interior space of approximately 2 feet by 2 feet 3 inches. Through the centre of this space a concrete wall 1 foot thick is to be built, thus dividing the subway into two portions, in each of which five ducts to carry the cables will be placed. This heavy construction is due to the high voltage to be carried and the desire of the company to guard in every way possible against interruption to train service by reason of burnouts. Hence the wall through the centre of the subway is to be built as an extra precaution against danger from this source.

In addition, splicing chambers or manholes of a particular type and construction are to be built at eighteen points in the streets. These splicing chambers are likewise

to be divided into two parts by a concrete wall through the centre, and will occupy a space in the subsurface of the streets of approximately 110 square feet each. Entrance to these splicing chambers is effected by means of chimneys extending from the top of the chamber to the surface of the street, so that it will be necessary on account of the construction of the splicing chambers to have two of these chimneys for each chamber, and consequently two covers on the surface of the street.

This application is the first grant of this character that the Board has been called upon to make. One unusual feature presented is that of the high voltage to be carried. The highest voltage carried by companies in the City in subways are those of the New York Edison Company, the Interborough Railway Company, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, each of which carry 6,600 volts.

The Commission on Municipal Electric Lighting in its report proposed about this same voltage between generating and substations for the system designed for lighting the streets and public buildings.

In carrying high voltage current in an insulated cable the source of trouble is in the breakdown of the insulation, and it is questionable whether, from the City's standpoint, this is a source of danger if the cables are laid in a subway properly constructed.

Electric power lines of constantly increasing voltage are being constructed and operated with success, and as high voltage is, from an economical standpoint, usually more desirable, I believe it is unwise to even limit by the terms of the franchise the voltage which may be used in such a subway.

This matter of voltage and method of construction to prevent danger from that source should, however, receive some attention by the City, and I would suggest that the plans for the subway be approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity before the same is constructed, and that the work of construction be done under his supervision, and if any higher than 11,000 volts be contemplated by the New York Central Company during the term of the franchise, that company should obtain permission from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This latter provision would be covered by the clause suggested by that Commissioner in a communication under date of July 20, 1906, in a reply to a letter of inquiry from this office.

Maps should be filed with the several departments which should be made from measurements after the subway is constructed, showing the location of the subway, the manholes with reference to the side lines of the streets, curbs, etc.

Conditions have been discussed and suggested in previous reports of this Bureau upon application for franchises which require the construction of conduit or pipes in the street. Many of these conditions are applicable to the New York Central Company, and I will therefore recommend that they be inserted in the contract to that company without further discussion. They are:

Term of grant, 25 years, with privilege of renewal for a further term of 25 years upon revaluation and appraisal; the rights granted are subject to the right, title or interest of abutting property owners in and to the streets; all work to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and all expense incurred for inspection of the work of construction to be borne by the company. The company shall keep in repair that portion of the surface of the street immediately over and above the subway and for a distance of five feet on either side thereof, and for a distance of five feet in all directions around the covers of the splicing chambers; the company to maintain and care for all underground and overground structures interfered with by the construction of the subway; alterations in the sewerage or drainage system of the City made necessary by the construction of the subway to be made at the expense of the company; if the space occupied by the subway is required by the City for any public improvement, the company shall, at its own expense, alter and rebuild the subway as directed by the proper officials.

City to have the right to grant a similar privilege on the same or other terms to any person or corporation. Company to assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the subway. The subway to be used only by the company and for no other purpose than the transmission of electrical power. A penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) daily for failure to maintain the structures of the company in good condition. Security deposit of \$10,000.

Compensation.

The privilege asked for, though for the use of a public service corporation, should be, in my opinion, considered only as an indirect benefit to the public. Not in the same sense as a conduit carrying telephone or electric lighting wires with which the abutting property owners could make connection, but in that it is to be used in case of emergency or break down, and hence be of benefit to the travelling public by lessening the chance of delay in certain emergencies which may possibly arise. Although it is unlikely that the duct or subway under discussion will ever be used by the New York Central Company as a source of income, still the privilege applied for is of considerable value to the applicant in enabling it to economically and efficiently operate its railroad, and I believe that the company should pay the City a substantial annual sum for the right in line with the rates heretofore established by the Board.

These rates apply to pipes 16 inches in diameter, or less, viz.: \$2 per foot for the first 100 feet and decreasing by regular steps to \$1 per foot for 600 feet and over.

Although this conduit is over twice the area of a 16-inch pipe, in view of the fact that it is to be used by a public service corporation and not by a private individual for exclusive benefit and profit, I considered that a proper charge per annum would be the regular charge for a pipe 16 inches or less, with an additional charge of \$25 per annum for each splicing chamber or manhole constructed, and the omission of the customary initial payment. This would amount to an annual payment of \$7,150.

I took this matter up with Mr. George A. Harwood, Terminal Engineer, and Mr. Edwin B. Katte, Electrical Engineer, for the New York Central Company, and they emphatically objected to any such price. They argued that this application to the City was on the part of the New York Central Company merely a business transaction and that the franchise was worth to the railroad only an amount representing the difference in cost between the proposed subway if constructed by them, and the rental they would have to pay a subway company, or about \$3,000 per annum.

In support of this, the representatives of the New York Central Company maintained that it was not necessary for them to ask the City for this franchise, and that they could obtain the desired service from the New York Edison Company, who have a franchise to operate electrical conductors. There is no subway in the street at present, but as the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, a company authorized to construct subways, is controlled by the New York Edison Company, the representatives of the New York Central Company inform me that there will not be trouble in securing the construction of the subway and the service required.

This method would, however, not give to the New York Central Company the exclusive use and control of the subway, as the subway company would probably build not only for the New York Central Company, but would construct a conduit of sufficient size to permit of its use by others. The exclusive use of such a subway by the railroad company will be, in my opinion, of immense advantage to the company, and its pecuniary value I consider to be material and should be considered in fixing the compensation.

While the price I originally proposed to the representatives of the railroad I do not consider to be in any manner excessive for the space which the proposed subway will occupy in the street, still I am of the opinion that the City should facilitate this work and meet the company part way, and I would therefore propose that the compensation be fixed at the sum of \$6,000 per annum. It has usually been the custom to raise the compensation of all grants after the first ten years, by from 50 to 100 per cent., but as this case presents some features different from a company deriving revenue directly from the grant, I would recommend, as a further concession, that the sum of \$6,000 be made a flat rate for the entire term of twenty-five years.

Duct Space for City.

On September 14, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in investigating the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Bureau of Franchises be instructed to consider the question of reserving to the City space in any conduit constructed by the company."

It has been the custom to reserve at least two ducts for the use of the City in cases where the franchise applied for is of such a nature that ducts are necessary for operation.

As already pointed out, this conduit is an exceptionally massive structure, the intention being to construct a subway particularly adapted to very high voltage wires. The expense of construction therefore is large.

In discussing with the representatives of the company the question of the reservation of two ducts for the use of the City they stated that while the company, if required to do so, would be willing to permit the use of two ducts out of the ten proposed, that the compensation to be paid should in such an event be reduced by an amount representing the interest on the proportional cost of the construction of such ducts, to wit: one-fifth of the total cost. This subway is necessary to the railroad company for the reasons before pointed out. Although it is to contain ten ducts, of which four only are to be used immediately by the company, I do not think that the value of the two reserved ducts to the City can, in fairness, be estimated at one-fifth the total cost. The cost of this subway is estimated by the company to be \$100,000. It will therefore be seen that the amount the company claims should be deducted from the compensation would be the interest on \$20,000, or \$1,000 per annum, should the City elect to use the ducts.

The Board has never before been called upon to consider the reservation of duct space in a conduit or subway as an offset to the compensation to be paid, and has always regarded it as a right belonging to the City and in no way connected with the amount to be paid for the use and occupation of the streets. The use which the City can make of any space in this subway is at present problematical. Placing signal wires in the same subway with high voltage lines or electric light wires has been deemed impracticable by engineers, and inasmuch as the voltage to be used by the New York Central Company is 11,000, the City would be unable to use any ducts reserved for signal wire purposes.

There is a possibility that the City may in time require the use of subways for other than signal wires, that is, for municipal electric lighting. I believe, however, that subways even for this purpose will not be required for some years in the street in which the franchise is asked. The system devised for lighting by the Commission on Electric Lighting for The City of New York, as set forth in its report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 14, 1905, requires no higher voltage than 3,500 in this portion of the Borough of The Bronx. As this voltage is much lower than that contemplated by the New York Central Company, it would seem that a less expensive subway is required for municipal lighting purposes.

The situation as it appears to me is that the City will be unable to use this subway for the purpose of placing therein signal wires, and if a subway is required for municipal electric lighting a less expensive one will answer the purpose just as well, if any such allowance as proposed by the company should be made.

The precedent of reserving two ducts in grants for all subways should, however, in my opinion, be maintained.

I have embodied all the foregoing terms and conditions in a tentative form of contract, which is appended.

Pursuant to law, the Board has fixed September 28 for a public hearing, and notices of such hearing were directed to be published in the "Sun" and "Times," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and also in the CITY RECORD. After such hearing, I would suggest that the Board modify the proposed contract as it sees fit, and that the contract be then sent to the Corporation Counsel for examination and for such suggestions as he may deem it advisable to make, in order that the City's interests may be fully protected.

When approved by the Corporation Counsel, the contract should be returned to the Board, and if it is then the intention of the Board to grant the franchise a resolution should be adopted approving of the proposed terms and conditions, and ordering the same entered in full upon the minutes, and advertised for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice in two daily newspapers, and a day set for a public hearing, after which final action may be taken.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This Contract, made this day of 190 , by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, for itself, and as lessee of the NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, a domestic corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a subway not to exceed two feet and eleven inches in width, with the necessary splicing chambers, for the sole purpose of transmitting power for the operation of its trains by electricity, as required by chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, said subway to be beneath the surface of the following named streets, avenues and highways between the points described as follows, all situate in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Webster avenue where East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, if prolonged southeasterly, would intersect the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence northwesterly across Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and thence northwesterly through East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point between Valentine avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road; thence in a general northwesterly direction through Kingsbridge road to a point where said Kingsbridge road intersects the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the easterly side of Exterior street, about 300 feet south from West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly across said Exterior street to and along private property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company;

—the said right of way and the location of the said splicing chambers being shown on a map entitled:

"N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Leased and Operated Lines. Electrification of Lines. Location Plan—Cable Ducts. Kingsbridge Road and 194th Street, New York City."

—dated October 30, 1905, signed by W. J. Wilgus, Vice-President, copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this grant.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise, right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said franchise, right and privilege to lay one subway in each of the streets, avenues or highways, and between the limits as hereinbefore described, and the franchise, right and privilege to maintain and operate the same shall be held and enjoyed by the said Company, its lessees or successors, for a term of twenty-five years from the date of the signing of this contract, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said franchise, right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or to any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Company and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by such other authority in its place. If the Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board or by such other authority in its place) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other, 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 subways 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, the City by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, shall so order by resolution, the said Company shall remove, at its own expense, said subway and all appurtenances thereto, and shall restore the streets and pavements to their original condition.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to The City of New York for this privilege an annual sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Such sum shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the annual amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided, however, that the first payment shall be only for that proportion of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) as the time of signing of this contract by the Mayor before September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year.

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 subway 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 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 lienor, 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 thereof in any wise 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.

Sixth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways on the route heretofore described.

Seventh—The company shall commence construction of the subway herein authorized, within two months after the signing of this contract, and shall complete the construction of the same within five months from the same date, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine, and all sums paid or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may in its discretion extend such time for a period not exceeding one year, but such extension shall not be made unless the reasons given by the grantee for non-fulfillment are in the opinion of the Board, for causes over which the grantee had no control and was in no wise responsible.

Eighth—The operation of electrical conduits, conductors and devices are subject to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall from time to time have adopted for the installation of apparatus of this character, in and through the streets of this City, and no work shall be done under this franchise until and unless the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall have issued a permit for its construction.

Ninth—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 The Bronx 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 subway, connections, splicing chambers or manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets, avenues and highways described in the routes.

Tenth—The company shall give notice to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of its intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized, at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The company shall also give notice to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in writing, of the date on which work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed.

Eleventh—As long as the said subway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street, avenue or highway, the company shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street, avenue or highway in which said subway is constructed immediately over and above the said subway, and for a distance of five feet on either side thereof, and for a distance of five feet in all directions around the cover or covers of each and every splicing chamber, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe, and the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, avenue or highway, and in that event the company, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—The Company shall, in the course of construction of the subway, maintain and care for all underground and overground structures in its route, or directly interfered with by its construction, and any necessary interference shall be subject to reasonable regulation by the Department of the government of the City under control or charge thereof.

Thirteenth—Any alteration which may be required in the sewerage or drainage system of the City, or to any subsurface structures laid in the streets, avenues and highways along the route of the subway, on account of the construction or operation of the same, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Fourteenth—The Company shall furnish free, for the use of the City, two ducts the entire length of the subway hereby authorized, which shall not be less than three inches in diameter.

Fifteenth—Any alteration in the subway and its appurtenances which shall be made necessary shall, after due notice of the said alteration has been served upon the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the City officials having authority and jurisdiction may prescribe.

Sixteenth—Should the City require, for any public improvement, the space occupied by the subway in the streets, avenues or highways for which permission is herein granted, the Company shall, at its own expense, alter the position of and rebuild said subway as directed by the proper City officials.

Seventeenth—All plans for the drainage of the subway and splicing chambers shall be submitted to and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Eighteenth—The said Company shall bear the expense of inspection, which may be required by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of all the work of construction required, or removal of the said subway, which shall be done under this grant.

Nineteenth—Correct maps shall be furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Comptroller, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by the Company, showing the exact location of the subway, the splicing chambers or other appurtenances constructed, with reference to the curb lines of the streets and the street surface, and the same shall be furnished to the said several departments or officials within sixty days after the completion of the work authorized by this grant.

Twentieth—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.

Twenty-first—The Company shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the subway 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.

Twenty-second—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.

Twenty-third—The subway hereby authorized shall be used only by the Company, and for no other purpose than transmitting electrical power for the operation of its trains.

Twenty-fourth—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail 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 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-fifth—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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 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 charges 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 drafts so made upon this security fund, the said Company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 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 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-sixth—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.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole, under the rule.

Atlantic Telephone Company.

A communication was received from E. W. Bloomingdale, Honorary President, Retail Dry Goods Association, favoring the grant of a franchise to the Atlantic Telephone Company and requesting an opportunity to appear before the Board and present the views of his association.

A communication was received from D. A. Reynolds, Treasurer of the New York Electric Lines Company, in reference to the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company and relative to subway construction by the New York Electric Lines Company.

A communication was received from John M. Shaw, President of the Atlantic Telephone Company, discussing the proposition submitted by the New York Telephone Company, and requesting action on the proposed grant to the Atlantic Telephone Company.

Which were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication was received from the Mayor's office, transmitting, duly approved by the Mayor, resolutions as follows:

Granting to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company permission to construct a temporary track across Western avenue, Borough of Richmond;

Granting to the Traders' Hygiene Ice Company an extension of time in which to complete the construction of a pipe under East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan;

Granting to James S. Maher permission to change the location and an extension of time in which to complete the construction of three tunnels under Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and

Granting to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company an extension of time in which to make the payment of \$5,000 in cash and a deposit of like amount, as required by the contract granting a franchise to the company.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The communication from the Law Department, relative to the right of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to maintain and operate certain tracks on Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises, which were presented to the Board at its meeting of September 14, 1906, and laid over to this day, were, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, laid over for two weeks.

Resignation of Mary K. Wendelcke.

The Secretary presented the following:

September 20, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Franchises, to take effect September 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

MARY K. WENDELCKE.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1906.

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

SIR—I present herewith the resignation of Miss Mary K. Wendelcke, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Franchises, to take effect September 30.

Miss Wendelcke has been in the employ of the City since October 23, 1899, a period of seven years, and during that entire time has been associated with the work upon which I have been engaged. She has been a most faithful and efficient employee, and her resignation I deeply regret, as she will be a distinct loss to the Bureau.

Miss Wendelcke's salary was \$1,200. I would recommend that the vacancy be filled by promotion in the Bureau as follows:

Miss L. G. Keefe, from \$900 to \$1,050.

Miss J. E. A. Schmidt, from \$750 to \$900.

—and the Secretary be authorized to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Schmidt's promotion.

I append a resolution in accordance therewith.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts the resignation of Miss Mary K. Wendelcke, from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum, in the Bureau of Franchises, to take effect September 30, 1906; and be it further

Resolved, That the vacancy caused by the aforesaid resignation be filled by the promotion of Miss Lillian G. Keefe from \$900 to \$1,050, and the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Keefe be filled by the promotion of Miss Josephine E. A. Schmidt from \$750 to \$900, to take effect October 1, 1906; and the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ a Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary not exceeding \$750 per annum to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Schmidt.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

The petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for an extension of time to June 1, 1907, in which to complete the construction of twenty-four miles of double track railway, as provided by the ordinance of March 31, 1903, granting a franchise to this company, was laid over pending consideration of the applications of this company for extensions to, changes in its route and new routes.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

A communication was received from John H. Innes, the owner of certain property on both sides of the Shell road, in the Borough of Queens, protesting against the proposed construction of a street surface railway on the aforesaid road.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Abraham & Straus.

The Secretary presented the following:

September 21, 1906.

To the Mayor, New York City:

SIR—As a taxpayer and an interested property owner, I beg to enter my protest against the continuance of the franchise for a tunnel in Livingston street, granted the firm of Abraham & Straus by the Board of Estimate on December 15, 1905.

As a taxpayer:

First—That the City admits the claim of the firm of Abraham & Straus to ownership of the street itself. This claim would be of great value in case the City should need this street for subway or other purposes.

Second—That the rental to be paid is inadequate. The space involved amounts to between 30,000 and 40,000 square feet in the most valuable block in Brooklyn, and the rental for this great space is to be about \$1,200 per year.

As a property owner:

In that the City has seized upon the easements appertaining to the lots other than those owned by the firm of Abraham & Straus, and without any consideration have handed them over to said firm for its sole use and benefit.

Legal advice which I have taken is to the effect that my position in the matter is sound, but to take it into court myself would involve me in very expensive litigation which I should not be called upon to stand. I am, therefore, constrained to present my protest in this matter so as to bring the franchise before the Board of Estimate for reconsideration.

If any further particulars are desired, I would be pleased to call on you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. L. CAMERON.

P. S.—Copies of the above have been sent to the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
September 25, 1906.

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

SIR—In a petition dated December 4, 1905, the firm of Abraham & Straus requested permission to construct, maintain and operate a structure under and across the widened portion of Livingston street, between Gallatin place and Hoyt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In a communication dated December 5, 1905, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board whether or not it had the power to make such grant, and this being so, to approve a resolution which was transmitted therewith. The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 25, 1906, advised that

"the right to grant the privilege of a tunnel in the widened portion of Livingston street rests with the proper City authorities, assuming always that the carrying out of such an improvement would not interfere with the street purposes for which the property was acquired."

On December 15, 1905, the Board adopted a resolution granting its consent to the construction of the tunnel as aforesaid, and this resolution was approved by the Mayor January 30, 1906.

Mr. W. L. Cameron, in a communication dated September 21, 1906, protests against the continuance of the permit granted to the aforesaid firm to maintain the tunnel in Livingston street, on the ground that the City admits the claim of the firm of Abraham & Straus to ownership of the street itself, that the rental is inadequate and that the City has seized upon the easements appertaining to the lots other than those owned by the firm of Abraham & Straus.

In view of the contention of Mr. Cameron, I am of the opinion that the matter should be again referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he advise the Board whether or not the points raised by Mr. Cameron are well taken and could be legally upheld.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Loop Between Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges.

The Secretary presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request of July 19 last, I submit a preliminary plan and estimate for the alteration of the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge so as to permit the trains of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, now operated upon the bridge, to connect with the proposed Subway Route No. 9-0.

The bridge must be widened to the full width of the right of way as far south as Franklin square, to permit the removal of the trolley tracks, so that the subway connection may be built between these tracks and the existing tracks of the bridge railway.

North William street must be closed and William street must be lowered about sixteen feet under the bridge, in order to retain it as a public street.

It is estimated that the physical work covered by the plan can be executed in eighteen months after the letting of the contract, at a cost of about \$600,000, exclusive of cost of land damages, etc.

It will be impossible to make this connection until the Staats-Zeitung property has been secured and the lease-holds of property under the bridge terminals have been terminated, and legal proceedings have been completed for the closing of North William street and the depression of William street. The period that would be required for these legal proceedings can be estimated properly only by the Law Department.

As the construction of the subway connection proposed would seriously interfere with traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge, and as it is necessary to maintain traffic at the full capacity of the bridge, the construction of such a subway cannot be undertaken until other means of crossing the East river are provided; that is, the completion of the Manhattan Bridge. The period of eighteen months referred to herein refers, therefore, to a date beginning at the completion of the Manhattan Bridge.

If it should be desired to carry trains of the weight now operated in the Manhattan and Bronx Subway across the Brooklyn Bridge, it would be necessary to wait until the bridge is reconstructed, which will be about two years after the completion of the Manhattan Bridge.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was ordered transmitted to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

At the meeting of July 6, 1906, a report was presented from the Bureau of Franchises, calling attention to section 5 of the ordinance granting a franchise to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller and to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for consultation with the Comptroller, with the request that the matter be investigated and report made to the Board on September 28.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

A communication was received from H. G. Schneider, Secretary, Rapid Transit Committee, West Side Taxpayers' Association, and Chairman, Residents' Committee, protesting against the running of long trains and stalling of same on Eleventh avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third streets, by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

A communication was received from the Law Department, transmitting, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, the form of agreement to be executed by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, accepting the extension of time granted by resolution duly adopted by the Board September 14, 1906, approved by the Mayor September 19, 1906, in which to make certain payments as provided by the franchise granted to this company.

Which was ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On May 17, 1906, you wrote to me as follows:

"As you are aware, there are pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment applications for franchises by certain telephone companies. I desire to be advised whether it is your opinion that the City would legally have the power to enforce, under the terms of a franchise granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the rates which the said company shall charge for its service to the public, provided the same was made a condition of the franchise."

On May 21, 1906, I wrote the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking to be informed what applications for franchises by telephone companies were pending, and in what manner it was proposed to regulate the rates of the applicant companies for the services rendered to the City and to the public.

In reply I received a communication from said Board inclosing a report of the Bureau of Franchises, dated May 29, 1906, from which it appears there is but one application pending, to wit, that of the Atlantic Telephone Company; that two other companies, the Commonwealth Telephone Company and the Star Telephone Company, made applications for similar rights to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but at a meeting held April 27, 1906, both applications were denied. A copy of the second report of the Bureau of Franchises upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company and the proposed contract to be entered into with that company also accompanied such communication.

There can be no doubt as to the power of the State to regulate the rates public utilities corporations shall charge to the public. This right is not confined to a regulation at the time of granting the charter, nor need the State in granting a charter specifically reserve to itself the right to regulate such rates in the future. A long line of cases in the United States Supreme Court have held such power to be inherent in the State, and that rates at any time may be regulated, provided such rates so prescribed are not confiscatory. In *Georgia Banking Co. vs. Smith*, 128 U. S. 174, the Court said at page 181:

"It is conceded that a railroad corporation is a private corporation though its uses are public, and that a contract embodied in terms in its provisions or necessarily implied by them, is within the constitutional clause prohibiting legislation impairing the obligation of contracts. If the charter in this way provides that the charges which the company may make for its services in the transportation of persons and property shall be subject only to its own control up to the limit designated, exemption from legislative interference within that limit will be maintained, but to effect this result the exemption must appear by such clear and unmistakable language that it cannot be reasonably construed consistently with the reservation of the power by the State."

The Courts thus recognize that a binding contract may be entered into by the State, provided it was evident that such was the intention of the Legislature.

It is equally well recognized that what the State may do regarding the granting of franchise, it may delegate to a municipality to do. That the power to regulate rates may be delegated has been favorably passed upon in a long line of decisions throughout the United States. See

Rohr vs. Beardstown, 32 Ill. App. 407;
Hudson County Freeholders vs. State and N. J. R. & T. Co., 24 N. J. L., 718;
Mobile vs. Vuille, 3 Alabama, 137, 36 Am. Dec. 441; 72 Fed. Rep. 829;
Macon vs. Macon R. Co., 7 Ga. 221;
Peo. ex rel. Jackson vs. Suburban R. R. Co., 49 L. R. A. 650, 178 Ill. 594.

The only limitation is that the power to fix rates must be clearly designated by the Legislature, either by express grant or by necessary implication.

Thus in *Sternberg vs. State of Nebraska*, 19 L. R. A. 570, the power was given the City "to fix and determine the rate charged," and this was sustained by the Courts as a sufficient delegation by the State of its powers to the municipality.

In *City of St. Louis vs. Bell Telephone Company of Missouri*, 2 L. R. A. 278, where a city ordinance had provided that "the annual charge for the use of the telephone in the City of St. Louis shall not exceed \$50," it was held that the City had no power to pass the ordinance in question for lack of charter authority, but the Court said:

"We shall take it for granted that the State has the power to fix and prescribe a maximum rate for telephone service. That this power could be delegated to municipal corporations is equally clear. The ordinances of the City of St. Louis must not be in conflict with the general laws of the State. If the City has had this power to fix rates conferred upon it then an ordinance which fixes reasonable maximum rates would not be in conflict with the law under and by virtue of which the defendant is organized and which law constitutes its charter."

In the case of *Nebraska Telephone Company against State of Nebraska ex rel. Yeiser*, 45 L. R. A. 113, 55 Nebraska 627, a delegation of power to regulate the rates a telephone company might charge was upheld. The Court said:

"And it is evident that the Legislature has acted upon the theory that this power to fix the compensation of public service corporations is one vested in it by the Constitution. This is evident from its creation by the Board of Transportation and the powers conferred upon that Board; and as late as 1897 the Legislature conferred authority upon the Mayor and Councils of cities of the metropolitan class to fix and determine by ordinance what compensation telephone companies doing business within such cities might charge and exact for services rendered or to be rendered by them."

In *People ex rel. the West Side Street Railway Co. vs. Bernard*, 110 N. Y., 548, a statute required the sale of a street railway franchise to the highest bidder, and the Common Council of the City of Buffalo inserted a condition that the purchaser should charge no more than a five-cent fare for one continuous passage over a certain route. The action of the Common Council was sustained by the Court, which said:

"If it should turn out that it could not comply with the terms of the grant in respect mentioned, the result would simply be that it would be exposed to the forfeiture of its franchise and rights."

Since such power of regulating rates may be delegated, it follows that the City may execute a binding contract prescribing a scale of rates, and such contracts have been sustained by the Courts.

In *Detroit vs. Detroit City Railroad Co.*, 184 U. S., 388, by authority of the Legislature the city had passed an ordinance giving a railroad company certain rights and providing "that the rate of fare for any distance shall not exceed five cents." The ordinance was held to be an agreement, the Court saying, at page 389:

"It is a contract which gives the company the right to charge a rate of fare up to the sum of five cents for a single passenger, and leaves no power with the city to reduce it without the consent of the company."

The nature and purpose of such a contract is well stated in the case of *Pond vs. New Rochelle Water Co.*, 183 N. Y., 330, where the Court said, on page 338:

"In the case before us we have a municipality entering into a contract for the benefit of its inhabitants, the object being to supply them with pure and wholesome water at reasonable rates. While there is not presented a domestic relation like that of father and child, or husband and wife, yet it cannot be said that this contract was made for the benefit of a stranger. In the case before us the municipality sought to protect its inhabitants, who were at the time of the execution of the contract consumers of water, and those who might thereafter become so, from extortion by a corporation having granted to it a valuable franchise extending over a long period of time."

In *State ex rel. St. Louis vs. Laclede Gas Light Co.*, 102 Missouri, 472, where an ordinance had been accepted by a gas company fixing the maximum price of gas, it was held to be a contract which was protected against the attempt of the city to reduce the price of gas, and that the right to regulate was not such a police power that it could not be bargained away.

In *Charles Simons' Sons Co. vs. Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Co.*, 63 L. R. A., 727, a telephone company had applied to the City of Baltimore for permission to construct and maintain wires in the public streets, and the city, in the ordinance granting such permission, fixed the rates that might be charged, the telephone company accepting the ordinance in question. Apparently the only power delegated to the municipality under which it enacted such ordinance was in these words:

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have power to regulate the use of the streets, lanes and alleys of said city by railway or other tracks, gas or other pipes, telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires and poles, in, under, over or upon the same, and may require all such wires to be placed underground after such reasonable notice as they may prescribe."

And the Court said:

"Now, when the ordinance in question was passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and accepted by the appellee corporation, the latter had its charter and was subject in making its contracts only to the limitations which the law imposed. Within these limitations it was free to contract. In passing the ordinance the municipality made no attempt to interfere with the charter rights of the appellee or to abridge its chartered powers. It did not attempt of its own authority and right to impose upon the appellee *in invitum* the rates of charge for telephone service specified in the ordinance. The appellee had at the time of the passage of the ordinance the right to refuse to accept its terms. In accepting these it was acting within its chartered powers and in the exercise of its chartered rights. All of the obligations imposed by the ordinance were imposed by the appellee upon itself by its own voluntary action in accepting the ordinance."

"The law gives to the municipality the right to regulate the use of its streets and requires of a public service corporation that it shall obtain from the municipality the requisite authority to use the streets and highways thereof where such use is desired for its corporate purposes. It can-

not be the duty of the municipal authorities to grant such use for the mere advantage of the corporation, while it is their duty in granting the same to secure the largest measure of advantage to the general public with a just regard for the rights of the corporation. It would seem to be but a reasonable incident to and exercise of the power to regulate the use of the streets and highways which has been conferred by the provisions of law we are here considering, that, where a public service corporation gets permission to use such streets and highways for its corporate purposes, and such purposes consist in making contracts with the citizens of the municipality to which the power is entrusted and exacting from them compensation for a service, that for urgent reasons of convenience or the necessities of business conditions they must avail of, the permission can be granted under such regulations as to rates of charges as will protect the community against extortionate exactions, and secure fair and reasonable terms in availing of the facilities which the corporation furnishes."

The only question to be determined, therefore, is whether the State has delegated the necessary powers to The City of New York.

In this State, telephone companies are incorporated under the Transportation Corporations Law, and there is nothing in Article VIII. of said Law applying to telephone and telegraph companies, requiring the consent of the municipal authorities to the vesting of a franchise.

Since, however, the passage of the Greater New York Charter, it has been evident that the consent of the City is necessary before a franchise to the use of the streets of the City can vest in a telephone company. This point has been authoritatively settled in the recent case of *People ex rel. Independent Telephone Company vs. Monroe* (30 N. Y. L. J., 488), where it was held by Mr. Justice Clarke that the relator had not under the Transportation Corporations Law "acquired an undoubted legal right to the use of the streets by virtue of its incorporation, but that right can only be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter." The application for a mandamus was denied. The order was affirmed by the Appellate Division, 91 A. D., 611, and the appeal from this order was dismissed without any opinion by the Court of Appeals, 179 N. Y., 521.

The body which had the power to grant such consent was definitely determined in the case of *West Side Electric Company against Consolidated Telegraph and Telephone Company*, 110 A. D., 171. Although that case involved a discussion as to the procedure to be followed by an electric company organized under a law which required the consent of the municipal authorities, the decision unequivocally held that in 1896, that is, before the Charter went into effect, the Board of Aldermen, and not the Board of Electrical Control, was the municipal body whose consent was necessary to the vesting of the franchise.

By the amended Charter, the franchise granting power is now vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

By the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the State has clearly delegated to the municipality the power not only to grant franchises, but to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such franchises shall be taken, and among such delegated powers is that of prescribing the rates which shall be charged by public service corporations obtaining such franchises. This is evident from the terms of the Charter itself:

"Section 73. Limitations and Conditions as to Grant of Franchises. * * * Every grant shall make adequate provision, by way of forfeiture of the grant or otherwise, to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant. * * *

"Section 74. Proceedings Prior to Grant of Franchise. Before any grant of franchise or right to use any street * * * shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the proposed specific grant embodied in the form of a contract, with all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges * * * shall be published * * *

At the public hearing upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company, counsel for the New York Telephone Company stated that the power of the City to fix rates had not yet been passed upon by the Courts, but that in other States the courts had uniformly held that the municipal authorities could not make such restrictions as are attempted to be made in the proposed contract with the Atlantic Telephone Company. In support of this proposition, such counsel have since cited the case of *Wright vs. Glen Telephone Company*, which was decided in the Appellate Division, Third Department, of this State, in May of this year.

I have examined this case thoroughly and do not find it in any way controlling, as the facts show plainly that the municipal authorities of the city of Gloversville did not possess the broad powers conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Greater New York Charter as amended, but were only given the right "to regulate the setting and stringing of telegraph, telephone, electric light and power and other poles and wires in said city."

The Court said:

"The power of the municipality is simply a police power to be exercised for the protection of the citizens. It cannot use that power for the purpose of forcing a contract with a telephone company for benefits to itself or to the citizens."

I am, therefore, of the opinion, and so advise you, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to fix and regulate the rates which a telephone company shall charge for its service to the public as a condition of the granting by said Board of a franchise, and further that the City would legally have the power to enforce the rates so prescribed.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Edward F. Linton, Secretary of the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, indorsing, recommending and urging the Board to grant a franchise to the Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on various portions of Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The full minutes of the meeting of this day will appear in the CITY RECORD at a later date.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, September 5, 1906.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of the City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, September 5, 1906, at 10 a. m.

All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meeting held July 25 were approved.

The Committee on Transfers stated that the following transfers had been approved during the month of August, and certificates issued therefor:

Charles B. Reilly, from the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Edward Sullivan, from the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Delia Quinn, from the position of Attendant 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.

Evelyn F. Murray, from the position of Typewriting Cypist (first grade), in the Tenement House Department, to a similar position in the Department of Health.

Arthur Avery, from the position of Rodman in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, to a similar position in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Frank Freund, from the position of Attendant 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.

George H. Gordon, from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (fifth grade), in the Law Department, to the position of Court Stenographer in the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, he having been originally appointed from the eligible list for the latter position.

Arthur E. Wenige, from the position of Assistant Engineer 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 Queens.

George Schley, from the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Aqueduct Commission, to the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

James J. Tallon, from the position of Attendant 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.

Jeremiah J. Moore, from the position of Rodman in the Board of Water Supply, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Denis Whelan, from the position of Orderly, with compensation at the rate of \$50 per month, with maintenance, in the Department of Education, to the position of Attendant, at a salary of \$75 per month, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

John J. Kennedy, from the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Bridges, to the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

Edward Eberle, M. D., from the position of Hospital Physician to that of Medical Inspector, in the Department of Health.

James T. Treacy, from the position of Inspector of Tenements in the Tenement House Department, to the position of Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

John Goff, from the position of Axeman in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Miss Rose Muller, from the position of Typewriting Copyist (first grade), in the Board of Water Supply, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (second grade), her name appearing second on the eligible list for the latter position.

James I. Jacobs, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Law Department, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Philip Gies, from the position of Assistant Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to a similar position in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

C. H. McKee, from the position of Superintendent of Dam Construction in the Aqueduct Commission, to a similar position in the Board of Water Supply.

John P. Ford, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

And that the following had been disallowed:

Matthew J. Davan, from the position of Process Server in the Law Department, to the position of Process Server in the Tenement House Department, for the reason that such transfer would constitute a promotion.

Charles Pertain, from the position of Watchman to that of Messenger in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the reason that such transfer would constitute a promotion.

Charles M. Van Houten, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman to that of Transitman and Computer in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, it appearing from a report of the Chief Examiner that the preliminary examinations for these positions were entirely dissimilar.

James I. Tennant, from the position of Disinfecter to that of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, for the reason that his name did not appear upon an eligible list for the latter position.

James Cunningham, from the position of Cashier to that of Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

The report of the Committee on Transfers was approved.

The Committee on Reinstatements reported that the following reinstatements had been approved during the month of August, and certificates issued therefor:

Charles Conder, in the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, he having been dropped from the pay roll on May 12, 1906, because of illness.

Herbert B. Reynolds, in the position of Plan Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, he having resigned from a similar position on November 1, 1905.

Harry S. Schimel, in the position of Gymnasium Attendant in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, he having resigned from a similar position on July 20, 1906.

Elizabeth Y. Van Doren, in the position of Playground Attendant, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, she having been dropped from the pay roll on July 2, 1906, because of illness.

Sigmund Muenz, in the position of Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, he having resigned from a similar position on October 17, 1905.

George S. Gaylord, in the position of Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, he having resigned from a similar position on February 3, 1906.

William L. Kennedy, in the position of Junior Clerk, Grade B, in the Department of Health, he having resigned from a similar position on January 31, 1906.

Norman C. Hill, in the position of Rodman in the Board of Water Supply, he having resigned from a similar position on November 1, 1905.

The report of the Committee on Reinstatements was approved.

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

Edward J. Colihan, from the position of Clerk (fourth grade) in the Department of Street Cleaning, to a similar position in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Mrs. Margaret L. Maloney, from the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Samuel Brock, from the position of Clerk (fourth grade) in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

Philip Haas, from the position of Transitman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements recommended that the following reinstatements be approved:

Joseph Grossman, in the position of Inspector of Tenements in the Tenement House Department, he having resigned from a similar position on February 28, 1906, because of illness.

Miss Martha Curry, in the position of Playground Attendant in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, she having been dropped from the pay-roll on July 16, 1906, on account of illness.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a re-rating of their examination papers were denied, no errors of marking or rating having been pointed out:

Lawrence T. Dermody, No. 305 East Thirty-sixth street. Telephone Operator.

James McCool, No. 521 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Process Server.

Henry A. Jacobs, No. 81 Division street, care of S. Singer. Heliotroper.

Patrick A. Keane, No. 2135 Seventh avenue. Transitman and Computer.

Job C. Austin, Patterson, N. Y. Transitman and Computer.

Daniel A. Sullivan, No. 306 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Mechanical Draughtsman.

John J. J. Callahan, Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, Brooklyn. Promotion to Rodman.

Thomas F. Martin, Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge. Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants.

John P. Madden, No. 620 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants.

C. H. Warren, Huguenot Park, N. Y. Topographical Draughtsman.

Frank Willetts, No. 863 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Topographical Draughtsman.

Theo. A. Avery, No. 2073 Bathgate avenue. Topographical Draughtsman.

Calvin H. Warren, Huguenot Park, N. Y. Topographical Draughtsman.

Kate Mallon, No. 313 East Forty-first street. Attendant.

Margaret Kirwin, No. 3 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Attendant.

Elizabeth Long, No. 146 Conover street, Brooklyn. Attendant.

The Commission then considered the following matters, which had been laid over from previous meetings to be taken up at the first meeting in September:

1. Matter of striking the name of Matthew Horgan from the eligible lists for Court Attendant and Financial Clerk. (Hearing, July 11. Devison reserved.)

2. Request of George W. Blake, Esq., that "Democracy" be designated as one of the papers to receive civil service advertisements.

3. Request of Mr. James F. Barry, No. 323 Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, that he be assigned to duty as a Monitor.

4. Matter of calling an examination for the position of Steward. (Provisional appointment authorized in the Department of Public Charities on July 2, under Rule XII., paragraph 3.)

5. Communication from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated July 20, transmitting a resolution of that Board to the effect that, in its opinion, the rule of the Municipal Commission governing the rating of promotion examinations, especially in the Police and Fire departments, was faulty and should be amended.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, after careful consideration of the matter, the Commission hereby declines to remove the name of Matthew Horgan from the eligible lists for Court Attendant and Financial Clerk, no adequate reason for taking such action having been advanced.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to inform Mr. George W. Blake that the Commission does not consider it desirable to extend its advertising list at the present time.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to communicate with Mr. James F. Barry, and request him to resign from the position of Monitor, it being the opinion of the Commission that his performance of such duties is undesirable, in view of the nature of the private business in which he is engaged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the matter of calling an open competitive examination for the position of Steward be and the same hereby is referred to the President for a recommendation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the matter of amending that section of Civil Service Rule XV., relating to the rating of promotion examinations be and the same hereby is referred to the Secretary and the Chief Examiner for a recommendation.

Commissioner Talley reported that the following matters had been approved by him as Acting President during the month of August, subject to the subsequent approval of the Commission:

1. Request of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, under date of August 24, for authority to employ five persons as Inspectors of Sewer Construction, pending the preparation of the new eligible list for that position, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

2. The request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, under date of August 3, for authority to employ twenty-five persons as Bath Attendants (male), pending the establishment of the eligible list for that position, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

3. The request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of August 14, for approval of the reassignment to duty of Thomas Gannon, Engineer of Steam Roller, he having been absent since June 19, owing to illness.

4. The request of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, under date of August 9, for authority to employ Messrs. William H. Bressler and Walter W. Miller as Rodmen, pending the promulgation of the eligible list for that position.

5. The action of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on August 15, in rescinding the dismissal of George W. Martin from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers of his Department on January 29, 1906.

6. The request of the Department of Public Charities for approval of the emergency appointment of John O'Rourke as Marine Engineer in that Department, for one week from July 23, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

7. The request of the Department of Public Charities for approval of the emergency appointment of A. L. Sopp as Marine Engineer in that Department, for seven days from August 10, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

8. The request of the Department of Public Charities for approval of the emergency appointment of James Carroll as Marine Engineer in that Department, for seven days from August 3, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

9. The request of the Department of Docks and Ferries for approval of the re-assignment to duty of Erick T. Christensen, Diver, who had been absent since April 24, owing to illness.

10. The request of the Department of Public Charities for authority to employ Mr. J. H. Drummond as Marine Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, for a period of five weeks, after a non-competitive examination, there being no one on the eligible list for Marine Engineer who would accept a temporary appointment.

11. The request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, under date of August 17, for approval of an extension of the leave of absence granted Dr. B. G. Strong, Coroner's Physician in that office, for a period of sixty days; also approval of an extension of the temporary period of employment of Dr. John Teas, Flushing, N. Y., who was certified by the Commission to serve as Coroner's Physician in Dr. Strong's absence.

12. The request of the Department of Health for authority to employ Wilfred O'Leary as Medical Clerk, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position.

13. The request of the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, for approval of the following emergency appointments in his institution, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

George Draper, Stenographer, seven days from July 31.

Charles Iverson, Stenographer, seven days from August 7.

Charles Beach, Stenographer, seven days from August 14.

Frank Eufemia, Stenographer, seven days from August 20.

Frank Eufemia, Stenographer, seven days from August 27.

Frank Eufemia, Stenographer, seven days from September 3.

James D. Dougherty, Watchman, seven days from August 8.

14. The request of the Department of Public Charities for authority to employ Mr. Albert Conklin as Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals (lay), under Rule XII., paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position.

15. The request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of James Rhatigan from the position of Engineman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of that Department on March 6, 1906, and reinstating him in his position, to date from August 1.

16. The request of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, under date of August 16, for authority to employ the following named persons, without examination, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 6:

Alexander H. Fox, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, Draughtsman.

Charles Wyeth, New Dorp, S. I., Assistant Engineer.

Thomas D. Wood, No. 54 Flushing avenue, Jamaica, Rodman.

Charles G. Hannock, Ninety-third street and Shore road, Brooklyn, Rodman.

William Hogg, Hopkinson avenue, Jamaica, L. I., Axeman.

17. The request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of August 3, for authority to employ the following named persons as Inspectors of Sewer Construction, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position:

Richard Bridges, No. 150 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Madigan, No. 1459 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Edward C. Cassidy, No. 65 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

William L. Henderson, No. 767 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas E. Reed, No. 77 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Sherman, No. 280 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

18. The request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 1, for permission to employ five persons as Bath Attendants (male), under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position.

19. The request of the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, under date of August 3, for authority to employ the following named persons as Topographical Draughtsmen, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position:

Archibald Fulton, Jr., Elm Park, N. Y.

James Pechtold, No. 101 Montgomery avenue, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

20. The request of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for authority to employ a person in the capacity of Hebrew Interpreter for a period of thirty days, without examination by the Civil Service Commission, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6.

21. The request of Henry J. Gleason, No. 209 West Seventeenth street, that his name be restored to the list for Automobile Engineman. He was out of the City when certified to the Department of Bridges.

22. The request of Morris D. Bier, No. 284 Second street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Tenement House Clerk, the notice sent him by the Tenement House Department on July 21 having failed to reach him owing to a change of address.

23. The request of Edward J. Mullane, No. 94 West One Hundred and Third street, that his name be restored to the list for Axeman, he having been appointed to that position in the Board of Water Supply on June 13, and having been obliged to resign before completing his period of probation on account of illness.

The action taken by the Acting President on the foregoing matters was approved, and, on motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Attendant (male), at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to communicate with the Department of Health and state that the Commission is averse to conducting an open competitive examination for the position of Medical Clerk, for the reason that there are several appropriate lists from which certification can be made; and to certify names from the lists of Medical Inspector for the consideration of the Department.

Resolved, That the several emergency appointments in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, enumerated above, be and they are hereby approved; but the Secretary is instructed to communicate with the Superintendent of that institution and state that under no consideration will the Commission approve any further temporary appointment to the position of Stenographer or Watchman, and that a selection for permanent appointment to the position of Stenographer must be made from the eligible list for that position.

Resolved, That the action of the Acting President in granting permission to the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission to employ the following named persons, without examination, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, be and the same hereby is approved, it appearing that the services to be rendered are scientific, expert, and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that the amount of their compensation shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$250:

Alexander H. Fox, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, Draughtsman.

Charles Wyeth, New Dorp, S. I., Assistant Engineer.

Thomas D. Wood, No. 54 Flushing avenue, Jamaica, Rodman.

Chas. G. Hancock, Ninety-third street and Shore road, Brooklyn, Rodman.

William Hogg, Hopkinson avenue, Jamaica, Axeman.

Resolved, That the action of the Acting President in granting permission to the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to employ Walter M. Effros, No. 40 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, as an Interpreter (Hebrew), in that Court for a period of thirty days, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, be and the same hereby is approved, it appearing that the services to be rendered are scientific, expert, and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that the amount of his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

Resolved, That the matter of calling an open competitive examination for the position of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals (lay), be and the same hereby is referred to the President for a recommendation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of President Baker in granting permission to the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, under date of July 31, to extend the temporary employment of Mr. John L. Webb, Stenographer in that Court, for an additional thirty days, beginning August 1, be and the same hereby is approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of President Baker, under date of July 31, in approving the leave of absence, without pay, granted Mr. T. P. Edwards, Transitman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, from August 1 to October 1, be and the same hereby is approved, it appearing from the physician's certificate furnished that the said leave of absence was granted on account of illness.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to strike the name of Gerald J. O'Keefe from the eligible list for Temporary Clerk, and any other list on which it may appear, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII., paragraph 14.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Dempsey P. Meetze, Esq., Special Employee, Department of Justice, and state that the records of the Commission regarding the citizenship of candidates were at his disposal, and that any time he wished to inspect the same he would be permitted to do so.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for Examiner of Charitable Institutions, resulting from the examination held on June 1, be and the same hereby is established as of August 4, 1906, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, resulting from the examination held on June 12, be and the same hereby is established as of July 26, 1906, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for the position of Rodman, Board of Water Supply, resulting from the examination held on June 2, be and the same hereby is established as of August 27, 1906, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for Process Server resulting from the examination held on June 5 be and the same hereby is established as of August 20, 1906, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated August 27, with reference to the protest of James M. O'Hara, candidate for the position of Inspector of Lamps and Gas, stating that, in his opinion, considering the facts, the candidate did not make out a proper case for interference. The protest was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated August 3, submitting the following statement of examinations held during the month of July:

Date.	Candidates.
July 2. Promotion to Telegraph Operator, Fire Department.....	1
July 5. Patrolman, physical	103
July 6. Topographical Draughtsman, Richmond, non-competitive.....	28
July 9. Patrolman, physical	118
July 10. Patrolman, physical	107
July 11. Coroner's Physician, non-competitive	1
July 11. Patrolman, physical	101
July 12. Patrolman, physical	113
July 16. Patrolman, physical	103

Date.	Candidates.
July 17. Steward, charities, non-competitive	1
July 17. Patrolman, physical	96
July 18. Inspector of Lamps and Gas	211
July 23. Patrolman, physical	87
July 24. Patrolman, physical	88
July 25. Patrolman, physical	87
July 26. Patrolman, physical	100
July 30. Patrolman, physical	138
July 31. Patrolman, physical	129

No.	Examinations.	No. Examined.
1	mental, competitive	211
1	Mental, promotion	1
3	mental, non-competitive	30
13	physical, competitive	1,370
18		1,612

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated July 16, making requisition for a letter-filing cabinet for use in the Examining Department. The Secretary was instructed to procure the same.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer, dated August 23, with reference to the proposed plan of requiring candidates for promotion to file applications in the office of the Commission between prescribed dates, at such time of the year as the Commission might see fit to set aside for the holding of promotion examinations. The matter was referred to the President for consideration.

A communication was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated July 20, transmitting a request of Mr. Edward Farrell, now employed in the Fire Department as a Cable Splicer, that such position be placed in the competitive class. It appearing from the report of the Labor Clerk that in his opinion it would be undesirable to take such action, the request was denied.

A communication was presented from the Acting Labor Clerk, dated August 15, transmitting for the consideration of the Commission the protest of Henry J. McKenna against his dismissal from the position of Foreman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on August 6, 1906. It appearing from the report of the Acting Labor Clerk that the said employee was dismissed for the reason that charges of misconduct had been preferred against him, the protest was ordered filed.

The request of Mr. Lawrence A. Byrne, Clerk in the office of the Commission, that his name be placed upon the list for promotion to the fifth grade was denied.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated July 26, stating that at a meeting of that Board held July 20 communications were presented from Dr. John Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting it to reconsider its action in returning, without approval, a resolution of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York increasing the compensation of four Admitting Physicians in the non-competitive class in Bellevue Hospital to \$1,000 per annum, without maintenance, and that thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York that if it will readopt and transmit to the State Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, its resolution of April 25, 1906, in regard to compensation of Admitting Physicians in the non-competitive class in Bellevue Hospital, and will provide therein that eligibility for appointment to the positions named shall be limited to persons who have served for at least two years in said institution, this Commission will approve the resolution.

After a consideration of the matter it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the non-competitive class under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools, and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training Schools," as fixed by the rules, be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line "Four Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, without maintenance," to read "Four Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, without maintenance. (Eligibility for appointment to these positions to be limited to persons who have served for at least two years in Bellevue Hospital.)"

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated August 11, transmitting a copy of State Civil Service Rule XV. (transfers), as amended, with the approval of the Governor on July 31, 1906, and calling attention to the possible necessity of amending the Municipal Civil Service rule governing transfers so as to make the same conform to the law as recently construed by the Court of Appeals in the case of Hale vs. Worstell et al. The matter of amending Rule XIV. of the Municipal Civil Service Rules was referred to Secretary Spencer for a recommendation.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated August 28, returning, with the approval of that Board, a resolution of the Municipal Commission excepting from competitive examination, for "expert" service in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Messrs. Hering, Fuller and Vogelsson, Hydraulic Engineers. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated August 2, relative to the charges of a violation of the Civil Service Law in his Department, filed with the Commission by one Louis Wice. The matter was referred to the President for a report and recommendation.

The action of the Tenement House Commissioner in rescinding the dismissal of John P. Kennedy from the position of Office Boy on July 24, 1906, was approved.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated August 14, requesting a certification of names from which to appoint one Dock Superintendent (male), at a salary of \$1,000 or \$1,350 per annum. The Secretary stated that the position was not classified. The matter was referred to the President for a recommendation.

A communication was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 17, requesting approval of the emergency appointment of the following-named persons to serve as Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, during the periods specified:

David Altman, No. 41 Seventh street, July 26 to July 31, inclusive; August 1 to August 8, inclusive.

Frederick Schwan, No. 127 East Houston street, July 26 to July 31, inclusive; August 1 to August 8, inclusive.

James A. Garrity, No. 315 West Ninety-fifth street, July 26 to July 31, inclusive; August 1 to August 8, inclusive.

James F. Gibbons, No. 321 West Ninety-fifth street, July 26 to July 31, inclusive; August 1 to August 8, inclusive.

The appointments were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4. A communication was presented from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 1, requesting permission to make six appointments from the competitive eligible list of Topographical Draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, without the usual certification, that there was no one in the Department eligible for promotion to that grade. The request was granted, the Commission being of the opinion that there are no employees in the Engineer service, considering the nature of the duties, who can be said to be directly in line for promotion to the position of Topographical Draughtsman.

The request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of August 9, for approval of a leave of absence, without pay, for six months from August 1, granted Mr. I. W. Lewis, Inspector of Sewer Construction, was approved, it appearing from the certificate furnished that the same was granted on account of illness.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 31, requesting the Commission to authorize the appointment of a Transman and Computer at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, from the competitive eligible list for that position, without the usual certification that there was no one in the Department eligible for promotion to that grade. The request was denied, it appearing that there were a number of persons in the Department eligible for promotion to the position proposed to be filled.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 16, requesting that the record of Mr. Edward F. Cadley, candidate in the recent examination for promotion to eighth grade Clerk, be rerated, and that he be given credit for a mark of "A" wherever the mark "B" appeared on his record. The request was denied.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, dated August 24, requesting, by direction of the Commissioner, that an eligible list be prepared from which to appoint two Brass Finishers in that Department. It appearing that the title was not included in the classification, the Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter of classifying same.

A communication was presented from the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated August 14, requesting an amendment of the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, by changing the line "Hospital Helper, with compensation not exceeding \$600 per annum, with maintenance," to read "Hospital Helper, with compensation not exceeding \$720 per annum, with maintenance."

The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter.

A communication was presented from the Acting Corporation Counsel, under date of August 1, requesting the Commission to approve the increase in salary of Mr. Francis Martin, Junior Assistant, who was promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from July 1, 1906. The Secretary stated that he had declined to certify Mr. Martin's pay-roll at the increased rate for the reason that the said increase violated paragraph 3, subdivision 4, of Rule XI, in that two persons standing higher on the eligible list than Mr. Martin had declined appointment at \$1,200, the salary which he accepted. The communication stated as follows:

"I am informed that three names from the top of the eligible list were sent to the head of this office to fill a vacancy, and that Mr. Martin's name was the third; it also appears that No. 1 and No. 2 on this list declined a compensation of \$1,200 per annum.

"I find that paragraph 4 of subdivision 1 of Rule XI, states in part, as follows:

"The appointing officer shall make selection, with reference solely to merit and fitness, from the three names certified, unless objection shall be made, and sustained by the Commission, to one or more of the persons named." * * *

"It would therefore appear that the head of this office could have selected Mr. Martin in the first instance, without offering the position to the first and second men. I have read paragraph 3, subdivision 4, of Rule XI, and am of the opinion that its intent is to prevent the appointing officer from offering a small salary to the men at the head of the eligible list, and thus by exhausting the names above some particular favorite, finally reach his name through repeated certifications. The reason for the existence of this rule does not apply in the present case, because Mr. Martin could have been selected in the first instance without reference to the first and second men on the list.

"I am therefore of the opinion that the reasons given by your Assistant Secretary for withholding the certificate of your Commission, does not apply to a case where the increase is given to one of the first three men on the eligible list."

After a consideration of the matter, the President was requested to reply to the communication and state that, in the opinion of the Commission, the rule above quoted applied directly to Mr. Martin's case, in view of the fact that the men whose names appeared above that of Mr. Martin were offered the position at the salary that he accepted, and declined it; that there was no dispute that Mr. Martin could have been appointed originally without reference to the men above him on the list, as he was one of the first three on said list, but the fact of their offering the position and compensation to the two higher men, in the opinion of the Commission, brought the matter entirely within the rule above quoted, and that it was without power, therefore, to certify Mr. Martin's pay-roll at the increased rate until after he had served one year, in accordance with the rule.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller, dated July 27, requesting an amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class, in his Department, by striking therefrom the line "seven Stock and Bond Clerks." The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing on the matter.

A communication was presented from the Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, dated August 25, requesting authority to extend the temporary employment of Mr. John L. Webb, as Stenographer, for a further term of thirty days, beginning September 1. The request was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to state that it would be necessary to fill the existing vacancy permanently from the eligible list for Court Stenographer.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, dated July 30, transmitting the request of Mr. Charles N. Pinco that his name be placed upon the list for promotion to Assistant Engineer in that Department. The Secretary stated that Mr. Pinco succeeded in passing the examination with a percentage of 80, but that his name had not been placed upon the list for the reason that he had not served six months in his grade. It appearing that that time had since elapsed, the request was granted.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 1, requesting a certification of names from which to appoint one Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$2,400 per annum. The request was denied, in view of the fact that there were persons in the said Department eligible for promotion to the grade of Assistant Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of the following-named persons to the position of Office Boy in the Board of Water Supply, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 7, it appearing that the services are to be rendered outside The City of New York and that appointment from an eligible list is not practicable:

Frederick H. Watkins, White Plains.
Archie Van Benschoten, West Shokan.
Walter W. Crane, Poughkeepsie.
William J. Murphy, White Plains Park.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated July 26, requesting an extension of the period of employment allowed by the rules in the cases of the persons serving temporarily as Rodmen, Topographical Draughtsmen and Assistant Engineers in that department. The Secretary was instructed to pass the pay-rolls of said persons with a special certificate until such time as permanent selections could be made from the new eligible lists.

A communication was presented from the Director of the Children's School Farm, De Witt Clinton Park, under date of August 18, stating that the memorandum to the effect that Miss Frances Healy declined an appointment in that department, on account of "location" was an error, and that the letter should have stated that she was not qualified for that particular work. The Secretary was instructed to note such fact on the eligible list for Playground Attendant.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to a pay-roll of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for services rendered by 59 Sewer Cleaners during the three weeks ending April 28, 1906. It appeared that the order in which said persons had been appointed from the preferred list was somewhat irregular, and for that reason on April 28 the Commission had ordered that their employment cease. The pay-roll covered the time between the appointment of the men and the date on which they were laid off by direction of the Commission. The Secretary was instructed to certify the pay-roll and forward it to the Comptroller for disposition.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were approved for the periods indicated, a certificate of illness having been furnished in each case:

Otto C. Assenheimer, Inspector of Buildings, Board of Education, June 1 to July 30.
Joseph Baum, M. D., Medical Inspector, Department of Health, July 30 to September 9.

S. H. Kempner, M. D., Medical Inspector, Department of Health, June 7 to July 31.
Frances Young, Telephone Operator, Department of Health, September 1 to November 30.

Peter Nealis, Keeper, Department of Correction, July 12 to August 25, inclusive.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to appoint an "Inspector of Food Supplies," under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 3, pending the establishment of an eligible list for that position. The matter was referred to the President for a recommendation.

The reports of the following Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Correction, July 27, 31, August 6, 7, 14, 15, 30.

President, Borough of The Bronx, July 23, 23, August 24.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, September 1.

Department of Docks and Ferries, June 14, July 16.

Department of Public Charities, August 1.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, June 20, July 20, 20, 25.

President, Borough of Richmond, July 23.

Department of Health, July 2.

Board of Education, July 18.

The emergency appointment of the following-named persons for Steam Dumper service, in the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of seven days, was approved under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 4:

August 1, 1906.

Masters, at \$3.83 per day—

Thomas P. Coffey, No. 278 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

F. P. Leonard, No. 654 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Neils Neilson, No. 24 Pleasant avenue, New Brighton.

Engineers, at \$3.83 per day—

Michael O'Brien, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

William Abdaille, No. 176 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

Otto Koester, No. 689 Eagle avenue, Manhattan.

Assistant Engineers, at \$2.50 per day—

J. C. Smith, No. 30 Burling Slip, Manhattan.

Charles Lundin, No. 117 West street, Manhattan.

P. J. Ryan, No. 35 Main street, Brooklyn.

Mate, at \$2.50 per day—

William Newman, No. 461 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

Andrew Olsen, No. 91 South street, Manhattan.

Thomas Scott, No. 85 Sands street, Brooklyn.

Deckhands, at \$2 per day—

Alexander Robinson, No. 1435 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Frank Robinson, No. 1436 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Oscar Larsen, No. 185 South street, Manhattan.

James Kiley, No. 317 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.

James Donnelly, No. 17 Amity street, Brooklyn.

August 3, 1906.

Firemen, at \$2 per day—

James Grady, No. 544 Hudson street, Manhattan.

William Carroll, No. 17 Main street, Brooklyn.

John Foley, No. 127 West street, Manhattan.

Paul Yagjian, No. 117 West street, Manhattan.

Peter Meurer, No. 545 Greenwich street, Manhattan.

Daniel Crimmins, No. 318 Cherry street, Manhattan.

Dennis Carey, No. 68 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Fireman, at \$2 per day—

Edward Walsh, No. 16 Renwick street, Manhattan.

August 14, 1906.

Assistant Engineer, at \$2.50 per day—

Thomas A. Farrell, No. 667 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Mate, at \$2.50 per day—

James Decker, No. 7 South street, Manhattan.

Deckhand, at \$2 per day—

Frank McCarthy, No. 431 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

Fireman, at \$2 per day—

Frank Robinson, No. 1435 Avenue A.

James Bowes, No. 68 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

August 11, 1906.

Masters—

Thomas P. Coffey, No. 287 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

Neils Neilson, No. 24 Pleasant avenue, New Brighton, N. Y.

F. P. Leonard, No. 654 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Mates—

William Newman, No. 461 Lenox avenue.

Andrew Olsen, No. 91 South street.

Engineers—

Michael O'Brien, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

Otto Koester, No. 689 Eagle avenue.

William Abdaille, No. 176 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

Assistant Engineers—

Charles Lundin, No. 117 West street.

Firemen—

Daniel Crimmins, No. 318 Cherry street.

Dennis Carey, No. 68 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

James Donnelly, No. 17 Amity street, Brooklyn.

John Foley, No. 127 West street.

Peter Meurer, No. 545 Greenwich street.

Deckhand—

Alexander Robinson, No. 1435 Avenue A.

James Kiley, No. 317 East Eightieth street.

Oscar Larsen, No. 187 South street.

August 15, 1906.

Mate—

William Turner, No. 436 West Thirty-ninth street.

August 16, 1906.

Master—

Neils Neilson, No. 24 Pleasant avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Thomas P. Coffey, No. 278 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

Mate—

William Newman, No. 461 Lenox avenue.

Engineer—

Otto Koester, No. 689 Eagle avenue.

Michael O'Brien, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

Wm. Abdaille, No. 176 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

Fireman—

Oscar Larsen, No. 187 South street.

Ditlef Hoie, No. 273 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

Dan Crimmins, No. 22 Renwick street.

Dennis Carey, No. 22 Renwick street.

Peter Meurer, No. 545 Greenwich street.

John Hurley, No. 348 West street.

James Kiley, No. 317 East Eightieth street.

August 18, 1906.

Fireman—

John Pauli, No. 127 West street.

August 20, 1906.

Assistant Engineer—
Thomas A. Farrell, No. 667 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
Firemen—
James Grady, No. 544 Hudson street.
Dennis Keefe, No. 303 West street.
Frank Robinson, No. 1435 Avenue A.
Mate—
William Turner, No. 436 West Thirty-ninth street.

August 21, 1906.

Masters—
Neils Neilson, No. 24 Pleasant avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Thomas P. Coffey, No. 278 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Mate—
William Newman, No. 461 Lenox avenue.
Engineers—
Otto Koester, No. 689 Eagle avenue.
Michael O'Brien, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. Abdaille, No. 176 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
Firemen—
Dan Crimmins, No. 22 Renwick street.
Dennis Carey, No. 22 Renwick street.
Peter Meurer, No. 545 Greenwich street.
John Hurley, No. 348 West street.
Deckhand—
James Kiley, No. 317 East Eightieth street.
Oscar Larsen, No. 187 South street.
Ditlef Hoie, No. 273 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

August 23, 1906.

Fireman—
John Pauli, No. 127 West street.

August 24, 1906.

Assistant Engineer—
Thomas A. Farrell, No. 667 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
Firemen—
James Grady, No. 544 Hudson street.
Dennis Keefe, No. 303 West street.

August 25, 1906.

Mate—
William Turner, No. 436 West Thirty-ninth street.
Fireman—
Edward Watson, No. 51 Coffey street, Brooklyn.

August 27, 1906.

Master—
Neils Neilson, No. 24 Pleasant avenue, New Brighton.
Thomas P. Coffey, No. 278 Forty-sixth street.
Mate—
William Newman, No. 461 Lenox avenue.
Engineer—
Otto Koester, No. 689 Eagle avenue.
William Abdaille, No. 176 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
Michael O'Brien, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

Deckhand—
James Kiley, No. 317 East Eightieth street.
Oscar Larsen, No. 187 South street.
Ditlef Hoie, No. 273 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

Firemen—
Dan Crimmins, No. 22 Renwick street.
Dennis Carey, No. 22 Renwick street.
John Hurley, No. 348 West street.
On motion it was
Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Messrs. James A. Garrity and James F. Givens, as Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and the same hereby is approved for the following periods, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:
June 5 to June 9, inclusive.
June 11 to June 16, inclusive.
June 17 to June 22, inclusive.
June 23 to June 28, inclusive.

A communication was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated September 4, stating that the periods for which Messrs. John V. O'Connor, William Eckman and James Dougherty, Temporary Clerks, Borough of The Bronx, were appointed, expired on August 18, 25 and 28, respectively; but that, as the Bronx office was engaged in the very important work of making returns of arrears to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and posting receipts, the services of the said Clerks had been absolutely necessary until August 31, and requesting the Commission to approve their pay rolls up to that time. The request was granted.

A communication was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 4, stating that it had been necessary, in an emergency caused by the absence of the permanent Switchboard Operator in his office, to employ a person without examination to perform such duties, for a period of two weeks, and requesting the Commission to approve his action. The Secretary was directed to certify the pay roll when presented.

A communication was presented from the President of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, dated August 31, stating that he had communicated with all of the eligibles certified for appointment to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (male) at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, and that none of said persons was willing to accept the appointment offered, for the reason that the same was for a temporary period only, and requesting permission, in view of such fact, to appoint a Stenographer without examination to serve until January 1, 1907, at which time it was expected the work of the Commission would be completed. The request was granted under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, the maximum amount of salary to be paid such Stenographer not to exceed \$250.

A communication was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, dated August 14, calling attention, on behalf of the association, to the cases of certain employees in the City service who obtained their positions through "transfers" that were contrary to the decision of Mr. Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, in the case of Hale v. Worsted, et al., which decision was recently upheld by the Court of Appeals, and requesting that the Commission refuse further to certify the pay rolls of such persons. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, dated August 16, requesting the co-operation of the Commission in calling the attention of civil employees to the provisions of the Civil Service Law in regard to political assessments or requests for contributions to be used for political purposes, and inclosing a copy of the provisions of said law. The Secretary was instructed to post same in a conspicuous place in the office.

The requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists indicated, having been examined by the Secretary, were granted upon his recommendation:

Henry L. F. Nicholson, No. 506 East Eighty-second street. Attendance Officer.
Andrew Biagini, No. 200 Court street, Brooklyn. Chairman and Rodman, Board of Water Supply (\$960).
William A. Campbell, No. 257 Gold street, Brooklyn. Inspector of Foods (milk).
G. W. N. Hallock, No. 2027 Seventh avenue. Chairman and Rodman.
Patrick Guina, No. 313 East Forty-third street. Janitor (steam heating).
Richard N. Pickering, East Ninety-sixth street and Flatlands avenue, Brooklyn, Marine Engineer (\$1,500).
Miss H. E. Fabens, No. 1 Madison avenue, Room 7046. Stenographer and Typewriter, and Typewriting Copyist.
Charles E. Miller, No. 116 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Stenographer and Typewriter (\$900).
Edward C. Miller, No. 1126 Thirty-eighth street, Borough Park. Financial Clerk.

Bernard L. Shuntag, No. 317 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Clerk, first to fourth grade.

John W. G. Garey, No. 109 West One Hundred and Sixth street. Inspector of Tenements.

Sidney J. Goldwater, No. 4 Grand street, White Plains, N. Y. Topographical Draughtsman (preferred list).

William R. Romkey, No. 410 St. Lawrence avenue, The Bronx. Office Boy.

Charles W. Tarr, No. 109 Waverley place, Assistant Engineer, (\$1,650).

William J. Murray, No. 110 West One Hundred and Second street. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

Lionel M. Levine, No. 1064 Park avenue. Chairman and Rodman.

Frederick C. Wales, No. 126 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Transitman.

Charles B. Isakson, United States Steamship "Lebanon," Norfolk, Va. Marine Engineer.

John Miller, No. 128 Beech street, Flushing, L. I., Inspector of Plumbing.

Miss Annie A. Campbell, No. 64 Bond street, Brooklyn. Attendant.

Isaac Lazarus, No. 426 Grand street. Watchman.

Francis A. Miller, No. 990 Brook avenue. Patrolman.

Joseph L. O'Brien, No. 27 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to a communication signed "John Brown," in which the regularity of the appointment of the following named persons to the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving was questioned:

John T. Breen, No. 6 Columbia street.

Patrick J. Quirk, No. 1041 Hall place.

Fred Reinschmidt, No. 1167 Simpson street.

G. F. Kelly, No. 584 Vanderbilt avenue.

The Secretary stated that he had investigated the cases cited and could find nothing irregular concerning them. The communication was ordered filed.

The resignation of Miss Mary E. McCann, No. 158 Nassau street, Brooklyn, from the position of Monitor in the Civil Service Commission was accepted.

A communication was presented from the Manager of the "Municipal Journal and Engineer," New York City, dated September 1, requesting that that publication be included among those designated by the Commission to receive advertisements of Civil Service examinations. The request was denied.

A communication was presented from John L. Pleines, stating that he had changed his residence to Bayside, L. I., and requesting that his name be transferred from the eligible list for Assistant Court Clerk (criminal), Borough of Manhattan, to the list for the Borough of Queens. The request was referred to Examiner Rafferty for investigation.

A communication was presented from Henry E. Vineing, dated July 18, protesting against his dismissal from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Fire Department. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented, signed by Mr. William A. Moakler and others, dated August 12, requesting that the eligibles on the list for Inspector of Tenements be certified for appointment to the position of Sanitary Inspector, in the absence of an eligible list for the latter position. The communication was ordered filed.

The request of E. W. Shrigley, Corona, L. I., that his name be transferred from the eligible list for Probation Officer, First Division, to the list for the Borough of Queens was granted, but the Secretary was instructed not to certify said name for a period of three months, according to the provisions of regulation 14, paragraph 2.

A communication was presented from Michael H. Feeney, No. 1448 Fulton street, Brooklyn, protesting against his dismissal from the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction on August 1. The communication was ordered filed.

The request of Charles H. Aron, No. 263 West Twenty-first street, dated August 15, that his name be transferred from the list for Court Stenographer, Borough of Brooklyn, to the list for the Borough of Manhattan, was granted upon his affidavit that on August 14, 1906, he changed his residence to the latter borough.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 12, 1906, at 10 a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, September 17, 1906.

Operations for the Week Ending September 15, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$1,300,000).....	20
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$132,075).....	47
Buildings reported unsafe.....	22
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	4
Other violations of law reported.....	107
Unsafe building notices issued.....	58
Fire escape notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	155
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,645

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

Thomas F. Walsh, Acting Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending September 22, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$1,231,860).....	13
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$944,250).....	64
Buildings reported unsafe.....	32
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	7
Other violations of law reported.....	102
Unsafe building notices issued.....	65
Fire escape notices issued.....	9
Violation notices issued.....	144
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,997

BERNARD J. GORMAN,
Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent.

Thomas F. Walsh, Acting Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners, }
September 11, 1906. }

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall and William J. Fryer, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes of last meeting approved as read.

Mr. Buek having reported, was excused by the Chairman.

The Chairman announced a clear calendar; no appeals pending at this date.

Adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION STATE CEN- SUS 1905.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1906.	DEATHS.					DEATH-RATE.				
			1905.	1906.	* Cor- rected, 1906.	Births.	Marriages.	Still- births.	1905.	1906.	* Cor- rected, 1906.	
Manhattan.....	2,112,697	2,174,335	703	717	678	1,169	540	78	17.32	17.20	16.96	
The Bronx.....	271,699	290,097	110	102	96	190	44	7	21.02	18.74	17.26	
Brooklyn.....	1,358,091	1,404,609	407	474	440	560	249	38	15.99	17.60	16.34	
Queens.....	198,241	200,686	69	71	69	57	31	6	17.81	17.66	17.16	
Richmond.....	72,846	74,173	22	28	26	54	9	2	15.73	19.69	18.28	
City of New York.....	4,014,304	4,152,860	1,311	1,392	1,309	2,030	875	131	16.98	17.49	16.45	

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	June 30.	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 15.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	362	343	392	393	366	406	371	376	580	374	399	351
Diphtheria and Croup	242	220	224	268	213	144	125	67	51	42	54	53
Measles	440	370	291	268	213	144	125	67	51	42	54	53
Scarlet Fever	110	103	86	72	54	53	32	46	44	40	74	59
Small-pox	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Varicella	59	28	31	20	18	8	8	17	4	12	9	6
Typhoid Fever	39	45	51	60	98	133	118	107	94	139	134	134
Whooping Cough	39	36	45	59	43	57	56	51	27	30	38	30
Cerebro Spinal Men- ingitis	29	27	7	3	12	14	9	9	9	10	14	5
Total	1,323	1,172	1,131	1,090	997	977	869	817	988	746	744	800

a. Includes twenty-three cases of measles, four scarlet fever, three varicella and two diphtheria from Ellis Island.

b. Includes twenty-four cases of measles, three scarlet fever and one varicella from Ellis Island.

c. Includes five cases of measles, two diphtheria and two varicella from Ellis Island.

d. Includes six cases of measles, two scarlet fever and three varicella from Ellis Island.

e. Includes sixteen cases of measles from Ellis Island.

f. Includes twelve cases of measles, one diphtheria, two scarlet fever and two varicella from Ellis Island.

g. Includes fourteen cases of measles, two diphtheria, four scarlet fever and four varicella from Ellis Island.

h. Includes nine cases of measles and one varicella from Ellis Island.

i. Includes three cases of measles, one varicella and seven scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

j. Includes eleven cases of measles, two varicella and one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

k. Includes twelve cases of measles and two varicella from Ellis Island.

l. Includes nine cases of measles and one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

m. Includes ten cases of measles, one scarlet fever, one diphtheria and two varicella from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho- Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan..	23	3	3	111	103	79	7	23	51	6	3	42	214	269	384	64	
The Bronx..	4	1	1	11	11	18	7	23	51	6	3	42	214	269	384	64	
Brooklyn...	19	1	3	85	84	50	11	27	17	1	1	21	147	190	233	51	
Queens.....	3	1	1	19	18	4	4	2	4	1	1	6	26	30	30	11	
Richmond...	1	1	1	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	8	11	10	7	
Total.....	49	7	9	231	221	154	18	57	74	8	5	78	425	538	708	146	

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Cor- rected Week of 1905.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes..	1,392	1,311	773	619	425	74	39	538	49	72	325	262	146
1. Typhoid Fever.....	29	15	13	16	1	1	1	6	5	16	1	1	1
2. Malarial Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Measles.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Scarlet Fever.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Whooping Cough.....	16	18	10	6	3	4	1	10	4	1	1	1	1
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	10	10	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. Influenza.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases.....	10	6	2	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis.....	154	142	103	51	1	1	1	2	3	23	95	27	4
11. Tubercular Menin- gitis.....	12	8	7	5	5	2	4	11	1	1	1	1	1
12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis.....	7	12	6	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	53	50	13	40	1	1	1	1	1	9	34	10	1
14. Simple Meningitis.....	18	20	6	12	6	2	3	11	1	1	1	1	1
15. Of which.....	7	15	2	5	2	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
16. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	35	60	21	14	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	11	1
17. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain.....	87	86	43	44	1	1	1	4	4	20	35	24	1
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	18	13	8	10	11	1	2	14	1	1	1	1	1
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho-Pneu- monia).....	57	52	29	28	10	2	3	15	4	3	12	17	6
21. Broncho-Pneumonia (included).....	74	40	43	31	39	19	6	64	3	1	3	3	1
22. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	10	9	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23. Diarrheal Diseases (under 5 years).....	221	167	124	97	188	31	2	221	1	1	1	1	1
24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	3	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	19	18	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	113	130	60	53	2	1	1	3	1	44	34	28	1
27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	7	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
28. Puerperal Septicæ- mia.....	5	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
29. Other Puerperal Dis- eases.....	10	9	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	1
30. Congenital Debility and Malformations.....	90	81	51	39	88	1	1	89	1	1	1	1	1
31. Old Age.....	22	12	8	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32. Violent Deaths.....	91	107	80	11	2	2	2	4	9	12	42	23	1
33. a. Suicide.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
b. Other Accidents.....	77	86	68	9	2	1	1	3	9	10	36	18	1
c. Homicide.....	5	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
d. Suicide.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34. All other causes.....	175	181	98	77	27	4	1	32	11	9	48	47	28
35. Ill-defined causes.....	42	44	23	19	36	3	3	41	1	1	1	1	1

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	June 30.	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 22.
Total deaths.	1,362	1,528	1,575	1,600	1,452	1,482	1,626	1,481	1,395	1,488	1,427	1,523	1,392
Annual death-rate. .	17.11	19.20	19.79	20.10	18.24	18.62	20.43	18.60	17.52	18.69	17.93	19.13	17.49
Typhoid Fever.....	14	10	11	17	10	17	16	10	22	20	13	18	29
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	1	3	2	1	2	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	12	19	15	8	21	10	4	6	7	3	3	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	9	6	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	4	4	10	7	16	12	11	8	15	9	7	7	8
Diphtheria and Croup.....	30	27	36	28	24	17	16	20	14	8	16	19	16
Influenza.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Menin- gitis.....	16	16	7	12	12	6	10	11	10	6	12	5	7
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	180	161	173	182	147	157	173	176	151	148	168	150	151
Other Tuberculous.....	22	25	27	27	19	25	23	28	16	25	25	21	19
Acute Bronchitis.....	17	13	14	14	15	9	16	8	11	17	11	11	18
Pneumonia.....	63	47	49	58	40	51	46	35	30	52	36	54	57
Broncho Pneumonia.....	58	60	61	49	38	36	48	59	45	63	57	74	74
Diarrheal Diseases.....	178	207	371	384	308	361	400	310	317	337	314	277	231
Diarrheals under 5.....	166	284	350	367	373	342	367	307	293	312	302	261	221
Violent Deaths.....	99	143	102	113	91	100	150	107	93	97	94	100	91
Under one year.....	338	440	514	545	499	491	577	477	464	491	492	444	425
Under five years.....	492	608	699	721	677	605	719	620	604	620	610	581	538
Five to sixty-five.....	698	732	699	703	623	645	725	684	636	666	642	733	708
Sixty-five years and over.....	172	188	177	174	152	172	182	168	165	193	166	209	146
In Public and Private Institutions.....	473	491	502	519	459	472	557	509	444	474	463	470	439
Inquest cases.....	195	241	244	245	207	214	245	206	218	203	199	235	215
Mean barometer.	29.872	29.973	29.976	29.914	29.871	29.971	29.937	29.968	29.970	29.892	29.915	29.949	30.034
Mean humidity.....	66.	70.	70.	73.	71.	74.	71.	65.	75.	74.5	68.	77.	78.
Inches of rain and snow in temperature (Fahrenheit).....	.57	1.46	1.02	1.80	.04	1.18	.3107	.09	.22	1.27	.58
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	78.5°	75.1°	75.9°	80.9°	77.9°	77.1°	80.1°	76.2°	78.1	74.5	69.9°	74.2°	73.8°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	94.°	88.°	88.°	90.°	92.°	88.°	95.°	86.°	89.°	86.	84.	81.°	90.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	67.°	60.°	66.°	72.°	69.°	70.°	71.°	65.°	65.°	61.°	54.°	55.°	52.°

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office,
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, September 28, 1906.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of August, 1906, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	\$21,727 64
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	474 03
Stationery	30 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	5 25
Fencing around reservoirs, etc.....	66 40
Experts, examining construction work.....	394 10
Advertising	1,548 80
Engraving and printing.....	369 17
Books, maps and drawings.....	112 69
Hire of horses and wagons.....	409 50
Rent	1,875 00
Field instruments and implements.....	244 30

\$27,257 98

Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, Jerome Park and Cross River Reservoirs, and railings on new Croton Dam

\$97,249 51

Total liabilities

\$124,507 49

Liabilities.

Rent	\$625 00
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	15,690 32
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	455 31
Taxes on land	738 06
Advertising	1,232 00
Experts, examining construction work.....	375 00

\$19,115 69

Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, Cross River Reservoir.....

92,273 09

Total liabilities

\$111,388 78

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1906. The said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 1, 1906.

I am directed by the Police Commissioner to forward to you for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of appointments, resignations, etc., in this Department from September 24 to September 29, 1906:

September 25.

Retired—
Patrolman Horace E. Patrick, Children's Court Squad, \$700 per annum.
Patrolman Orson Freer, Forty-first Precinct, \$700 per annum.
Patrolman John Shields, Thirty-first Precinct, \$700 per annum.
Appointed Doorman—Thomas Larkin.
Employed as Doorman on Probation—John J. Fitzgerald.

September 26.

Retired—Captain William Brophy, Fourth Precinct, \$1,375 per annum.

September 27.

Employed as Stoker Temporarily—John P. McDonald, at \$900 per annum.

September 28.

Retired—Patrolman Nelson Williams, Forty-sixth Precinct, \$537 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending September 15, 1906:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$79,365).....	18
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$610).....	4
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$1,350).....	3
Violations of law reported.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	3
Construction inspections made.....	159
Plumbing and drainage inspections made.....	45
Modifications of the law granted as regards concrete footings under foundations.....	10
Number of letters sent out (including action on plans).....	20

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

September 25—Accepted the resignation of Charles Harper, No. 322 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Topographical Draughtsman, to take effect September 25, 1906.

September 27—Given probationary appointment to James J. Casey, No. 343 East Eighty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

September 28—Changes affecting Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed, Benjamin Marcus, No. 300 East Eighty-first street, October 1.

Borough of The Bronx.

Removed, John J. Brosnan, September 28. Absence without leave.

Borough of Queens.

Removed, Edward J. Cruise, September 28. Failed to report.

Borough of Richmond.

Transferred, Michael R. Kehoe, September 28. To Manhattan.

September 29—Harry S. Heller, Junior Clerk, transferred from the Law and Adjustment Division to the Stock and Bond Division, taking effect October 1, 1906.

Mary G. Manahan, No. 221 Greene avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, appointed to the position of Temporary Clerk in the Manhattan office of the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, with salary at \$3 per day, taking effect September 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

September 29—The title of the following men has been changed from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman of Park Laborers, and their compensation fixed at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect September 29, 1906:

Frank Novello, No. 2454 Hughes avenue.

Edward G. Cashman, No. 682 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Edmund F. Murphy, No. 2138 Prospect avenue.

September 29—Appointment of Neil Kennedy, No. 344 Fordham road, Driver, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect September 29, 1906.

September 28—The following changes in the working force of this Department: Deceased—Charles O'Connor, No. 808 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Park Laborer.

Discharged, to take effect at the close of the day's work, September 28, 1906:

Park Laborer.

John Flanagan, No. 2387 Cambreling avenue.

Drivers with Horses and Carts.

Thomas Tarpey, Fort Schuyler road.

Louis Langdon, Pelham road, Westchester.

Joseph Gerard, Baychester.

Discharged, to take effect at the close of the day's work, September 29, 1906:

Drivers with Wagons and Teams.

Fred Schmidt, Unionport.

George Smith, City Island.

William Herwig, Westchester.

John Scharf, Eastchester.

Edward Leslie, No. 821 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

August Witmer, No. 571 Southern Boulevard.

Hector Klinge, No. 822 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Owen Degnan, No. 562 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Josiah Van Riper, No. 300 Morris avenue.

Edward McLoughlin, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Michael Flynn, No. 914 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

John Coyne, Lorillard place.

September 29—Appointment in this Department of Edward E. Hawkes, Driver, at a compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect September 29, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

September 28—Reinstated, September 24, 1906:

Carolyn A. Crumley, Playground Attendant, No. 27 Strong place, Brooklyn.

Died, September 21, 1906:

James McManaman, Cleaner, No. 102 Madison street.

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Accepted the resignation of William L. A. Arctander, Axeman, in the Bureau of Sewers, to take effect September 30, 1906.

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BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 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. I.; William R. Woelfe, 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. P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

William J. Boyhan, 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. McCooney 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.

BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 2.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Mortimer J. Brown, Appraisers of Real Estate, Room 157.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

James B. Bouck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Geo. H. Creed, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

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Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Moscrop, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY.**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Joseph Meyerrose, Sheriff.
Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.
William Repper, Chief Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y.; Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 m.
David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk.
Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Nos. 62 to 68 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

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

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10.30 o'clock.
Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. J. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughy, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLoughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 18, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooley, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Alexander Finelite, William A. Sweetser.
James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James W. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue. Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue. Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards, beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothman, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).

Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 14, 1906, a public hearing will be had on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906

at Room 16, City Hall, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in relation to the application of the several Borough Presidents, Departments, Boards, Officers, Corporations and Institutions for appropriations for the year 1907, and the taxpayers of the City are invited to appear and be heard on that day in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 27, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Rules and Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as follows:

1. By including the position of "Automobile Engineer" in the Non-competitive Class for all City Departments.

2. By including the position of "Interpreter" in the Municipal Court in the Non-competitive Class. (This hearing will be a continuation of the hearing held on April 25, 1906, on the matter of placing the position of "Interpreter" in the City Magistrates' Court in the Non-competitive Class.)

3. By amending paragraph 6 of Rule XV, to read as follows:

"The subjects of rating and the relative weights thereof in any competitive promotion examination shall be as follows: For comparative conduct, seniority and efficiency in previous service, as may be determined from the transcript of the efficiency record (or as may be otherwise determined under paragraph 8 of this rule), between the date of the original appointment of the candidate and the final date for the receiving of applications for any stated examination—50; and for written papers on pertinent subjects—50. (In cases where the candidate has obtained a promotion as the result of a competitive examination, the record shall be a continuation of the last record furnished; but if the promotion be obtained without competitive examination, the record shall commence from the date of his promotion to the position or grade.)"

"In rating the records where more than one grade is opened, such rating shall be based upon the service of a candidate in all of such positions or grades."

4. By amending paragraph 7 of Rule XV, to read as follows:

"To provide a basis of rating for previous service, there shall be kept in each department or office continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in graded positions therein. Such records shall be known as 'efficiency records,' and the entries made therein shall have reference to the efficiency of each officer or employee, including his habits as to punctuality and attendance, and such other matters as may affect his efficiency and trustworthiness."

"Such records shall be established by each officer having the power of appointment to such positions within six months after the taking effect of this rule, and shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commission as to their scope and form."

5. By amending paragraph 8 of Rule XV, to read as follows:

"The entries upon an efficiency record shall be made by the administrative officer most closely in touch with the work of the officer or employee to be rated, who shall be designated for such purpose by the appointing officer. A transcript or summary of such record, and all rewards or measures of discipline shall be furnished to the Commission periodically at such times and covering such periods as may be determined upon by the Commission, and, whenever the Commission so requires, a like certification of the full record of each candidate shall be furnished by the appointing officer in advance of a particular examination. For periods of service prior to the establishment, or in the absence of any such record, such rating shall be based upon such certificates, covering the several elements of service herein specified, in such forms as the Commission may require."

"Whenever, in the judgment of the Chief Examiner, more exact information is required for the purposes of such rating than that given in any summary, the original record may be consulted in such case. Such records shall be open either to the Chief Examiner or to any Examiner designated by him; and, at reasonable times, to any officer or employee whose conduct is noted therein."

Public hearings will be held on the foregoing proposed amendments at the offices of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday morning, October 3, beginning at 10 o'clock.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ATTENDANT (MALE), THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 4, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General paper 5

City government 2

Experience 2

Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

The salary attached to the position is \$2.50 per day.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

827,025

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 25, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

DIETITIAN (MALE AND FEMALE), TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, October 2, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates will be expected to have such knowledge and experience as may be obtained by a full course at a school of domestic science or cookery, or its equivalent; and, in addition, to have had some practical experience in the dietary department of some institution, preferably a hospital.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$720 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

825,09

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 19, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, September 27, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Mathematics 1

Experience 2

Report 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have practical experience in sewer construction, including brick and stone masonry.

Vacancies exist in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond.

The compensation is from \$3.50 to \$4 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

820,011

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 18, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

STEWARDS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M. (MEN ONLY).

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, September 27, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Report 1

Arithmetic 1

Experience 3

Special 5

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of the methods of receiving goods, storing and caring for them, and making the proper disbursements.

Two vacancies exist in the Department of Public Charities.

The salary is \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS (LAV), WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906, AT 10 A. M. (MEN ONLY).

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 5

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

Report 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates will be required to display a knowledge of the administration, management and care of hospitals.

Two vacancies exist in the Department of Public Charities.

The salary is \$1,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

819,04

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Fireman, Fire Department, will be received from September 10 to October 10, 1906, at 4 p. m., both dates inclusive.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical Development and Strength 50

Mental Test 50

Elementary knowledge of Government 3

Localities (by boroughs) 3

Memory Test 2

Arithmetic 2

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70% on the mental tests and 70% on the physical development and strength.

Candidates who obtain an average of over 80% on physical development and strength and a final average of 75% on physical and mental combined shall also be eligible for appointment.

Candidates must be twenty-one years of age and under thirty on the last day for filing applications.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

818,010

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the

date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, Alfred J. Talley, Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

12-24-04

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of the City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, at No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, MICHAEL J. DADY, Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated September 29, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE DRAUGHT HORSES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, August 31, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

815,02

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, OCTOBER 10, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR F

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until May 1, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON FLANGED PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per hydrant, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, 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 and places as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated September 27, 1906.

\$28,010

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, OCTOBER 10, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR HAULING AND LAYING TWELVE-INCH WATER MAIN IN BROADWAY, BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH AND WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per linear foot, per stopcock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, 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 and places as may be directed.

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 September 25, 1906.

\$26,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906. AT 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, auctioneer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, Atlantic avenue and Logan street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the following parcels of scrap iron and brass:

"A."

- 25 tons, more or less, cast iron.
- 10 tons, more or less, wrought iron pipe, etc.
- 2 old fire engines.
- 1 Worthington dry vacuum pump, duplex, 7 inches by 12 inches by 10 inches.
- 2 Worthington air compressor pumps, duplex, 6 inches by 5 1/2 inches by 6 inches.

2 tons, more or less, scrap brass.
1 ton, more or less, borings, brass.
The above material is stored on the grounds of Ridgewood Pumping Station, and will be sold on the spot.

"B."

- 10 tons, more or less, miscellaneous scrap iron.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the Millburn Pumping Station, Baldwins, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"C."

- 4 tons, more or less, of old pipe, tubes, etc.
- 2 tons, more or less, of cast iron scrap.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the Jameco Pumping Station, Locust and Rockaway avenues, Jamaica, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"D."

- 1 ton of miscellaneous scrap iron.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the New Lots Pumping Station, New Lots road and Fountain avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"E."

- 1 ton miscellaneous scrap iron.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the Spring Creek Pumping Station, Old South road, near City line, South Jamaica, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"F."

- 3 tons of miscellaneous scrap iron.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the Balseleys Pumping Station, Old South road, South Jamaica, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"G."

- 2 tons of miscellaneous scrap iron.

The above material is stored on the grounds of the Forest Stream Pumping Station, Foster's Meadow road, near Cherry avenue, Rosedale, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"H."

2 tons miscellaneous scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Clear Stream Pumping Station, Valley Stream, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"I."

3 1/2 tons miscellaneous scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Agawam Pumping Station, Freeport, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"J."

1 1/2 tons of miscellaneous scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Merrick Pumping Station, Merrick, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"K."

20 pounds, more or less, of brass and about 200 electric lamp stubs.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, Flatbush avenue, near Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"L."

2 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Gravesend Pumping Station, Avenue S and East Sixteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"M."

2 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the New Utrecht Pumping Station, Avenue V and East Fourteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"N."

8 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored at Valentine Smith's Mill, at Roosevelt, near Freeport, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"O."

4 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored on the grounds of the Storage Reservoir, at Rockville Centre, L. I., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"P."

50 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored at the Western District Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"Q."

10 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored at the East New York Repair Yard, No. 137 Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"R."

10 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, broken.
50 tons, more or less, of cast iron pipe, measuring from 2 feet to 6 feet.
The above material is stored at the Butler Street Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

"S."

20 tons, more or less, of scrap iron.
The above material is stored at the Coney Island Repair Yard, West Twelfth street, Coney Island, but will be sold at the Ridgewood Pumping Station.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset prices at which these materials will be sold are as follows:
\$8 00 per ton for scrap iron.
12 per pound for scrap brass.
09 per pound for brass borings.
50 00 each for fire engines.
75 00 for vacuum pump.
15 00 each for air compressors.
No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted.

The sale of this material will be based on delivery on the ground, but the purchaser or purchasers must agree to have the material weighed at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is sold.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of these materials, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material under the supervision of an employee of the Department, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

\$22,04

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1906.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FARRAGUT ROAD, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO A POINT 120 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,085 cubic yards of concrete.
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 Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TAATFE PLACE, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,880 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

330 cubic yards of concrete.
830 linear feet of new curbstone.
550 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CURBING FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

1,450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
72 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

28,135 square feet of cement sidewalk.
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 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

10,956 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

13,500 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

5,012 linear feet of fence.
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 Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JORALEMON STREET, FROM CLINTON STREET TO COURT STREET.

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

1,480 square yards of asphalt pavement.
205 cubic yards of concrete.
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 One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square 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, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

\$28,017

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

No. 1. FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVENUE, MONTROSE AVENUE, MORGAN AVENUE AND VARICK AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

7,850 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

\$21,03

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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, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A RELIEF SEWER IN CARROLL STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO GOWANUS CANAL.

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

811 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.
100 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
6 manholes.
25,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking and pile capping.

6,500 linear feet of piles.
22,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
4 basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM SIXTEENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTEENTH AVENUE.

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

865 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
860 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
105 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
15 manholes.
2 sewer basins.

375 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE.

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

45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
720 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
975 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
7 manholes.

175 feet, board measure, 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 MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM RALPH AVENUE WESTERLY TO EXISTING SEWER.

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

390 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
75 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
16,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON BEVERLY ROAD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

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

3 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON STREET AND STUYVESANT AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF STRATFORD ROAD (EAST ELEVENTH STREET) AND SLOCUM PLACE.

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

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND NINETY-NINTH STREET.

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

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, 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, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated September 12, 1906.

\$21,03

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,150 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, PRIME LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE, 1905 INSPECTION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is seven calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

thousand feet, B. M., 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 to 21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 27, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON OF 1906-07.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1907.

The amount of security required will be at the rate of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for each of the eleven (11) districts into which the Borough of Manhattan is divided for the purpose of the Department of Street Cleaning, or One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the entire Borough.

Each bid or estimate must be for one, or more, or all, of the said eleven districts, and must distinctly state the price per cubic yard in each district for which the bid is made, and this price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

A contract, or contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each district.

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 September 24, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON OF 1906-07.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1907.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and the award made to the lowest bidder per cubic yard.

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 September 24, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON OF 1906-07.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1907.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and the award made to the lowest bidder per cubic yard.

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 September 24, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCRAPER STEEL AND MALLEABLE IRON "T" CASTINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or sched-

ules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 18, 1906.

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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BUILDINGS AND PRESENT FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The surety required shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within thirty (30) 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated September 29, 1906.

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE REFRIGERATING PLANT AND BOXES IN THE CITY MORGUE FOR BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within ninety (90) 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 Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated September 29, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8815, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Milford street, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues.

List 8911, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the southwest corner of Bond street and President street; north side of Pacific street, between Columbia and Emmett streets; northwest corner of Middagh street and Willow street; south side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; south side of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Dean street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern Parkway; west side of Eastern Parkway, between Dean and Bergen streets; southeast corner of Saratoga avenue and Sumpter street, and north side of Atlantic avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Gunther place.

List 8915, No. 3. Paving with asphalt pavement Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 8919, No. 4. Laying crosswalk on Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 8929, No. 5. Sewer in Belmont avenue, from Sackman street to Powell street, and outlet sewer in Belmont avenue, from Powell street to Vestal avenue.

List 8930, No. 6. Sewer in Pine street, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue, and outlet sewer in Pine street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue.

List 8931, No. 7. Laying crosswalks in Fifteenth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 8942, No. 8. Constructing sewer basin at the northeast corner of Clarendon road and New York avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Milford street, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. South side of Eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 28 of Block 1066; southwest corner of Bond and President streets, on Lot No. 37 of Block 444; north side of Pacific street, between Columbia and Emmett streets; Lot No. 19 of Block 282; north side of Middagh street, between Columbia Heights and Willow street, Lots Nos. 12 and 14 of Block 209; south side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, Lot No. 17 of Block 3471; southwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-fifth street, and south side of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, Lots Nos. 1, 11 and 42 of Block 745; north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Lots Nos. 59 and 60 of Block 696; west side of Eastern Parkway, between Bergen and Dean streets, and south side of Dean street, between Eastern Parkway and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1449, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 30 and 31; southeast corner of Saratoga avenue and Sumpter street, Lot No. 1 of Block 1526; north side of Atlantic avenue, between Gunther place and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1567, Lot No. 45.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth street (Bay Ridge avenue) to Seventy-fifth, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Belmont avenue and south side of Pitkin avenue, from Sackman street to Vestal avenue; north side of Sutter avenue, from Powell street to Vestal avenue; both sides of Vestal avenue, from Pitkin to Sutter avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Pine street, from Conduit avenue to Sutter avenue; both sides of Pitkin and Belmont avenues, from Euclid avenue (Market street) to Crescent street; north side of Sutter and Glenmore avenues, and south side of Conduit avenue, from Euclid avenue (Market street) to Crescent street.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. East side of New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Beverley road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
September 27, 1906.

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 a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING A PIPE ORGAN, ETC., AT THE ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work of construction shall begin at the factory on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be entirely completed in 1.0 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, 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 September 26, 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 eleven o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF AN ATHLETIC FIELD ON CROTONA PARK NORTH, OPPOSITE PROSPECT AND CLINTON AVENUES, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 25 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ITEM 1: FENCES, GATES AND WINDOW GUARDS TO BE ERECTED ALONG THE TENTH STREET FRONT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, 93 FEET EAST OF AVENUE B, AND ITEM 2: FENCES AND FOLDING GATES TO BE ERECTED ON

CLARKE, DOMINICK AND BROOME STREET FRONTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1, and 60 working days for Item 2, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$500 00
Item 2..... 1 000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 158, ON THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$300 00
Item 2..... 300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 150 FEET EAST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON THE EAST SIDE OF UNION PLACE, BETWEEN TULIP AND WALNUT STREETS, BROOKLYN HILLS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN SANDS STREET AND MORNINGSTAR ROAD, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 60 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated September 26, 1906.

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," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward) "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906.

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 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1906.

No. 1. REREGULATING AND REGRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE EXTENSION.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

30 cubic yards of concrete for foundation.

300 linear feet of guard rail.

750 linear feet of new curbstone to furnish and set.

400 linear feet of old curbstone to redress, rejoin and reset.

5,200 square feet of new flagstone to furnish and lay.

3,600 square feet of old flagstone to retrim and relay.

Time allowed for the doing and completion of above work is 150 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET FROM BROADWAY TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,170 cubic yards of rock excavation.
900 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
2,190 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
130 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset (not to be bid for).
8,900 square feet new flagstone, furnished and laid.
890 square feet old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 150 working days.
Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET FROM TENTH AVENUE TO BULKHEAD LINE OF THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

100 cubic yards of excavation.
8,720 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
1,100 linear feet of guard rail.
1,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
190 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
\$545 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
350 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 150 working days.
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO BULKHEAD LINE OF THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

100 cubic yards of excavation.
12,910 cubic yards filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
1,350 linear feet of guard rail.
1,350 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
190 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
5,745 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
350 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 175 working days.
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING FIRST NEW STREET NORTH OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF BROADWAY (BENNETT AVENUE).

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

160 cubic yards of earth excavation.
80 cubic yards of rock excavation.
19,600 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
1,880 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
7,860 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 200 working days.
Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING FIRST NEW STREET NORTH OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF BROADWAY (BENNETT AVENUE).

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
20 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,900 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
970 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.
10 cubic yards of concrete for foundation.
62 linear feet of dry stone box culvert furnished and laid.
400 linear feet of guard rail.
450 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
1,810 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 60 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING SEAMAN AVENUE, FROM ACADEMY STREET TO ISHAM STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,700 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
1,520 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.
1,025 linear feet of guard rail.
1,760 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
3,030 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
210 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
12,475 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
450 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completing of above work is 200 working days.
Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 8. FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING EAST AND WEST SIDES OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

23,760 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.
5,880 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.
Time allowed for doing and completion of above work is 60 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park

row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

The City of New York, September 25, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE AND HAVEN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

203 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter, all complete.
525 cubic yards of rock.
610 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of the security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

205 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter, all complete.
596 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.
650 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

205 linear feet salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter, all complete.
630 cubic yards rock to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet, B. M., timber and planking for bracing and sheet-piling.
650 feet, B. M., timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of the security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

The City of New York, September 22, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN PATROL WAGONS FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the labor, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated September 28, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 120, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET, 375 FEET, 6 INCHES EAST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR AN ENGINE COMPANY, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF UNION STREET, 277 FEET 6 INCHES WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded respectively at a gross or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated September 22, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND WATER RENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 15, 1906.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. Metz, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York, now known as the Borough of The Bronx, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years, and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900 and 1901, and which now remain due and unpaid;

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid on which the water rents have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York;

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction in the Coroner's Court Room, Third and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or water rents, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of such taxes and water rents, and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.,

standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of Queens

being the property acquired for the opening of Washington avenue, between Vernon avenue and Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which is more particularly described on a schedule on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 28, 1906.

\$29,016

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired for the use of the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Richmond

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Clifton avenue with the westerly line of Anderson street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Anderson street 127 feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 13; thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 13 180 feet to the easterly line of Clare street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clare street 112 feet to the southerly line of Clifton avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clifton avenue 180 feet 7 inches to the westerly line of Anderson street, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against any and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them 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 in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam poles, 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 water tight 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, September 25, 1906.

\$28,015

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Brooklyn

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906

at 11 a. m., and will be sold for the highest marketable price 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.

Failure to remove said buildings 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 all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

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, September 22, 1906.

\$26,011

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Houston street with the westerly line of Norfolk street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of East Houston street 25 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 13 ninety-nine (99) feet ten (10) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Houston street 25 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 99 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street, the point or place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 99 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of East Houston street, and running thence westerly and parallel with East Houston street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Norfolk street 25 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with East Houston street 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1906

at 11 a. m., and will be sold for the highest marketable price 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.

Failure to remove said buildings 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 all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

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, September 22, 1906.

\$26,010

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 7.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, east side, from the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to 480 feet north. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, running 480 feet north from the intersection formed by the north curb of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue, and known as Lot No. 1 in Block 2048.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 25, 1906, and entered on September 25, 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 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 November 24, 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, September 25, 1906.

\$26,09

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street opening purposes, said property being situated within the lines of the approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 24, 1906.

\$26,012

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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, in the

Borough of The Bronx

being the property acquired for the opening of Morris Park avenue, between West Farms road and Morris Park Race Track, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906

at 1 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 22, 1906.

\$24,03

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of The Bronx

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Woodycrest avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence southerly along the said easterly side of Woodycrest avenue 93.78 feet; thence easterly in a straight line 126.83 feet to a point in the westerly side of Shakespeare avenue, formerly Marcher avenue, distant 101.92 feet southerly along the same, from the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Shakespeare avenue; thence northerly along the said westerly side of Shakespeare avenue 101.92 feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street 79.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1906

at 11 a. m., and will be sold for the highest marketable price 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight 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, September 22, 1906.

\$24,08

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated and erected upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street distant 138 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence running northerly parallel with Fifth avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street 47 feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifth avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight 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, September 21, 1906.

\$24.03

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE
COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September
24, 1906.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in The City of New York for the year 1906, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1906

at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner of Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to insure return of receipts by mail.

Checks dated October 1st should be mailed to the Receiver as soon as possible after bills have been received by the taxpayer.

Draw checks only to the order of the Receiver of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

\$24.01

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 place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
PALISADE PLACE—OPENING, from Pop-

ham avenue to Sedgwick avenue. Confirmed April 7, 1906; entered September 21, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the middle line of the block between Popham avenue and Undercliff avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line at a right angle to the easterly line of Undercliff avenue and through a point midway between Palisade place and West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Cedar avenue; thence northerly along Cedar avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Montgomery avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in

the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 20, 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.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
Comptroller's Office, September 21, 1906.

\$22.05

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 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard. Confirmed April 30, 1906; entered September 19, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of Crotona Park East; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of Crotona Park East, and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue; thence still northeasterly along said line of Arthur avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said line of Boston road to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 19, 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.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1906.

\$21.04

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

MORGAN AVENUE—OPENING, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue. Confirmed June 25, 1906; entered September 19, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point where the centre line of the block between Vandam street and Varick street intersects the westerly bulkhead line of Newtown creek; running thence southerly along

the bulkhead line of Newtown creek to the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue; thence along the dividing line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Scott avenue; running thence southerly along a line drawn parallel with Scott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of the block between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to the centre line of the block between Scott avenue and Gardner avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Scott avenue and Gardner avenue to the centre line of the block between Montrose avenue and Randolph street; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Montrose avenue and Randolph street to the centre line of the block between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Randolph street and Johnson avenue; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Randolph street and Johnson avenue to the centre line of the block between Stewart avenue and Varick avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Stewart avenue and Varick avenues to the centre line of the block between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street to the centre line of the block between Varick avenue and Porter avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Varick avenue and Porter avenue to the centre line of the block between Ingraham street and Harrison place; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Ingraham street and Harrison place to the centre line of Bogart street; thence northerly and along the centre line of Bogart street to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Boerum street and McKibbin street; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Boerum street and McKibbin street to the centre line of the block between Bogart street and White street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Bogart street and White street to the centre line of the block between Boerum street and Johnson avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Boerum street and Johnson avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Bushwick avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of Maspeth avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of Maspeth avenue to a point equidistant from Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue; running thence northerly and along a line drawn parallel with Humboldt street and equally distant from Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue to the middle line of Richardson street; thence along the middle line of Richardson street to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Monitor street and North Henry street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Monitor street and North Henry street to the middle line of the block between Van Pelt avenue and Driggs avenue; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Van Pelt avenue and Driggs avenue to the centre line of the block between Monitor street and Kingsland avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Monitor street and Kingsland avenue to the centre line of the block between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue to the centre line of the block between Sutton street and Morgan avenue; thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Sutton street and Morgan avenue to the centre line of the block between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue to the centre line of the block between Varick street and Vandam street, and thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Varick street and Vandam street to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 19, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1906.

\$21.04

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON OCTOBER 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15, 1906, to October 1, 1906.

The interest due on October 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on October 1, 1906, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 12, 1906.

\$14.01

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1906, to November 1, 1906.

The interest due on November 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on November 1, 1906, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 12, 1906.

\$14.01

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired in street opening proceedings, said property being within the lines of New avenue, running from the northerly line of Washington Bridge in a northerly and westerly direction to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Fourth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906.

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1906.

\$13.04

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired in street opening proceedings, said buildings being situated on Bortow street, and are erected on a strip of land sixty feet in width and extending northerly 300 feet from Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described premises will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906.

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1906.

\$13.05

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street opening purposes, said property being situated within the lines of the proceeding for the opening of Anderson avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and being the property known as Parcel No. 11, on the corner of Anderson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, which is more particularly described on a

map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1906.

813,09

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the property acquired for the acquisition of title to Bronx street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1906.

812,02

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New Buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, ELEVATOR WORK, ELECTRIC WORK, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT PLUMBING, HEATING, ELEVATOR MACHINERY AND CARS, ELECTRIC WIRING AND FITTING UP OF THE DIET KITCHENS AND UTILITY ROOMS), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF EIGHT WARD BUILDINGS OF THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON CERTAIN

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MANOR ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF CASTLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is seven hundred and thirty (730) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

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 Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated September 21, 1906.

822,012

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals on lumber and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated September 19, 1906.

821,04

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held September 19, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That sections 68 and 69 of the Sanitary Code be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 68. No person shall have, sell or offer for sale in The City of New York any food which is adulterated or misbranded. The term food as herein used shall include every article of food and every beverage used by man and all confectionery.

Food as herein defined shall be deemed adulterated:

(a) If any substance or substances has or have been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

(b) If any inferior or cheaper substances have been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

(c) If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

(d) If it consists wholly or in part of diseased or decomposed or putrid or rotten animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of any animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is a product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

(e) If it be colored or coated or polished or powdered, whereby damage is concealed or it is made to appear better than it really is.

(f) If it contains any added poisonous ingredient, or any ingredient which may render such article injurious to health; or if it contains any antiseptic or preservative not evident and not known to the purchaser or consumer.

(g) If in the case of confectionery, it contains terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome yellow, or other mineral substance or poisonous color or flavor, or other ingredient deleterious or detrimental to health; or any venous, malt or spirituous liquor or compound or narcotic drug.

(h) If, in the case of spirituous, fermented and malt liquors, they contain any substance or ingredient not normal or healthful to exist in such liquors, or which may be deleterious or detrimental to health when such liquors are used as beverages.

Food shall be deemed misbranded:

(a) If it be an imitation or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

(b) If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport to be a foreign product when not so; or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package; or if it fails to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate or acetanilid, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.

(c) If in package form and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

(d) If the package or its label shall bear any statement, design or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which statement, design or device shall be false or misleading in any particular: Provided, That an article of food which does not contain any added poisonous or deleterious ingredients shall

not be deemed to be adulterated or misbranded in the following cases:

First. In the case of mixtures or compounds which may be now or from time to time hereafter known as articles of food, under their own distinctive names, and not an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, if the name be accompanied on the same label or brand with a statement of the place where said article has been manufactured or produced.

Second. In the case of articles labeled, branded or tagged so as to plainly indicate that they are compounds, imitations or blends, and the work "compound," "imitation" or "blend," as the case may be, is plainly stated on the package in which it is offered for sale: Provided, That the term blend, as herein used, shall be construed to mean a mixture of like substances, not excluding harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients used for the purpose of coloring and flavoring only: And provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring or compelling proprietors or manufacturers of proprietary foods which contain no unwholesome added ingredient to disclose their trade formulas, except in so far as the provisions of this section may require to secure freedom from adulteration or misbranding.

Sec. 69. No person shall manufacture or produce or have, sell or offer for sale in The City of New York any drug which is adulterated or misbranded. The term drug as herein used shall include all medicines for external or internal use, or both. Drugs as herein defined shall be deemed adulterated:

(a) If when sold by or under a name recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia or National formulary, it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity as determined by the test laid down in the United States pharmacopoeia or National formulary official at the time of investigation; provided that no drug defined in the United States pharmacopoeia or National formulary shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength, quality or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle, box or other container thereof, although the standard may differ from that determined by the test laid down in the United States pharmacopoeia or National formulary.

(b) If its strength or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold.

A drug shall be deemed misbranded:

(a) If it be an imitation or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

(b) If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed, in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if the package fails to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate or acetanilid, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,

Secretary.

825,02

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1029.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 18, 1906.

822,05

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1004.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I., iron, steel, etc., the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

For Class II., flags, etc., the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$640).

For Class III., pipes, fittings, valves, etc., the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400).

For Class IV., lumber, etc., the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

For Class V., hardware, etc., the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$14,800).

For Class VI., miscellaneous, the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$12,400).

For Class VII., machinists' supplies, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

For Class VIII., paints, etc., the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

For Class IX., oils, greases, etc., the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800).

For Class X., brushes, the sum of One Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$1,040).

For Class XI., electrical supplies, etc., the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the

bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 19, 1906.

820,02

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF GREEN-HOUSES, TO BE SITUATED IN CENTRAL PARK, OPPOSITE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING CAST-IRON WATER PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND DYCKMAN STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING CURBSTONES, PROVIDING THE NECESSARY DRAINAGE, PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE CARIAGEWAY, AND WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE SIDEWALKS, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SEMICIRCLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO CENTRAL PARK AT SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING IN THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM, CONSISTING OF THE FURNISHING OF ALL LABOR, TOOLS, APPLIANCES, ETC., REQUIRED TO REMOVE CERTAIN LINES OF PIPE AND TO INSTALL LEAD LINED PIPE, VALVES, FITTINGS, ETC., IN PLACE THEREOF.

The time allowed for completing the work will be thirty-six working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated September 27, 1906.

829,011

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.

ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Five Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 90 working days.

No. 2. For iron grills to be installed in the Squadron "C" Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Security required, Four Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 40 working days.

No. 3. For tan bark to be installed in the Squadron "C" Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Security required, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 30 working days.

No. 4. For gallery chairs, etc., to be installed in Squadron "C" Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 5. For steel lockers to be installed in Squadron "C" Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 6. For gun racks to be installed in Squadron "C" Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 7. For furniture to be installed in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan.

Security required, Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 8. For furniture to be installed in the Seventeenth Separate Company Armory, Borough of Queens.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 90 working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

For Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Pilcher & Tachau, No. 109 Lexington avenue, New York City.

For No. 7 the plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, New York City.

For No. 8 the drawings can be examined at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Room "L," Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

JAMES McLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

PATRICK McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The City of New York, September 25, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended report of assessments of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 29, 1906.

BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of so much of the public park lying on the easterly side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first and West One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as is not now owned by The City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 28, 1906.

JAMES P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 1906, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 17th day of October, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodcrest avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Marcher avenue and along the westerly line of Jerome avenue and westerly along the northerly line of Jerome avenue to the point of place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 10, 1906.

GERALD J. BARRY,
Chairman;

T. W. TIMPSON,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, lands, wharf property, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between WEST TWENTIETH AND WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved

lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 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 17th day of October, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 24, 1906.

WILBUR LARREMORE,
Chairman;

NATHAN FERNBACHER,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 25, 1906.

HOWARD HASBROUCK,
AUGUST E. NANTZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AN APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE over the tracks of the New York and Putnam and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroads at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 24, 1906.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
JOHN P. COHALAN,
PATRICK HENRY CLUNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do pre-

sent their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 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 17th day of October, 1906, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of October, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block and the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along the last mentioned middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southerly along the said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street lying between River avenue and Jerome avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its prolongation westerwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the approach to Central Bridge opposite Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point of place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 26, 1906.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Chairman;

EDWARD F. MALLAHAN,
WM. WALLACE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by SOUTH AND WATER STREETS, PIKE SLIP AND MARKET SLIP, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for bridge purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 21, 1906, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of October, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, September 20, 1906.

EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
WILLIAM J. WRIGHT,
ALFRED E. OMMEN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CLINTON STREET, CHERRY STREET, WATER STREET AND MONTGOMERY STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of

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Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on

the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
\$29,010

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Archibald J. Quail and L. L. Fawcett were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 6th day of April, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, and by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered on the 21st day of September, 1906, Frank Sperry was appointed Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
\$29,010

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to OWL'S HEAD PARK, bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William W. Goodrich and Henry A. Powell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 20th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, and Herbert T. Ketcham was, by an order made and entered on the 20th day of September, 1906, appointed Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BEADEL STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Gardner avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Walter T. Bennett, Matthew J. Murphy and John Elliott were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixty-fifth street, excepting that portion of said avenue occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cromwell G. Macy, A. J. Quail and James B. Sheldon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

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Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BEN-TON STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry Marshall, Frank J. Price and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BED-FORD AVENUE, between Pacific street and Dean street, in accordance with a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 22, 1903, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Obernier, George Hilkeimer and A. I. Nova were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
\$29,010

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to THE PUBLIC PLACE bounded on the north by Division avenue, on the east by Marcy avenue, on the southeast by Ross street and on the west by the proposed extension of Bedford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Walter Thorn, George W. Baildon and Philip T. Williams were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Livonia avenue to Fresh creek, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Tiffany, George B. Young and James W. Webb were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to VANDERVOORT AVENUE, from Meeker avenue to Maspeth avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Noah Tebbetts, Adolph Pettenkofer and William G. Lawrence were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 29th day of May, 1906, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
\$29,010

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF POWELL STREET and the EASTERLY SIDE OF SACKMAN STREET, two hundred (200) feet south of Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on October 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 with the westerly line of Powell street, which point is distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sackman street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sackman street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Dumont avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Powell street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Powell street twenty-five (25) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, September 26, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.
\$26,06

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, September 26, 1906.

HERBERT T. KETCHAM,
SOLON BARBANELL,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
\$26,06

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening UNION STREET, from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, September 26, 1906.

WILLIAM J. CARR,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
WILLIAM P. LEGGATT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
\$26,06

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening PRESIDENT STREET, from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, September 26, 1906.

WILLIAM J. CARR,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
WILLIAM P. LEGGATT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
\$26,06

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, September 21, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.