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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present-George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented communications from the inventor of an antomatic signal, and various residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, urging that the Board take some action to have said signal placed on the platforms of the Brooklyn Bridge to prevent the crush during the rush hours, which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk of Queens County requesting the transfer of \$586.24 to his account "For Payment of Legal Fees":

Office of The County Clerk of Queens County, JAMAICA, March 27, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have a bill before the Comptroller for \$586.24 for legal fees for the year 1904 which is in excess of the appropriation for that year. Will you be kind enough to transfer that amount from some other Queens County fund to the Legal Fee Fund of the County Clerk so that I may get my fees. I think there is a balance in the Surrogate's Fund that could be appropriated.

Very truly yours,

D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$586.24), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to County Clerk, Queens County, for the same year, entitled "For Payment of Legal Fees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County, requesting the transfer of \$400 from the account "County Contingent Fund" to the account entitled "Salaries-Salaries of Jailer and Matron":

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY, RICHMOND, N. Y., March 28, 1905.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—As the new County Jail is about completed, and as the time has arrived to make appointments of Matrons, I find that it will be not only advisable but necessary to make two such appointments, one for day and the other for night service, in charge of the women prisoners.

• The old jail was a building of but one story, and therefore easily supervised, but the new jail is a three-story building, the top or third story of which is set aside

exclusively for female inmates.

In the Budget for the current year the sum of \$800 was appropriated for the salary of one Matron in this jail, and as that position has been unoccupied for the salary of one-fourth of said appropriation, or \$200, can be applied towards the salary of the additional Matron. This will leave me short in the sum of \$400 of the total amount necessary to pay the salaries of both Matrons from April 1 to the close of the year, and I therefore respectfully request that you transfer the said sum of \$400 to my account from some other fund in Richmond County in order to enable me to properly equip the jail.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. J. McCORMACK, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$410 from the account "Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.," to the account entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones":

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, March 24, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1903, entitled:

"Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," to this Department for the year 1903, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1903, entitled "Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the same year, entitled "Burial of Vterans, and Headstones," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, requesting the transfer of \$27.89 from the account Salaries" to the account "Supplies and Contingencies":

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TWELFTH DISTRICT, No. 2630 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 24, 1905.

James W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

My Dear Sir—A bill for \$27.89, of the New York Telephone Company, for telephone service for this Court for the months of October, November and December, 1904, rendered about February 1, 1905, and paid by James V. Gilloon, the Clerk of this Court, on February 27, 1905, was included in the contingent bill for the month of

Payment was refused, the Comptroller's office holding that the bill should be charged against the appropriation for the year 1904. The "Supplies and Contingencies" appropriation for 1904 is exhausted, it having been necessary to purchase many petty supplies for the proper equipment of this newly established Court. There is, however, an unexpended balance of \$1,000.16 of the appropriation for "Salaries" for

Cannot \$27.89 of this unexpended balance be transferred to "Supplies and Contingencies" account, in order to reimburse James V. Gilloon for the amount of this bill?

Very truly yours, ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths dollars \$27.89) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts of The City of New York (Twelfth District), for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Municipal Courts (Twelfth District), for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Armory Board, requesting the transfer of \$1,572.02 from various appropriations for 1904 to other appropriations for the same year:

Board of Armory Commissioners, Secretary's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, March 23, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-At a meeting of the Armory Board, held March 16, 1905, the follow-

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the several sums hereinafter named from the appropriations made to the Armory Board for 1904, entitled:

Repairs and Supplies, 1904, "Contingencies," Borough of Manhattan.. \$280 20

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Board, for the year 1904,

Twelfth Regiment Squadron "A" ..... \$21 97 35 12 83 95 83 95 139 16 Second Battery .....

the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

From—
Care and Maintenance of Armories, 1904, "Administration".... \$1,291 82 -the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof,

Eighth Regiment
Ninth Regiment
Sixty-ninth Regiment
Squadron "A" \$38 03 655 55 317 31 210 70 60 23 \$1,291 82

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-two and two one-hundredths dollars (\$1,572.02) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1904, entitled and as follows: "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-Contingencies"..... \$280 20 "Care and Maintenance of Armories-Administration"..... 1,201 82

\$1,572 02

\$1,572 02

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

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Repairs and Supplies"-Eighth Regiment ..... \$38 03 665 55 Ninth Regiment ..... Twelfth Regiment ..... 21 97 Squadron "A" ..... 245 82 First Battery ..... 83 95 Second Battery ..... 139 16 Sixty-ninth Regiment ..... 317 31 Headquarters Naval Militia..... 60 23

-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$12.81 from the account "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Brooklyn, to other appropriations within said Department for 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 24, 1905.

10n ..........

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have to request that the following-named transfers be made in the accounts of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1904:

From "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," to "Sweeping and Carting"

From "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," to "Final Disposition, \$12 73

\$12 81

08 \$12 81

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the amount remaining in the account of "Final Disposition, Including Cremation or Utilization," is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars and eighty-one cents (\$12.81) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1904, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn-Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the same year, entitled and

Borough of Brooklyn-Sweeping and Carting".... "Borough of Brooklyn-Final Disposition of Material, Including Crema-

tion or Utilization".....

-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$43,060.30 to be applied to the Special Trust Account, entitled "Public School Library Fund":

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for libraries for public schools for the present year. The sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) has been allowed by the State for the year 1905. In order that these moneys be placed in the trust fund applicable thereto, the following resolution was submitted:

that these moneys be placed in the trust fund applicable thereto, the following resolution was submitted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15), appropriated by the City for school libraries for the current year, together with the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) allowed by the State, and together aggregating the sum of forty-three thousand and sixty dollars and thirty cents (\$43,060.30), to the Special or Trust Account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 22, 1005.

22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled "Special School Fund-Board of Education: School Libraries," together with the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) allowed by the State, aggregating the sum of forty-three thousand and sixty dollars and thirty cents (\$43,060.30), to the Special Trust Account, entitled "Public School Library Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$1,492.96 from the account "Fuel," for 1902, to the account Lighting," for the same year:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Brooklyn Union Gas Company has obtained judgment against the Board of Education in the sum of one thousand four hundred ninety-two and ninety-six one-hundredths dollars (\$1,492.96), including interest and costs, for gas furnished the schools in the Borough of Brooklyn in the latter part of the year 1902. The Corporation Counsel has certified that the judgment was entered on November 9, 1904, has been regularly obtained, and is a charge against the funds of the Board of Education. Following is the communication received from the Corporation Counsel: received from the Corporation Counsel:

"Law Department,
"Öffice of the Corporation Counsel,
"New York, March 25, 1905.

"Mr. HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education:

"Mr. Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor, Board of Education:

"Sir—Your letter of March 14, 1905, came to hand, stating 'there has been received from Wm. M. Dykman, Esq., Counsel for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, copy of Supreme Court judgment obtained against the Board of Education by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, filed November 9, 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings and amounting to \$1,492.96.'

"You ask me to inform you whether said judgment has been regularly obtained and is a charge against the funds of the Board of Education.

"In reply, I refer you to my communication of November 1, 1904, inclosing a proposed offer of judgment in the same case. The offer was made for the sum of \$1,385.01, with interest from October 21, 1903, besides costs.

"The judgment was entered November 9, 1904, for the sum of \$1,492.96, pursuant to the offer; has been regularly obtained and, if the same has not already been paid, is a charge against the funds of the Board of Education, and I request that your Board properly certify the transcript so as to charge the judgment against the school funds and forward it to the Comptroller for payment.

"Respectfully yours,

"Respectfully yours,

"JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel."

The lighting account for 1902 is exhausted, and it therefore becomes necessary to make a transfer from some other fund which is in excess of its requirements in order that the above-mentioned judgment may be paid.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand four hundred ninety-two and ninety-six one-hundredths dollars (\$1,492.96) from the appropriation contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1902, entitled "Fuel," which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation also contained within the Special School Fund for same year, entitled "Lighting," which appropriation is insufficient for its purposes. cient for its purposes

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education March 29, 1905. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-two and ninetysix one-hundredths dollars (\$1,492.96) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund-Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the same year, entitled "Special School Fund-Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$4,900 from the General School Fund for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900, to the same fund for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for 1900:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on By-Laws The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation has recently adjudicated upon certain claims of Teachers, and allowed same as just and proper. The claims in question extend over a number of years and involve the question of approval of service by the former Borough Superintendents and also ratification by the present Board of Superintendents. The funds for the year 1900, so far as relates to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are insufficient for their purposes; it will therefore be necessary to make such transfers from other funds as exhibit, at this time, a surplus, in order that the claims be liquidated. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) from the General School Fund for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the under-mentioned funds,

400 00

\$4,900 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education March 29, A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902 entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx-General School Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of Brooklyn-General School Fund"..... "Borough of Queens-General School Fund".....

\$4,500 00 400 00

\$4,000 00

-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the establishment of the grade of Janitor in his office at \$1,000 per annum.

Laid on table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Foreman and Assistant Foreman at the rates of \$1,200 and \$900, respectively, per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 29, 1905.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR-I beg respectfully to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the following grades in my office: Foreman Assistant Foreman .....

My reasons for asking for such establishment are:

I require at each of the corporation stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of my office a Foreman in charge. He must not alone be a man who can handle men under him, but must have a thorough knowledge of horses. I have in my employ some men who are competent to fill this position and whom I would like to promote. The duties and requirements are such that I think \$1,200 for Foreman and \$900 for Assistant Foreman is fully warranted. My statements as to the requirements of Foreman apply equally to that of Assistant Foreman. These men will have charge of the stables, the horses in the stables, and will have charge of the Hostlers and Drivers at the stables.

Very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed as follows:

Foreman ..... \$1,200 00 Assistant Foreman ..... 900 00

Vhich was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the positions of Clerk, Messenger and Inspector of Plumbing, with salaries at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,200 and \$1,800, respectively, per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 17, 1905.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, request is hereby made for the establishment of the following positions in the Bureau of Buildings, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Clerk at \$1,200 per annum.

Messenger at \$1,200 per annum.

Inspector of Plumbing at \$1,800 per annum.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings states that owing to the large increase in the volume of business in his Bureau he deems it necessary to have these

grades established, and he believes that same are absolutely necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the affairs of his Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Plumbing in the Bureau of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the fixing of salaries of various Inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, which was referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for an examination and report as to the salaries pair for similar positions in general business.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education relative to fixing the salaries of the following positions:

Inspector of Masons' Materials	\$2,550 00
	Per Week.
Sanitary Inspector	\$45 00
Chief Draughtsman	42 50
Electrician	35 00
Architectural Draughtsman	
Draughtsman	12 50
Mechanical Draughtsman	12 50

Which was referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for examination and report as to the salaries paid for similar positions in general business.

The Secretary presented the following communications from Miss Theresa Stern, the Accountant, Department of Finance, and the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to fixing the salary of Miss Theresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter, in his office:

NEW YORK, February 8, 1905.

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280

Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I take this means of writing you in the hope that you would kindly

DEAR SIR—I take this means of writing you in the hope that you would kindly use your influence in my behalf.

I think you are familiar with the details concerning the reason why I am desirous of having my salary increased, as I wrote you over a month ago, explaining the circumstances. It is now almost three (3) years since I have been in the employ of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and have worked hard and energetically, not having missed more than two days during the entire length of time. I am sure if you will refer to Mr. Haggerty, our Supervising Stenographer, he will recommend my work as satisfactory.

Would you kindly have the matter placed on the calendar; I am only asking for an increase of \$150 per annum, the same as the other young ladies in the Department are receiving, and I don't think it an unjust appeal as I have confidence in my work, having had almost nine (9) years' experience at the profession.

Trusting you will consider the above and thanking you in advance for the attention I remain.

tion, I remain,

THERESA STERN, No. 110 East Ninetieth Street, New York City.

WALTER S. WOLFE, Accountant.

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

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Miss Theresa Stern, a Stenographer and Typewriter in the employ of the said Board, that her salary be fixed at \$1,050 per annum, which matter was referred to me for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

Miss Stern was appointed August 1, 1902 (not April 1, 1902, as stated in Civil List), with annual salary, as at present, of \$900.

Of the other Stenographers and Typewriters employed by the Board, one receives \$900, three \$1,050, one \$1,350 and one \$1,650.

Miss Stern is eligible for promotion under Rule XV., paragraph 12 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and I am informed that the Board has the financial ability to provide for the increase.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, Public Improvements, New York, April 3, 1905.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and

Dear Sir—In relation to the application made by Miss Theresa Stern, under date of February 8, for an increase of salary from \$900 to \$1,050, I beg to state that the young woman has been in the City's employ since August 1, 1902. She has always performed her work carefully and faithfully, and is a very able worker. In my opinion, the increase she asks for is not at all unreasonable and is thoroughly deserved.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY. Assistant Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salary of Miss Theresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the said Board (Public Improvement branch), at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and communications from the Health Department, relative to fixing the salaries of the position of Elevator Attendant at \$900 and Chief and Auditing Clerk at \$4,000 per annum, under the jurisdiction of the Health Department:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 25, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 10, 1905, the attached communications from the Commissioner of Public Health, respectfully reports in favor of adopting resolutions fixing the salaries of the positions of Elevator Attendant in the Department of Health at the rate of \$900 per annum, and that of Chief and Auditing Clerk at the rate of \$4,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. V. FORNES,

Sub-Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, March 7, 1905.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request of the 27th of February, in which you referred back to me the matter of the fixing of the salary of the position of Elevator Attendant in this Department at the rate of \$900 per annum, as per resolution of the Board of Health adopted February 8, 1905, for further information and a statement of the reasons which inspired the resolution, I beg to submit that the two Elevator Attendants assigned to duty in the building occupied by the Department of Health at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue are on duty alternately from 6 A. M to 6 P. M. every day, with the exception of Sundays and holidays. Their rate of compensation is but \$708 per annum, and each has been assigned to this Department since March, 1900.

It is learned upon inquiry that the persons performing similar duties in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the Borough of Manhattan receive: Two Foremen at the rate of \$3.50 per day and twenty-one Elevator Attendants \$2.75 per day. In the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the Borough of Brooklyn eight Elevator Attendants receive salaries at the rate of \$900 per annum each. In the building occupied by the Department of Education at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue the two Elevator Attendants receive \$900 per annum each, while in the Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan, one Elevator Attendant receives \$900

while there are Elevator Attendants in some of the school buildings occupied by the Department of Education who receive \$750 per annum, it is not thought the work performed by them is of so arduous a nature or the hours so extended as in this Department.

In addition to a desire to equalize the salaries of employees of the Department of Health with the salaries of employees of other departments performing similar services the Board of Health was actuated by a sense of the justice of the request of these Elevator Attendants for the amount mentioned in the resolution.

Respectfully, THOMAS DARLINGTON, President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1905.

J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR-Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held March 1, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of that Clerk in this Department who has been designated the Chief Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of section 1182 of the Charter of The City of New York, at the rate of \$4,000 per an-

Owing to the great increase in the amount of business transacted by the Department of Health, and more especially in the office of accounts and supplies, which is under the direct charge of the Chief Clerk, his duties have become more onerous and his responsibility greater in proportion. The salary of the Chief Clerk is now

at the same figure it was seventeen years ago.

While the office of the Chief Clerk is an adjunct of that of the Secretary the position is one requiring the services of a person of probity and character. He has charge of the different funds of the Department and of the receipt and expenditure of its moneys. He supervises the drawing of all contracts and specifications for the purchase of supplies, and has supervision over a corps of Inspectors having in charge building operations and repairs involving the decision of many important building problems. He has supervision of the Assistant Chief Clerk in each borough, the inspection of all supplies delivered to the Department and the establishment of standards for all contracts. He has the care and disbursement of all printed blanks, books, stationery, etc., including the preparation of the annual requisition and all special requisitions; the control of the Department drug laboratory in which is manufactured all the medicines other than proprietary articles used in the hospitals and clinics of the Department.

He has the control of the storehouse of each of the contagious disease hospitals.

He has the control of the storehouse of each of the contagious disease hospitals, the keeping of all the appropriation accounts covering the records of the expenditure of every dollar which the Department receives; audits bills for supplies and prepares the annual estimate. He has charge of the sale of all laboratory products put up by the Department, the establishment of stations throughout the City for the sale and free distribution of these products and the keeping of the accounts for the same. He keeps a record of the expenditures from the Health Department Pension Fund, and, in addition, is entrusted with a large amount of confidential work by the President of the Board of Health.

It is thought that the salary received by the Chief Clerk, having in charge this large amount of work, is not commensurate with the services he performs, and the Board of Health therefore concludes that his salary should be fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

Respectfully, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 1 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to fix the salary of that clerk employed in the Department of Health who is designated as the Chief and Auditing Clerk, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health be fixed as follows:

Per Annum. Elevator Attendant ..... \$900 00 Chief Auditing Clerk ..... 3,500 00 Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an additional appropriation of \$69,300 to be chargeable to the account of "Repairs and Maintenance of Water-mains," which was laid over temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 30, 1905.

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Broadway, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—For the proper care and maintenance of mains and hydrants in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, it is deemed necessary by the Department Engineer to organize an emergency force, which will be on duty at night to answer all calls where their services are required in repairing breaks in mains and hydrants.

Although every precaution is taken by the Department Engineers in supervising the laying of mains and hydrants, it frequently happens that breaks appear. Past experience has shown that these accidents, in most instances, occur at night, when the day force have been released from duty, and many hours elapse before the men can be notified and despatched to the scene where their services are required. As a result of these breaks, the public is not only inconvenienced by the sudden stoppage of the supply of water, but the City is obliged to defend a number of actions at law for damages due to the overflow of hydrants and mains.

It is estimated by the Engineer that to maintain an emergency force at each of the repair stations, will require an appropriation of \$69,300.

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The following is a detailed estimate of the cost: Two extra watches of men at each repair station, each watch to consist of-Assistant Foreman, at \$3.

Caulkers, at \$3.

Laborers, at \$2. \$3 00 6 00 3 00 I horse and cart, at \$3 ..... Total for each watch..... \$18 00 

This sum of money will be in addition to that already appropriated and chargeable to the account for "Repairs and Maintenance of Water-mains," during the year 1905.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to granting a franchise to the Union Railway Company of New York City for the extension of its lines.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to granting a franchise to the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the extension of its lines

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Corporation Counsel, the New York and Queens County Railway Company and from the Bureau of Franchises, Department of Finance, relative to the application of said railway company for a franchise to extend its lines:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received, under date of March 24, 1905, a communication signed J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, transmitting set of proposed resolutions fixing the terms and conditions for the franchise applied for by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, together with a certified copy of a resolution of your Board in relation thereto, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the terms and conditions proposed in the resolution offered by the Comptroller be tentatively approved with the following changes:

"By reducing the minimum amount to be paid annually to 3 per cent. of the gross receipts during the first five years and 5 per cent. during the second five years and eliminating the conditions providing for the paving of the street with macadam, the watering of the street and the removal of snow and ice, and that the proposed resolution be sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and any suggestions of further amendment which he may deem necessary to fully protect the interests of the City."

I have carefully examined the proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen and the amendments or changes inserted therein by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and find said ordinance, as so amended, correct as to form. The ordinance seems to fully protect the interests of the City in the matters covered by it, and I do

not deem it necessary to make any suggestions as to further amendment Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

New York and Queens County Railway Company, No. 38 Wall Street, New York, March 29, 1905.

Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the proposed ordinance granting a franchise to this company on Celtic avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which came before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last week, I desire to inform the Board through you that after careful consideration of the matter I have decided that the company cannot accept the franchise on the terms offered.

The proposed franchise, it will be remembered, involves a strip 1,520 feet in length, by means of which it is sought to connect the company's main line on Borden avenue with the grounds of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association, at whose request and for whose accommodation the application for the franchise was made. As there is no traffic at this point other than that supplied by the Athletic Association, cars would be run over this strip only a day or two in each week through the summer months. Under these conditions the company does not deem it advisable to impose a charge upon the gross earnings of the whole system. If, therefore, we cannot have this franchise without paying from three to five per cent. of our gross earnings, we shall have to withdraw the application.

Yours very truly, .ARTHUR TURNBULL, President.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir-At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 24, 1905, the terms and conditions under which a franchise should be granted to the New York and Queens County Railway Company for an extension of its line in the Bor-

ough of Queens, were tentatively approved and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and any suggestions he might deem it necessary to make in order to more fully protect the interests of the City.

The Corporation Counsel, in communication of March 31, 1905, has returned

the proposed resolution, and states as follows:

"I have carefully examined the proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen and the amendments or changes inserted therein by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and find said ordinance as so amended correct as to form. The ordinance seems to fully protect the interests of the City in the matters covered by it, and I do not deem it necessary to make any suggestions as to further amendment."

Mr. Arthur Turnbull, President of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of March 29, 1905, advises the Board that after careful consideration of the matter, he has decided that the company cannot accept the franchise on the terms offered, and concludes as follows:

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offered, and concludes as follows:

"If, therefore, we cannot have this franchise without paying from three to five per cent. of our gross earnings, we shall have to withdraw the application."

It must be understood that the three and five per cent. of the gross earnings represent only three and five per cent. of the gross earnings of that portion of the total gross earnings which the extension bears to the entire line operated by the said company, and which I estimate will approximate \$150 per annum during the first five years and \$250 per annum during the succeeding five years, on the basis of past receipts

I do not see how the Board can fix terms less than these, for the reason that the Railroad Law specifically states that all extensions shall pay not less than such sums. In view of the declination of the railroad company to accept the terms, I would suggest that the matter be placed on file.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board, adopted January 10, 1905, a proposed ordinance, granting to the New York and Queens County Railway Company the franchise or right to use a certain street, avenue or highway for the purposes of a street surface railway, and having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant of such franchise and the money value of such franchise or rights proposed to be granted as follows:

I.-The New York and Queens County Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such railway company, from the route constructed under such ordinance; during the next term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above. The gross receipts shall be computed in the manner provided in section 95 of the

II.-Upon the expiration or other termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, the grantee shall remove its tracks and appurtenances from the street, avenue or highway, or if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said street, avenue or highway, including equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

III.-The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such grant, in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the New York and Queens County Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along Celtic avenue, otherwise known as Woodside avenue or Calvary Cemetery road, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Queens County Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double track surface railway, with one crossover by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following-named street, avenue or highway, situated in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, namely:

Beginning at and connecting with the present tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway Company on Borden avenue, at its intersection with Celtic avenue, otherwise known as Woodside avenue or Calvary Cemetery road, formerly known as Bowery Bay road; thence northerly in, upon and along said Celtic avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Locust street, all in the Borough of Queens, City of New York

and State of New York.

The said route is shown upon the plan herewith attached entitled: "Map showing proposed extension of the New York and Queens County Railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Aldermen," dated May 5, 1904, and signed by Arthur Turnbull, president, which plan is to be deemed a part of this franchise and to be construed with the text hereof, and is to be substantially followed.

Being a distance of about 1,520 feet or 0.29 mile.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets, avenues and highways as may be encountered in said route.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First-The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said avenue, street or highway, to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second-The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of ten years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, unless

sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.

Third-Upon the termination of said franchise, right or privilege, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said street, avenue or highway, including equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City

Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Fourth-The New York and Queens County Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts from the route constructed under this ordinance. During the next term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above. The gross receipts to be com-

puted in the manner provided in section 95 of the Railroad Law.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November I in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding said date of payment shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth-The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, 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 conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, 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.

Sixth-The rights and franchises 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 New York and Queens County Railway Company, its successors 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 successors 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.

Seventh-The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Eighth--The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who

have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth-The said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Queens. Such railway of the railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth-The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New

Eleventh-The cars on the said line as proposed shall run as often as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the City ordinances, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine, after a hearing had thereon, that public convenience requires the operation of the cars upon a regular schedule, whereupon said company shall operate its cars upon such schedule as may be determined by the said Board.

Twelfth-The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth-All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth-The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said street, avenue or highway, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said street, avenue or highway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the said street, avenue or highway, and in that event the grantee, 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.

Fifteenth-In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of

of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to

Sixteenth-If the street, avenue or highway above referred to or described shall not now be legally open, nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York in respect to the opening of such street, avenue or highway, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways in the usual acceptation of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Seventeenth-If the street, avenue or highway above referred to or described shall be closed by the proper authorities of The City of New York at any time during the term of this grant, said franchise shall immediately become void.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same street, avenue or highway to any other person or corporation, and in such case the use of the street railway, including tracks, wires and other equipment constructed thereon by the New York and Queens County Railway Company aforesaid, shall be granted by such company to any person or corporation which The City of New York may hereafter grant the right and franchise to use any portion of said street, avenue or highway upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such portion of such street railway, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the New York and Queens County Railway Company used by such grantee, including the watering, paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the New York and Queens County Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of its road used by said grantee; and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the aforesaid street, avenue or highway.

Sec. 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor, and shall complete the construction of a double-track railway upon all of the route hereby granted on or before August 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings.

Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do.

Sec. 6. The grantee shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the railway and the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property by reason of its construction or operation.

As a condition of this grant, the grantee, its successors 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 railway company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 7. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation or for any other reason the right or franchise of the grantee in the said street, avenue or highway above described shall cease, or if for a period of one year the railway tracks upon any of such street, avenue or highway shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon said street, avenue or highway, within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expense of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as hereinafter required, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the said street, avenue or highway, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Sec. 8. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Queens County Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street surface or pavement, and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headway of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case 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 sum to the original amount of five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative-TheMayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Brocklyn-15.

The Secretary presented a communication from Louis A. Cuvillier, attorney and counselor at law, requesting a public hearing on the application of the Union Railway Company to cross four bridges owned and constructed by The City of New York.

Laid over until report on such application was ready.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Bureau of Franchises, Department of Finance, relative to the application of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company for the right to lay tracks on Eleventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

> CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Office, March 13, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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Sire—The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held December 20, 1904, adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor December 30, 1904, as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to lay, maintain and operate a side track, switch or railroad spur for the purpose of facilitating the receipt and transportation of merchandise along the carriageway of West Thirty-ninth street, from a point on the north side of said street about two hundred and seventy feet west of Eleventh avenue, to and connecting with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad on Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as more particularly shown in the accompanying diagram; the rails to be used in laying said tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with vehicles and pedestrians; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the rails of the same and for a distance of two feet outside thereof, to be done at the expense of the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as shall be fixed and determined and be deemed as equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The permission hereby granted to be exercised only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen."

The company has furnished a map showing the proposed sidings and connections, and I am informed by Mr. Arthur Bloch, the President, that the property owned by the company consists of a plot on the southwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street, 98 feet 9 inches on the avenue by 125 feet on the street, and a second plot on the northwest corner, 98 feet 9 inches on the avenue by 250 feet on the street, both of which are now being improved by the erection of an abattoir and a cold storage building.

It is proposed to

within the limits of any street.

In the case of the application of the Harlem Transfer Company, for trackage rights on Railroad avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the applicant was the owner of all the property on one side of the street and the lessee of the bulkhead at the end, and the terms fixed were for a full rental value of that part of the street occupied by the tracks, the consent being revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and terminable at the end of the lease of the bulkhead at the foot of the

The present application is somewhat different, in that the company asks for a siding in Eleventh avenue and another in Thirty-ninth street, the former being a main artery of traffic and already containing four railroad tracks, the siding now applied for making five between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

I am of the opinion that the buildings of the company should have been so constructed as to permit of the cars being run into the same, where the loading and unloading should take place, rather than in the street, as was the case in the consent recently granted to John S. Sills & Sons.

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The occupation of the streets by railroad freight cars is certainly objectionable for many reasons, principally that they obstruct general traffic and the rights of the public for the benefit of certain individuals. The street cleaning, in a measure, will be obstructed, and in case of fire that Department will be more or less hampered.

Again, if the loading and unloading is done by means of skids, running from the cars into the buildings, the sidewalks will be completely cut off to pedestrians, and loading and unloading in such manner will be a source of danger to pedestrians.

Should, however, the Board see fit to fix terms for the sidings as applied for, and permit cars to remain stationary immediately in front of the buildings owned by the company, with the right to load and unload therefrom, I would propose the following terms:

Consent to continue for ten years unless sooner terminated by the Board of Aldermen or Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The annual charge to be based on the full use of the streets for the sidings and a one-third use for the switches.

### For Track I (Eleventh Avenue)

Area of land used in Eleventh avenue for sidings, square feet	2,800 1,800 \$4 05 \$11,340 00 \$7,290 00
Twelve per cent. rental for sidings, per annum	\$1,360 80 291 60
Total for Track I, per annum	\$1,652 40
For Track 2 (Thirty-ninth Street).	- Introduction
Area of land used in Thirty-ninth street for sidings, square feet	1,800 \$3 10 1,800 \$4 05 \$5,580 00 \$7,290 00
Twelve per cent. rental for sidings, per annum	\$669 60 201 60
Total for Track 2, per annum	\$961 20 1,652 40
Total for both tracks	\$2.613 60

This sum I would propose as the annual rental for the first five years and the same to be increased 5 per cent. for the succeeding five years, which would equal

\$2,744.28. The grantee should also be required to deposit the sum of \$3,000 with the Comptroller as a guarantee that all the conditions of the consent, including the payment

Comptroller as a guarantee that all the conditions of the consent, including the payment of the annual charge, shall be faithfully performed.

I have prepared a resolution embodying a form of ordinance in the usual form and containing the above conditions, and would recommend that the applicants be furnished with a copy of this report and be given the right to be heard at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The terms of the consent should then be tentatively fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the form of resolution sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and a request for advice as to whether the interests of the City are fully protected.

Respectfully,

HENRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The Mayor and the Comptroller objected to the use of the streets for the purposes mentioned, and the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, was directed to make an examination of the building with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of altering the construction of the building so as to permit the laying of tracks inside.

The matter was then laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to securing to the City a further degree of fair competition in contract bidding, etc.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of said report to the different Borough Presidents and to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that the Chief Engineer report thereon, and that the Borough Presidents submit reports of their Chief Engineers relative thereto.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding contracts for pipe sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, as awarded under the radical changes effected by revision of specifications admitting concrete pipe since the opening of bids of August 24, 1904, I present the following deductions from a study of the conditions given in some detail in previous report of December 28, 1904:

The claim was widely circulated in the public press last summer that Brooklyn taxpayers were being assessed 200 per cent. in excess of the cost of pipe sewers previous to the year 1900, and it was said that this condition was due to a clay pipe trust exercising a monopoly in all small pipe sewers.

The figures given to prove this condition are to the effect that an average typical 12-inch clay pipe sewer cost, previous to the year 1900, 80 cents per foot; during 1900,

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These last two average prices are incorrect, for the reason that since August 13, 1902, all bids for 12-inch pipe sewers in Brooklyn have included the cost of concrete in cradle, worth approximately 40 cents per linear foot around 12-inch sewer.

Exception is also taken from the fact that the cost of the standard vitrified clay pipe used on all of this work for several years has been constant under the trade discount applying to the schedule of 1901, of \$1 per foot for 12-inch pipe, and this cost was never greater, I am informed, than 67 cents on the work.

During this time at least a dozen presumably independent manufacturers of vitrified clay pipe have been in competition to an extent which only those inside the business can judge of. The fact is however thus apparent that the advance in price from 80 cents to about \$1.79\$ must be mostly due to other causes, such as labor rates and cost of material other than pipe.

Whatever the causes for advances in cost of finished work, any increase in competition should be welcomed, and the Commissioner of Public Works has endeavored to accomplish this under the modifications fully cited in my previous report on the lines of which the present experiment has extended from the time of changed contract, August 24, 1904, to January 1, 1905, in awarding some thirty-two (32) contracts, under which I compute (taking the item of 12-inch sewer alone as typical), an actual average cost of \$1.72 per linear foot laid (and excepting several peculiar unbalanced bids afterwards referred to, \$1.89); this cost of \$1.72 including the concrete cradle and the timber casing.

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This figure would seem to effect a saving to the City up to January 1 of nearly 22 per cent. against the average price of \$2.19 prevailing in 1903, provided the sewers so built are equal to the old vitrified pipe sewer and are properly bedded in concrete, giving equally durable construction.

This, however, is not the case, and I believe the present contract specifications are open to criticism for the following reasons:

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First—The specification leaves it optional for the Commissioner to require a concrete cradle, or to omit it entirely. But the Commissioner makes no exception in cases where clay pipe is furnished, a concrete cradle being used with this pipe throughout. On this account no real competition exists, as evidenced by seventeen (17) out of these thirty-two (32) contracts awarded, where successful bidders have a price of but I cent per cubic yard for concrete to go in the cradle, apparently anticipating the action of the Commissioner in allowing concrete pipe with its flat base to be laid without a surrounding concrete cradle.

As it is optional with the contractors to use either clay or concrete pipe, and as the price for each at the present time is 44 cents delivered on the work, no clay pipe will be used where the Commissioner is willing to omit the concrete cradle on a bid price less than a profitable one to the bidder. This means that the actual value of concrete beyond the I cent bid must generally be bid on the price of the pipe itself by the ordinary bidder, who is not able to determine the character of the ground or to anticipate the Commissioner's decision to omit concrete.

Second—The specification requires concrete pipe to be "machine tamped," and at the present time no competition exists, as the one maker claims complete control of all workable patents for machine tampers.

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Thickness. Clay-I inch. Concrete-I1/4 inches.

Depth of Hub.

Clay-3 inches. Concrete-11/4 inches.

Thickness of Hub Joint.

Clay-1/2 to 1 inch. Concrete-3/8 to 5/8 inch.

Clay-Less than 3 per cent. water in one hour. Concrete-No test required.

Coating of Pipes.

Clay—Vitrified salt glazing required which is practically an impervious glass surface throughout. Concrete—If cement pipe is indurated or treated with any surface coating the materials shall be stable chemical compounds.

The specification provides two tests applicable to either pipe, but that given in paragraph "A" for compression on a pipe which is covered by 8 inches of sand is not conclusive in demonstrating either the strength or durability of the specimen. The Wilson & Bailie Manufacturing Company have conducted some crushing tests at their works in the presence of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Engineer of the Borough President, using their own concrete pipe and specimens of vitrified clay pipe taken by Mr. Provost from several contract works under way. These tests give an average on 12-inch pipe in direct crushing load applied with an oak saddle, one foot long, amounting to 11,165 pounds for concrete pipe and 7,164 pounds for clay pipe.

These tests differ in results most radically from the series conducted by Professor Collins P. Bliss at the New York University and a report advanced by Professor Houghton, associated with the tests, states: "The transverse test is the only one that shows cement pipe anywhere near the tile pipe in strength or anything else." These transverse tests were resolved into stress per square inch on outer fibre after this report and found to give 222 pounds for clay pipe and 211 pounds for concrete. In compression tests on square specimens bedded in plaster of paris clay pipe gave an average of working strength of 3,030 pounds on edge and 4,950 pounds on bed, while cement averaged only 2,825 pounds on edge and 2,087 pounds on bed. on bed.

In absorption test the clay pipe came within specifications, averaging 2.7 per cent. after immersion in water for twenty-four hours, while kosmocrete pipe (from Wilson & Bailie Manufacturing Company) averaged 6.32 per cent. The average of specific gravity is practically the same, but the extremes in the clay pipe range only from 2.29 to 2.31, while the cement pipe ran through the wider range of 2.21 to 2.41. This lack of uniformity in concrete pipe is important.

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I object to the concrete pipe as now admitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for these reasons in order of comparisons under "third."

The depth of hub for a 12-inch pipe should be at least 2½ inches, the same as that adopted by the Panama Canal Commission, and the thickness of hub joint should be the same as required for clay pipe, i. e., ½ to 1 inch.

These two changes I propose because of the difficulty of securing in actual work an honest full-mortared joint, and this change more than doubles the chance of securing enough good mortar in actual contact with both hub and spigot to make a tight sewer.

Concrete pipe as now made does not comply with the contract in regard to spurs. These spurs are required to be "moulded thereon," instead of breaking out a straight pipe and setting in a spur hub with mortar.

The absorption test should be applied to concrete as well as clay pipe, and specification might require that untreated specimens broken from hubs should absorb less than 6 per cent, of water in twenty-four hours.

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Coating of concrete pipes is optional under present arrangement, and has as applied no special value in the service of sewer. In pipes now made the surface is being treated with an asphalt paint so as to render the 1½ inches of concrete sufficiently resistant to percolation under the second of the only two general tests impartially applied to both clay and concrete pipe as physical tests.

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Under the scouring action of sandy precipitants in the sewers in use, the asphalt paint will probably disappear up to at least the mean flow line.

Regarding the very important objection raised, that owing to concrete pipe having a flat base, it is being put in at a comparatively high cost without concrete cradle, I would suggest revision of specification to admit (in all cases where the Chief Engineer of Sewers may decide the groud to be suitable) the use of either concrete or clay pipe without surrounding concrete cradle, the clay pipe to be supported in separate concrete blocks formed with flat bases, with side lugs to carry several diameters of pipe required. The patent protection for such bases is, I believe, secured for the City, and will place clay pipe literally on the same basis as concrete pipe for such locations.

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The Commissioner's ruling in omitting concrete cradle around sewers in any case is questionable, in view of past practice, especially with the present low cost of Port-land cement and with generally good sands available near the work in Brooklyn.

Mr. Provost, Engineer of the Borough President, has made careful and extended studies of practice in concrete pipe construction and use abroad and in some of our

studies of practice in concrete pipe construction and use abroad and in some of our Western cities, and has also been given an opportunity to examine the manufacture of clay pipe in some of the Ohio factories. His deductions in the matter are of value to the City.

The introduction of a high quality concrete pipe, with a properly proportioned hub, and equal generally to the tests which I have suggested, would seem to me advisable after revision of the specifications on the lines suggested has been accomplished, and the two classes of pipe are thereby placed in actual competition.

In connection with such work I also propose a method by which all unbalanced bidding will be obviated, and uniformly fair profits will be applied to all materials and work increased or decreased on the Engineer's preliminary estimate.

Respectfully,

R. W. CREUZBAUR, Principal Assistant Engineer.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—For the purpose of securing to the City a further degree of fair competition in contract bidding, and to obviate entirely the admittedly great evils of unbalanced bidding prevalent under the present forms for receiving bids, I present for your consideration a new system known as "Percentage Bidding," which may be made applicable to contract awards under all the City Departments by a modification of the present system in accordance with the following plan:

First—The head of the Department shall present in the invitation for bids an approximate estimate of the quantities to be bid on under the several items of work or materials required, to each item of which he shall assign as closely as possible a uniformly remunerative value, per unit, the extension of which items as summarized in total shall be considered as a one hundred per cent. standard estimate of cost.

Second—Bidders shall state a single fixed percentage applicable to the whole work, computed on the one hundred per cent. cost, as above determined, for which they will furnish all the materials and do all the work included in such statement, and if final award of contract is made, the per cent. so stated will form the basis upon which payment will be made in the final estimate to the contractor for each and every individual item of work done or material furnished, irrespective of any variation in quantity from preliminary estimate.

Under this simple plan (which has been extensively used elsewhere) the Engineer's estimated quantities may be increased or decreased as the exigencies of the work (such as difficult foundations, etc.) may require, and in every case such increase or decrease in quantities is paid for by the City or credited to the City at a uniformly fair price.

fair price.

In a considerable proportion of contract estimates which are presented to the Department of Finance for payment, unbalanced bidding appears to such an extent as frequently to cause great difficulty in determining the equity of the City and the right to regulate payment on final certificates where great increases have been made on high-priced items of the contract. At the same time reputable engineers who have been compelled by unforeseen conditions to increase or decrease items of work on which unbalanced prices have been contracted for, are seriously embarrassed by the unjust appearance of collusion with the contractors.

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I beg to suggest that if you favor this plan it may be presented through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Mayor and the Presidents of the several boroughs for adaptation to the Departments under their control.

I attach an illustrative sheet showing typical application of this system of bidding.

Respectfully,

R. W. CREUZBAUR, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

For building a pipe sewer in the Borough of

The undersigned will contract to furnish all the materials and do all the work for the above improvement, according to the specifications for the same on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the per cent. of the standard, as stated below:

Estimate of Chief Engineer and prices, to be considered and taken as 100 per

About 1,000 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, at \$2.50 per linear foot	\$2,500 00
About 600 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, at \$4 per linear foot	2,400 00
About 110 cubic yards of rock excavation, at \$3 per cubic yard	330 00
About 25 cubic yards of brick masonry, at \$10 per cubic yard	250 00
About 1,140 linear feet piles driven, at \$0.22 per linear foot	250 80
About 48,000 feet B. M. sheathing, at \$20 per thousand feet	960 00
About 17 receiving basins, at \$110 per basin	1,870 00
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On basis of 90 per cent. bid as the accepted proposal, and assuming some modifications in quantities, the final certificate may appear as follows:

990 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, at \$2.50 per foot.
598 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, at \$4 per foot.
150 cubic yards of rock excavation, at \$3 per cubic yard
20 cubic yards of brick masonry, at \$10 per cubic yard
2,000 linear feet piles driven, at \$0.22 per linear foot.
60,000 B. M. feet sheathing, at \$20 per thousand feet.
17 receiving basins, at \$110 per basin. \$2,475 00 2,392 00 450 00 200 00 440 00 1,200 00 1,870 00

Total amount at one hundred per cent. (100%)............ Percentage of bid ninety per cent. (90%). \$9,027 00 \$8,124 30 Total amount due to contractor ...

Mullan, Cobb & Mitchel, No. 76 William Street, New York, March 28, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—We inclose copies of correspondence between ourselves, Borough President Littleton and Commissioner of Public Works Brackenridge, which, we think, is self-explanatory

We are informed that the contract has been awarded to the apparently lowest bidder, whose bid contained the item of one cent for the concrete work referred to in our letter to Mr. Littleton.

One reason for bringing the matter to your attention is that you will be called upon, in due course, to pass on the legality of the contract, as the financial officer of

Our contention is this: If a one-cent bid is allowable, then in the event that the item for which this nominal sum is bid is not required to be furnished or performed, the aggregate bid may be, and probably will be, higher than other bids not containing one-cent items, as the rule is for the City to deduct from the amount to be paid the successful bidder such a sum as would represent the items omitted or not actually required, at the figures contained in his bid. It is, therefore, quite clear that no bid containing a one-cent item could ever be properly called the lowest bid. In some cases it might, by actual computation, be found to be the lowest bid in any contingency, but it would in every case be a matter of computation, which fact alone shows that the thing is wholly wrong in principle and a constant source of danger that the City will pay more for work than the apparently higher bidders are willing to do it for.

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We believe that one-cent bids were expressly prohibited by the old Brooklyn Charter, but that there is no express prohibition in the Greater New York Charter.

If this making of one-cent bids should become an established custom, it would work great hardship to the contractor who has no means of knowing or guessing just what items will and will not be required, but takes for granted that when the City advertises for bids on certain work to be done, the officers who caused the advertisement to be made, know what they want and intend to have the work performed in accordance with the advertised specifications.

We have not communicated with the Corporation Counsel but assume that Mr. Brackenridge's statement as to the Corporation Counsel's position in the matter is correct. We do not, however, believe that the Corporation Counsel would be sustained by the Courts.

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Our client has no intention of contesting the awarding of this particular contract, as it seems that the bid on which the contract was let would probably have been lower than that of our client even if the former contained a reasonable figure for the concrete work. We merely wish to prevent, if possible, this system of awarding contracts on one-cent bids from becoming a custom as it is, for the foregoing reasons, unfair not only to the contractors who make their bids in conformity to the proposals, but also

unfair to the City.
Respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

MULLAN, COBB & MITCHEL.

MULLAN, COBB & MITCHEL, No. 76 WILLIAM STREET, New York, March 17, 1905.

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

York:

Dear Sir—Mr. Thomas O'C. Sloane, a contracting engineer of No. 35 Wall street, this city, has retained us to protect his interests in the matter of the contract for the construction of a sewer in First avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Wakeman place, and in a portion of Sixty-seventh street, west of Third avenue, all in your borough.

It seems that bids for this work were presented on the 15th inst., and that Mr. Sloane's bid was next to the lowest, and that the lowest bid did not properly cover the items of the proposal in that the sum submitted for the item of fifty-four (54) cubic yards of concrete to be placed about the pipe sewer was one cent per cubic yard.

As we have just been called into the matter, we have not had an opportunity as yet to examine into the legal aspects of the case, but merely desire at this time to enter and file with you a protest on behalf of Mr. Sloane against the awarding of the contract for the work referred to on a bid, which on its face clearly fails to comply with the law and the terms of the proposal. It is, of course, not open to dispute that the concreting cannot be done for one cent per cubic yard, nor can it be inferred that the bidder is willing to make a considerable loss on this item in order to procure the contract. It is, indeed, unnecessary for us to call to your attention any inference that this remarkable state of affairs may seem to give rise to; the facts are sufficiently plain to speak for themselves. Whether Mr. Sloane or the other bidders would have any redress in law if the lowest bid were accepted, we are unable to say now, but we shall make it our business, should the necessity arise, to ascertain. We believe, however, that it will not be necessary to take any other steps in this matter than to bring the facts to your personal attention.

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Yours very truly, MULLAN, COBB & MITCHEL

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 21, 1905.

Messrs. Mullan, Cobb & Mitchel, No. 76 William Street, New York:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the President of the Borough to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. and to say that same has been referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

Yours very truly, DENIS A. JUDGE, Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 23, 1905.

Messrs. Mullan, Cobb & Mitchel, No. 76 William Street, New York:

Dear Sirs—I have given careful consideration to your communication of March
17, relating to the interests of Thomas O'C. Sloan's bid for constructing sewer in First avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Wakeman place, etc.

Under advice of the Corporation Counsel we are obliged to award the contract to the lowest bidder, as determined from the estimated quantities, or to reject all bids. You will therefore see that I am precluded from awarding the contract to your client.

Yours very truly,

truly, C. BRACKENRIDGE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—To illustrate application of proposed system of "percentage bidding" on the J. J. Creem contract, Sixtieth street sewer, Brooklyn, I submit attached sheet, from which it appears that with an Engineer's estimate of values at an average of the other two bidders on this work the saving to the City might have been about \$12,000.

While the amount of such saving is, of course, problematical, I submit the figures on this case from the fact that the I cent bid here applied to a very large amount of work. In reporting on the final estimate I showed that the saving to the contractor, in omitting 637,725 feet, board measure, of sheathing, worth about \$20 in place and bid for at only 1 cent amounted to a profit to the contractor of about \$20.

in omitting 037,725 feet, board measure, of sheathing, worth about \$20 in place and bid for at only I cent, amounted to a profit to the contractor of about \$12,750.

At the time of my criticism Chief Engineer Asserson, of the Department of Sewers, submitted a vigorous protest against the existing system under which such unbalanced bids were accepted, and urged an immediate remedy for these conditions.

"Percentage bidding" is especially applicable to the work of the Department of Sewers, Highways and Water Supply in pipe line construction, where the character and value of the work is known by the Engineer in charge, through extended experience with an average of thousands of bids to determine unit prices in making the proposed estimate of cost under the plan submitted for adoption by you. estimate of cost under the plan submitted for adoption by you.

Respectfully,

R. W. CREUZBAUR, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Engineer's Estimate of Quantities.	Work or Materials.	Engineer's Price Per Unit.	Estimated Cost.	Work Done.	Amount,	
15 feet	162-inch sewer	\$60 00	\$900 00	15 feet	\$900 00	
4,015 feet	156-inch sewer	54 00	216,810 00	4,015 feet	216,810 00	
660 feet	144-inch sewer	47 00	31,020 00	690 feet	32,430 00	
60 feet	78-inch sewer	20 50	1,230 00	58	1,189 00	
50 feet	36-inch sewer	5 00	250 00	50	250 00	
100 feet	30-inch sewer	4 25	425 00	103	437 75	
100 feet	24-inch sewer	3 75	375 00	90	337 50	
100 feet	18-inch sewer	3 00	300 00	143	429 00	
100 feet	15-inch sewer	2 25	225 00	91	204 75	
50 feet	12-inch sewer	2 00	100 00	46	92 00	
6	A manholes	700 00	4,200 00	6	4,200 00	
7	B manholes	67 00	469 00	7	469 00	
8	C manholes	50 00	400 00	8	400 00	
16	Basins	100 00	1,600 00	16	1,600 00	
680,000 feet	Lumber, B. M	20 00	13,600 00	699,953	13,996 06	
2,300,000 feet	Sheathing	20 00	46,000 00	1,662,275	33,245 50	
5 yards	Concrete	7 00	35 00			
5 yards	Masonry	10 00	50 00			
Total estimated cost		\$317,989 00			\$306,993 56	
bidder		297,993 00	******		287,652 91	
Amount actually paid					\$299,674 18	
Saving to City					\$12,021 27	

Amount due, 93 7-10 per cent.

Equaling 93 7-10 per cent. of estimated cost.

Note—Engineer's price per unit assumed at mean of two next highest bidders.

Note—Prices actually bid, and paid, on 156-inch sewer equals \$61.50 per foot. Sheathing 1 cent

M., B. M., foot.

Note—Decrease in amount of sheathing used at 1 cent per M., B. M. foot, of 637,725 B. M. feet

w what was estimated.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Required for Constructing Sewer in Sixty-seventh Street, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, with Outlet Sewer in Third Avenue, etc.—Bids Opened March 15, 1905.

	Rein	forced Co	oncrete	Pipe	Sewer. *		Sewer Basins,		Concrete Cradle.	
	42-in.	36-in.	30-in.	15-in. 12-in	12-in.	noies.		Dasins,	nes. Dasins.	B. M.
	Linear Feet.	266 Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	27.	5.	13,500.	54-	
*Thomas O'C. Sloane	14.05	5.44	4.78	1.60	1.30	40.00	121	20	5	
†Donegan & Redmond.	12.22	5.70	4.75	2.50	1.40	42.00	135	20	.01	
Sigretto & Mannino Company	15	6.30	5.30	1.20	1.20	45.00	115	18	.01	
P. J. Murray	15.75	7.25	6.25	3	1.25	50	140	20	1	
Murphy Brothers	15.30	6.75	5.95	2.40	1.10	40	108	18	2.05	
J. H. Holmes	15.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	45.00	100	19	5.13	
Borough Construction Company	9.75	8.75	7.90	3.00	1.40	57	140	20	8	
DeWitt C. Bouker Company	20.00	9.00	8.00	2.00	1.50	40	130.0	.00	10.	
Henry Newman	15.50	6.90	6.44	2.48	1.70	45	150	20	2.50	
James Riley	10.75	9.00	6.80	2	2	55	155	.01	101	

\* Protested by attorneys March 17, 1905.

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Brooklyn League and the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for the introduction of typewriters in the offices of the Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records, Kings County.

Laid over for a hearing in three weeks.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting that the necessary and proper action be taken for the acquisition of property located at Fourth avenue and Sixtieth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a school site. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Education relative to the acquisition of a site adjoining Public School 16, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx; for the acquisition of a site on East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; for the acquisition of a site on East Houston and Norfolk streets, adjoining Public School 13, Manhattan, and the acquisition of a site in the rear of Public School 17, located at West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records, Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 to rebind and repair books in the three County offices and \$6,000 for labeling books, in order that they may be adapted to the new metal cases for the same, which was referred back with the information that such an appropriation can only be made by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, and that the request for such an appropriation should emanate from the Board of Alderman.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Fire Commissioner and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of a site for a modern engine house, located at Fifty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE April 5, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir.—The Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York, in a communication under date of March 30, requests the approval and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the acquisition of the premises on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 225 feet west of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Man-Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the acquisition of the premises on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 225 feet west of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a modern engine house, to take the place of the present engine house now located further west, and states that when acquired he will proceed to erect thereon a modern engine house as quarters for Engine Company 23. The house now occupied by the Fire Department is continually in need of repairs, and the Commissioner believes that a modern engine house will in the end be cheaper than the expenditure of money, from time to time, on the old building. The Commissioner also states that it is his intention to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the old engine house for the purpose of selling it at public auction, but he reserves the right to occupy the same until his new building is ready for occupancy. The premises now occupied by the Fire Department will be exposed for sale at public auction immediately upon the construction and occupation of new quarters. The City already has an offer for the same and the property will, in my opinion, bring more money than the entire cost of the new site, including the cost of construction of a modern, up to date building. The premises, No. 215 West Fifty-eighth street, desired by the Commissioner, is a vacant lot 25 feet in width, front and rear, by 100 feet 5 inches on each side, and is known as Lot No. 23, in Block 1030, Section 4, on the maps in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the purposes of taxation. The fair market value of the property is \$40,000. The owner has agreed to accept that price, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site by the Commissioner of the Fire Department, and authorize its acquisition at private sale at a price not exceeding that amount.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

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

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, March 30, 1905.

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

Sir—The City is now the owner and occupies the premises on Fifty-eighth street for Fire Department purposes, used as quarters for Engine Company 23.

The house is in a very poor condition, necessitating frequent repairs, and it is the belief of this Department that the interests of the City would be better served by the acquisition of ground and the erection of a modern, up-to-date house. With that end in view I have selected the premises on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 225 feet west of Seventh avenue, and it is offered to the City by the owner in a communication which is transmitted herewith.

It is the intention of the Department, after the Board of Estimate and Apportion.

It is the intention of the Department, after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved of the selection of this site and its purchase, to erect thereon a modern engine-house, and to occupy its present quarters until the new building is ready for occupancy. After the new site has been selected and acquired this Department will turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for such action as they may deem necessary and proper, the premises now occupied by Engine Company 23, but it is distinctly understood that if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund dispose of the old site at public auction, it shall be sold subject to the rights of the Fire Department for occupation, free of rent, until its new house is constructed and ready for occupancy. ready for occupancy.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, Deputy Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site in the Borough of Manhattan by the Commissioner of the Fire Department for Fire Department purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-eighth street distant 225 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Fifty-eighth street and Seventh avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-eighth street 25 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof,

-and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described premises at a price not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Health Department, requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay for the services of Medical In-

spectors (Summer Corps) for three months, commencing June 15, 1905, and in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever in the various boroughs of the City:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 22, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) should be appropriated for the year 1905, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps) for three months, commencing June 15, 1905, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever in the different boroughs of the City.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health by resolution adopted March 22, 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps), for three months commencing June 15, 1905, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever in the different boroughs of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health. requesting an appropriation of \$123,559.80, to meet deficiencies in the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1905, which was referred to the Commissioners of Accounts, through the Mayor, for examination and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Private Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$2,610, for the erection of 174 headstones for the graves of deceased veterans in the Counties of Kings and Queens, which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the President of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the fixing of the salaries of certain positions under his jurisdiction, and for the establishment of the positions of Private Secretary, at \$2,250 per annum, and Auditor, at \$3,300 per annum, which was laid over until the next financial meeting, and the Secretary instructed to request the Commissioner, meanwhile, to advise the Board whether or not the laborers employed in his Department are receiving the prevailing rate of wages.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the operation, during the coming season, of the Children's Farm in DeWitt Clinton Park:

> THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 5, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—At the request of Mrs. Henry Parsons, under whose management the Children's Farm School on DeWitt Clinton Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, has been conducted for several years past, I beg to request that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be provided for carrying on this work during the year 1905, from any fund, balance or source other than the regular appropriations of this Department from which it may be available.

which it may be available.

For the year 1904, or rather a period covering part of the year, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was placed at Mrs. Parson's disposal for this enterprise. For the information of your Honorable Board I inclose a copy of her statement, showing the manner in which the amount was expended.

The plan for the development of DeWitt Clinton Park, which is about completed, provides for the Farm School feature, and the enterprise, as established by her and carried on prior to last year by private subscriptions, has attracted much interest and shown results which must be satisfactory if the Farm Garden is to be maintained as a park feature.

park feature.

If the same meets with your approval, therefore, I desire to say that the sum asked for is, in my judgment, a reasonable one, and would recommend that the same be provided, to meet the necessary expenses of operation during the coming season, including the required assistance, attendance, etc.

Respectfully, JOHN J. PALLAS, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

STATEMENT OF MR. PARSONS.

ESTIMATE OF MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FARM, DE WITT CLINTON PARK, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Amount allowed by the Park Department under terms of agreement dated August 29, 1904... Estimate of expense for 1905.... 5,000 00 \$2,000 00

In 1904 but one-third of the permanent space allotted to the garden and one-half of the season were available, owing to the construction of the new park. Two hundred and fifteen little farmers and two hundred housekeepers only could be cared for. The completed garden will make it possible to care for one thousand children—five hundred for three months, for one crop; another five hundred for three months, for the second crop, with the same corps of teachers and tools needed for five hundred children. Experience has proved that one teacher can handle but fifty children advantageously. A fine building is in the course of erection for the garden, the equipment of which it is impossible to estimate at present.

### Salaries of Employees.

1904.	
Director, \$25 per week, 31 weeks	\$775 00
Principal of girls, \$25 per week, 14 weeks	350 00
One Teacher, \$18 per week, 5 weeks	90 00
One Teacher, \$18 per week, 9 weeks, 42-3 days	176 00
One Teacher, \$12 per week, I week	12 00
One Teacher \$10 per week I wak	10 00

One Teacher, \$18 per week, 3 days	9 45	00
One Teacher, \$12 per week, 2 weeks, 3 days	30	
One Teacher, \$12 per week, 2 weeks, 1 half day	27	
One Teacher, \$12 per week, 2 weeks, 2 days	28	
Stenographer and Typewriter, \$9 per week, 7 weeks	63	-
Fraveling expenses of Typewriter and Stenographer	10	
Laborer, \$12 per week, I week and 3 days	18	
Total of Teachers' and employees' salaries	\$1,643	00
Supplies and contingencies, including rent of office—	4000	
Total	\$2,717	
Balance on hand	202	3/
	\$3,000	oc
Estimated Cost of Salaries of Employees.		
1905.	4	
Director, \$4 per day, 186 days	\$744	00
our Teachers, \$3 per day, 102 days	1,224	00
Six Teachers, \$2 per day, 102 days	1,224	O
Stenographer and Typewriter, \$2.50 per day, 313 days	782	50
Laborer	25	50
Total of Teachers' and employees' salaries	\$4,000	oc
Supplies and contingencies, including rent of office—		
Total	\$1,000	00
	\$5,000	00
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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904' for the year 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year for the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, entitled "Maintenance of Playgrounds, Kindergartens, Bath-houses and Comfort Stations in the Parks," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$13,255 to be added to the fund out of which the salaries of Pipe Caulkers and tappers in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity are paid:

### In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be an addition to the fund out of which the salaries of Pipe Caulkers and Tappers in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity are paid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 14, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. I. SCILLLY, Clerk

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 28, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$13,255) for salaries for Pipe Caulkers and Tappers in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$13,255), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$5,509.46 to "Maintenance of Kings County Jail and Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant":

> OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY, COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 4, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

GENTLEMEN—I request your Board to transfer from any unexpended balance of other departments to the account of the "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail," for the year 1904, the sum of \$5.509.46, the amount of deficiency of said account.

Very truly yours,

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff of Kings County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred and nine dollars and fortysix cents (\$5,509.46) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

County Clerk, Kings County.	
"Salaries"	\$148 91
"For Fees to Searchers"	1,718 59
"For Recopying and Reindexing Mutilated and Wornout Judgment Rolls,	
Records and Papers in Suit, etc."	217 49
"For recopying and Remounting Maps"	114 93
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	
"Salaries"	1,675 63
"Supplies and Contingencies"	46 27

Commissioner of Records, Kings County,	
"Salaries and Expenses"	975 79
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.	
"Salaries"	144 97
"Supplies and Contingencies"	466 88
	\$5,509 46

-the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of said County for the same year, entitled "Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for an interior public bath located at Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place (Monroe street), Manhattan, and recommending the acquisition of same by condemnation:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE April 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—The Honorable John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication under date of February 20, 1905, states that he has selected the premises designated on the tax books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block 270, section 1, Borough of Manhattan, known by the Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place (Monroe street), as a site for an interior public bath, and requests that proper action be taken looking to its acquisition.

An examination of the premises was made and the owner was requested to name a price at which he would dispose of the same to the City. It was discovered that there was a long lease of the property, and in order to get rid of this lease condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection and location of this site by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of premises Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place, Borough of Manhattan, which premises are 53 feet in width front and rear by 130 feet in depth. in depth.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. The following resolution was offered:

Approved:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of premises known as Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place (Monroe street), Borough of Manhattan, as a site for an interior public bath, which premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Rutgers place, distant 52 feet 6 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Rutgers place and Jefferson street, running thence northerly parallel with Jefferson street 130 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rutgers place 53 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Jefferson street 130 feet to the northerly side of Rutgers place; thence westerly along the northerly side of Rutgers place 53 feet to the point or place of beginning, which premises are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905 at \$60,000. Premises being known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block 270, Section 1, on the tax maps.

and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation

proceedings for the acquisition of the above-mentioned property.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of a site for an interior public bath, located at Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street, Manhattan, and recommending that the same be acquired by condemnation:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR-The Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication under date of March 2, 1905, states that he has selected the premises Nos. 83 and 85 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for an interior public bath, and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take proper action looking to its acquisition. The premises are known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51, in Block 582, Section 2, on the maps in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

582, Section 2, on the maps in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the purposes of taxation.

Lot No. 50 is 34 feet 10 inches in width in front and slightly irregular in depth.

Lot No. 51 is 29 feet 1 inch in width in front and also slightly irregular in depth.

The lots have on them two old five-story cold water tenements with double stores 70 feet deep; the total frontage on Carmine street being 63 feet 11 inches. The total assessed valuation for the two properties is \$43,000. After an examination, I find it will be impossible to agree with the owners for the purchase of these two properties at private sale by the City, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this site by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof. acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN.

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the ection by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of premises known as Nos.

83 and 85 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for an interior public bath,

which premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Carmine street adjoining land of The City of New York, and running thence northerly along the land of The City of New York 66 feet 4 inches; thence easterly 20 feet; thence again northerly 17 feet 3 inches; thence again easterly 25 feet 3 inches; thence southerly 17 feet 10 inches; thence again easterly 0.6 inches; thence again southerly to the northerly side of Carmine street; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of Carmine street 63 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning, the said premises being known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51 in Block 582, Section 2, on the tax maps of The City of New York, which premises are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905 at \$43,000.

-and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation

proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described property.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board again took up the consideration of the communication of the Police Department, requesting an appropriation of \$175,000 Corporate Stock for improving and permanently bettering station-houses of said Department in The City of New York, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx again called up the matter of his communication requesting the transfer of \$490 from the balance of the appropriation for completing the building, etc., of the court-room, Judge's room, etc., in the Masonic Building, Borough of The Bronx, to the appropriation for furnishing the same, and further requesting a transfer of \$800 in addition to said transfer, which was laid over.

The Board again took up the consideration of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the payment of the necessary repairs to the Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, Far Rockaway and Arverne Town Halls, and the Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative thereto:

### In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide for the payment of the necessary repairs to the Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, Far Rockaway and Arverne Town Halls, as set forth in the presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Queens, in attendance upon the January (1905) Term of the Supreme Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

bers elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for necessary repairs to the Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, Far Rockaway and Arverne Town Halls, as set forth in the presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Queens, in attendance upon the January (1905) Term of the Supreme Court, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$13,000, to pay the salaries of Women Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts, and the Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for said amount and communications from the Board of City Magistrates and the Chief Examiner of Accounts of Charitable Institutions, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

### In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$13,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to pay the salaries of Women Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1905, three-fourths of all the mem-

bers elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, SECOND DIVISION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 11, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen—At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, held in this borough, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to pay the salary of thirteen Female Probation Officers for the City Magistrates' Courts in this division for the year 1905; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of this Board forward a copy of this resolution, together with the names of the persons so designated by this Board as Female Probation Officers, to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

In accordance with such resolution I respectfully submit the names of such appointees in the various boroughs in this division:

Maria Hatfield, Borough of Brooklyn. Mary Gibbons, Borough of Brooklyn.
Letitia Taylor, Borough of Brooklyn.
Letitia Taylor, Borough of Brooklyn.
Mary E. Peacock, Borough of Brooklyn.
Annie V. Roome, Borough of Brooklyn.
Emily R. Meury, Borough of Brooklyn.
Myra G. Hughes, Borough of Brooklyn. Myra G. Hughes, Borough of Brooklyn.

Alice Lahey, Borough of Queens.

Julia O'Brien, Borough of Queens.

Mary E. Hickey, Borough of Queens.

Margaret S. Beaver, Borough of Richmond.

Emma L. Feeny, Borough of Richmond.

L. M. Tietjen, Borough of Brooklyn.

The attention of your Honorable Board is called to the annual estimate submitted to your Body in September last, in which the above item of \$13,000 was submitted, but which has never been finally passed upon by you.

Hoping that you will give this request your favorable consideration, I am,

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Respectfully yours, J. G. TIGHE, President.

Attest: L. F. CARROLL, Secretary.

Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York, First Division, New York, November 29, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the First Division, City of New York, held on Monday evening, November 28, 1904, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and hereby is requested to fix a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum for Alice C. Smith, Carrie McCauley and Anna Doyle, appointed Probation Officers by the Board of City Magistrates of the First Division of The City of New York, and to provide the necessary funds for the payment of said salaries of the appearance descriptions.

salaries of the above-named appointees.

This action is requested of your Board by the power vested in it under chapter This action is requests
508 of the Laws of 1904.
Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FLAMMER, President.

Риши Вьоси, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir-This is in relation to the proposed appropriation for services of women proba-

There is no question as to the value of the services of women probation officers for the care of women prisoners, particularly in the case of first offenders; but it must always be provided that the officers are fitted for the position. There should be some standard of fitness or examination for qualifications. It should be impossible to appoint a woman to a work of this kind, which requires not only peculiar adaptability but sense of propriety, knowledge of human nature, moral and Christian zeal, simply because she is recommended by a politician

is recommended by a politician.

There will be no results from this contemplated work unless the matter of appointment and fitness is guarded. At the present time there is no special examination, no standard of merit, no certification as to experience.

For three or four years past certain women have been working in the courts under For three or four years past certain women have been working in the courts under the authority of the Judges and have done a good work, for which they have received no salary. The very fact that they are willing to work for nothing is proof of their zeal, and experience should count for something. In Brooklyn, it is proposed that there should be eight Probation Officers and, I believe, six are suggested for this borough. It would be easy to send women to special courts where there are women probation officers just as it is easy to send them to station-houses where there are matrons, is easy to send children all to one court. It is not necessary that there should be a large number of these women probation officers.

The question of the amount to be paid will undoubtedly cause friction. It has been proposed to pay these officers \$1,200. This is too much. \$600 would be ample to compensate and furnish expense money to those women who are working gracuitously; and with this as a basis, there might be a grading and the salary increased in accordance with the time of service up to a certain point; but the salary should not be large, so as to make the places desirable as political emoluments.

There is a great deal of feeling on this matter in the interested circles of charitable people; and I believe the views expressed here are shared by most of them.

In Manhattan, Caroline McCauley, Susanne McCusker, Rose McQuade, Alice Smith, Julia Coleman and Anna Doyle have served in the courts already three years and they have received no compensation whatever. Miss Roome, in Brooklyn, has also served a long time without pay.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: The petition of Belle Komroff, of No. 9 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, shows to your Honorable Board and alleges:

That under and pursuant to authority vested in your Body there is before you an

application now being considered for the appointment, at a stated salary, of Probation Officers assigned to the various Magistrates' Courts of this City.

That heretofore and on or about the 10th day of May, 1904, your petitioner was appointed as such Probation Officer by his Honor Mr. Magistrate Pool, after he had become familiar with the work then being done by your petitioner, as the representative of the local branch of the Council of Jewish Women, and such appointment was made of his own motion and not at the request of your petitioner.

of the local branch of the Council of Jewish Women, and such appointment was made of his own motion and not at the request of your petitioner.

That since that time your petitioner has been in daily attendance at the various criminal courts in this borough and has had the care and custody of many girls and women of the Jewish faith, has visited them in their homes and had them call upon and report to your petitioner at her home as well as at her office in the Educational Alliance.

That your petitioner is the only Probation Officer in this City who is able to speak the Yiddish jargon, and is also able to speak the several Slavish tongues, to wit: Russian, Polish and German.

That in order to do proper work as a Probation Officer in the lower East Side districts it is necessary to be familiar with such languages, without which knowledge it is impossible to secure the confidence and co-operation of the parents and relatives of those placed upon probation.

of those placed upon probation.

That at the time of the appointment of your petitioner by Magistrate Pool, as aforesaid, she was and now is the representative of the local branch of the National Council of Jewish Women, and the four years prior thereto was the representative of the United Hebrew Charities and had complete charge of the relief giving in a

large district on the lower East Side. That your petitioner was informed by Magistrate Pool, of his own volition, and not as the result of any inquiry by her made, that the failure to submit her name to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was on account of an oversight on his part, and that he would be glad to make such recommendation.

That your petitioner will submit to your Board the further petitions of the Council of Jewish Women, the United Hebrew Charities and the Educational Alliance, as well as the endorsements of the Judges in the various criminal courts in this borough, and of the leading citizens of the Jewish faith in the community.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board confirm her said appointment and fix the salary for such office at such sum as may be deemed proper as compensation therefor.

Respectfully submitted, BELLA KOMROFF, Petitioner.

Dated New York, March 10, 1905. Simon C. Noot, Attorney for Petitioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the payment of the salaries of women Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1904, hereby determines that the following women appointed to act as Probation Officers, not detailed from other branches of the public service, and their duly constituted successors shall receive salaries, and fixes the amount thereof as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Per Annum.
Susanne McCusker	\$900 00
Rose McQuade	900 00
Anna Doyle	900 00
Alice Smith	900 00
Caroline McCauley	900 00
Julia Coleman	900 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX	
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Louise B. Lockwood	Per Annum. \$900 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	Per Annum.
Marie E. Hatfield	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Mary E. Gibbons	900 00
Letitia Taylor	900 00
Mary E. Peacock	
Anne J. Roome	900 00
Ida Tietgen	900 00
Emilie J. Meury	900 00
Myra Hughes	900 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	

Julia O'Brien	600 00
Mary Hickey	600 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Pe	r Annum.

Alice Lahey .....

Margaret Beaver

-each of said salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to be added to the Supply and Contingency account of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$152,129 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation to the Department of Parks, for maintenance of parks, parkways and playgrounds, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks for the year 1905:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$152,129), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the deficiency between the sums actually required for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and play-grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and the amount granted to the said Department in the annual Budget, the said proposed amount to be expended as follows:

The Comptroller offered a form of agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the improvements at the Grand Central Terminal; said agreement stipulates that the rental for vault or subsurface rights east of the terminal station be in perpetuity and the rental for subsurface rights west of the terminal station be adjusted every twenty-five years, which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen,

DEPARTMENT OF ARBORICULTURE, INCLUDING CARE OF TREES	OVER ENTIRE	CITY.
Six naphtha tree spraying machines, at \$500	\$3,000 00	
Twelve hand sprayers, at \$100	1,200 00	
Ladders, tools and implements	3,000 00	
One Arboriculturist, 12 months	1,825 00	
Five Assistants, 12 months	5,000 00	
Forty men, 12 months	29,200 00	
Five teams, 12 months	7,500 00	
Nine horses and carts, 6 months	4,050 00	
Spraying mixture	2,000 00	Andrew Co.
		\$56,775 00
Institute Park.	All all Galance	
One Foreman, 12 months	\$1,095 00	
Twelve men, 12 months	8,760 00	
Two teams, 8 months	2,080 00	
Three carts, 8 months	1,920 00	
Material for repairs to walks, etc	1,000 00	

Grass seed, fertilizer and sods.....

Highland Park.		
One Caretaker and ten Assistants, 12 months	\$8,375 00	
One team and two horses and carts, 12 months	3,300 00	
Shrubs, seed, fertilizer, etc	1,000 00	
Sunset Park.		12,675 00
One Caretaker and eight Assistants, 12 months	\$6,935 00	
Sods, seed, etc	500 00	
One horse and cart, 12 months	900 00	
One team, 12 months	1,500 00	
Trees, shrubs, etc	1,200 00	
Top soil and fertilizers	1,800 00	
Forest Park.		12,835 00
One Caretaker and ten Assistants, 12 months	\$8,395 00	
Repairs to drives and walks	4,000 00	
Work on golf links	3,000 00	
Two teams and three horses and carts, 6 months	2,850 00	
-		18,245 00
Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road, from Fourth Avenu Hamilton Avenue.	se to Fort	
One Caretaker, 12 months	\$1,095 00	
Eight men, 12 months	5,840 00	
Three teams and carts, 6 months	3,120 00	
Two horses and carts, 6 months	1,280 00	
Steam roller, 100 days, at \$10	3,600 00	
	1,000 00	15,935 00
New Lots Playground.		-51905 -0
One Caretaker and two Assistants, 12 months	\$2,347 00	
One Playground Attendant, male, 12 months	750 00	
One Playground Attendant, female, 12 months	600 00	
Gymnastic supplies	250 00	
retinizers, plants, buibs, trees, etc	100 00	4,047 00
Canarsie Park.		4,047 00
One Caretaker and two Assistants, 12 months	\$2,347 00	
One Playground Attendant, male, 12 months	750 00	
One Playground Attendant, female, 12 months	600 00	
Gymnastic supplies	250 00	
Fertilizers, plants, bulbs, trees, etc	100 00	4047.00
Williamsburg Bridge.		4,047 00
One Caretaker and three Assistants, 12 months	\$2,973 00	
Two Playground Attendants, male, 12 months	1,500 00	
Two Playground Attendants, female, 12 months	1,200 00	
Gymnastic supplies	1,000 00	
Williamsburg Park-(Playground for Bo	(2)	6,673 00
One Caretaker and one Assistant, 12 months	\$1,721 00	
One Playground Attendant, 12 months	750 00	2,471 00
Williamsburg Park-(Playground for Gir	ls).	2,4/1 00
	\$1,721 00	
One Playground Attendant, female, 12 months	600 00	
		2,321 00
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Total		\$152,129 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 21, 1905, three-fourths of all the

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 4, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Hon. Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, appeared and made a statement in relation to the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Per Annum.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 21, 1905, to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means to meet the deficiency between the sums actually required for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the amount granted to the said Department in the annual Budget, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn-16.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. W. H. Newman, President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in communication under date of April 5, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a printed draft of the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for certain modifications, additions and changes to plans and profiles adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1903, for the improvement of the Grand Central Terminal, I would report:

The proposition submitted by the railroad company differs a little in detail from the terms fixed in report (dated March 9, 1905,) of the Committee, submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 10, 1905; taking up the items in the order as noted in Committee's report:

First—The City to receive \$355,000 in fee for surface of streets to be closed and included in the railroad terminal improvement.

In agreement prepared by the railroad company the surface of streets to be closed

are definitely stated; the compensation, \$355,000, is the same, and it is stipulated that an instrument in writing is to be given by the City to the railroad company, granting and conveying the street surface to the railroad company in fee.

Second—The railroad company to pay an annual rental of \$10,000 for subsurface rights on Depew place, Vanderbilt avenue and East Forty-fifth street. The rental not to be made in perpetuity, but should be adjusted at the end of each twenty-five (25) years, and that the new rental for the next twenty-five (25) years should bear the same ratio to the new valuation of the abutting property (exclusive of buildings) as the present rental, \$10,000, bears to the present valuation of the abutting property (exclusive of buildings) and at intervals of twenty-five (25) years thereafter a similar adjustment of buildings) and at intervals of twenty-five (25) years thereafter a similar adjustment

The agreement proposes a rental of \$2,675 in perpetuity for the subsurface of Depew place and for those portions of Forty-third street and Forty-fifth street, which are easterly of the westerly line of Depew place, a rental of \$7,325 to be adjusted every twenty-five (25) years on the terms expressed in Committee's report; for the subsurface rights of Vanderbilt avenue and that portion of Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, which are westerly of the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue. The division, as made above, of \$10,000 annual rental, is made in ratio to the value of the abutting property; this division I have checked.

The reason given by the railroad company for wishing the rental, \$2,675, for the subsurface rights east of the depot building to be in perpetuity, is that these vaults are contiguous to their building, while the vault rights west of the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue are about 70 feet westerly of the west side of the station. There is some merit in their application, and as the sum, \$2,675, is small, I think their request may be favorably considered.

may be favorably considered.

Third—That the increased cost of the Park avenue viaduct, from Forty-fifth to Forty-ninth streets, incurred by the widening of same from 60 to 140 feet, estimated at \$175,000, be borne equally by the City and the railroad company, instead of wholly

at \$175,000, be borne equally by the City and the railroad company, instead of wholly by the City.

The agreement states 70 per cent. of the cost of this viaduct will be paid by the City, and 30 per cent. of the cost by the railroad company. This is practically the same as expressed in report of the Committee, and will be more convenient and definite when it comes to making the payments; the \$175,000 increased cost was obtained by estimating the cost of the 140-foot viaduct at \$300,000, and the cost of the 60 feet at \$125,000, making a difference of \$175,000, estimated increased cost.

If as expressed in Committee's report, the City and the railroad company are each to pay one-half of this increased cost, the City would pay \$212,500 and the railroad company \$87,500, or the City 70 per cent. and the railroad company 30 per cent. of the estimated cost (\$300,000) of the viaduct, but as this is only an estimate and the actual cost may be more or less, hence it will be more definite to put it in terms of percentage, which has been done in this agreement.

The expense of constructing the intersections formed by the Park avenue viaduct

The expense of constructing the intersections formed by the Park avenue viaduct and the street viaducts at Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets are divided equally between the railroad company and the City. The Park avenue viaduct has been definitely located as extending from the northerly line of Forty-fifth street to the southerly line

of Forty-ninth street. Fourth—The railroad company to make and maintain for street purposes a strip of about 40 feet on the northerly side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Vanderbilt avenue, and a strip of about 70 feet on the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets, so long as it uses the abutting property

for station purposes.

In proposed agreement it is stipulated that these spaces owned by the railroad company are to be maintained as approaches, entrances and exits for pedestrians and vehicles going to and from such station building, but it is understood and agreed that nothing shall be so construed as to prevent the erection and maintenance over such spaces of canopies or other proper protection for pedestrians and vehicles going to and from such station.

In conclusion, I think the agreement as submitted by the president of the railroad company may receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, April 5, 1905.

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

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

Gentlemen—The copy of the resolution adopted by your Board on March 9 approving in general terms the report of the Committee appointed by your Board on the 23d of December, 1904, to consider the plans and profiles submitted by this company to your Board on that day, under chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, was duly received with the letter of your Secretary under date of March 17, 1905.

The plans and profiles in question were submitted by this company in pursuance of its general plan to improve its terminal facilities in this City. In my letter of December 3, 1902, to your Board, calling your attention to these improvements, it was then indicated that the company might need certain portions of Vanderbilt avenue and Depew place. In preparing the plans and profiles submitted on December 23, 1904, the company had in mind not only its own necessities but certain improvements which it had been led to believe in the discussions therefore had were desired by the City. The most important of these were the change of the Forty-fifth street viaduct to the original lines of the street, so as to avoid the sharp turn, and the widening of the Park avenue viaduct to the full width of the avenue, and by reason of the intention of the company to set its station building back from easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue, to very much improve generally the means of travel northerly and southerly through Park avenue.

In pursuance of the company's general plans, which it believes will result in much benefit not only to itself but to surrounding property, to the City and to the public generally, it had supposed that the basis of compensation which it should pay to the City had been fairly well established in the thorough discussions of the matter had when the plans were agreed upon in 1903. The compensation then agreed upon was determined and stated by the City officials to be fair compensation under all the circumstances. With that basis established, it was a mere matter of computation to determine what the company ought to pay for the subsurface rights. This compensation would amount to a little more than \$7,000 per annum for the additional subsurface rights desired, excepting the space under the sidewalks of Forty-second street.

Under the company's original plan to utilize the present Grand Central Station, it

rights desired, excepting the space under the sidewalks of Forty-second street.

Under the company's original plan to utilize the present Grand Central Station, it was not found practicable to carry Park avenue for its full width over the tracks, but under the plan to construct an entirely new station this was found practicable, and it was proposed by the company upon the assumption that the City desired it and would willingly bear the increased expense of its construction. The company does not feel that it should have been asked by the City to pay any part of the cost of the Park avenue viaduct. The company, however, yields to the City's suggestion that it pay one-half of the increased cost; it accepts the proposition of the City that it pay \$10,000 per annum for the subsurface rights required other than those under Forty-second street; it agrees to pay to the City \$355,000 for the fee to those portions of Depew place and Forty-fourth street required, and \$2 per square foot for the subsurface or vault space required under Forty-second street, provided your Board will modify its proposition that the annual sum of \$10,000 be readjusted every twenty-five years, so far as it affects the portions of Depew place, Forty-third street and Forty-fifth street on the easterly side of the station. The portions of these streets under the company's plan will form such an integral part of the structures to be erected that the company does not feel that it would be justified in making upon terms subject to readjustment the large expenditure necessary in order to carry out these plans.

The subsurface of Vanderbilt avenue and those portions of Forty-third street,

The subsurface of Vanderbilt avenue and those portions of Forty-third street, Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street westerly of the present station building are more easily separable from the main structure, and as to these the company will yield to the desire of the Board that there be a readjustment every twenty-five years.

The proposition of the company, in accordance with the above, is embodied in a printed draft of proposed agreement submitted herewith, similar in form to those heretofore executed under date of June 19, 1903, and December 4, 1903.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, also communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the vesting of title to property on Jefferson avenue and Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for an addition to the site of the Thirteenth Regiment armory:

Board of Armory Commissioners, Secretary's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, April 6, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—This is to advise you that by various resolutions of the Armory Board a site has been selected, surveyed and plans for the same filed to the eastward of the Thirteenth Regiment armory in Brooklyn, as an addition to that armory. This site extends 100 feet to the eastward of the armory on Putnam avenue and 108 feet

By a resolution of the Armory Board you were requested to purchase this site, or such parts of it as were deemed advisable, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to take condemnation proceedings on the balance of the plot. The Armory Board is advised that two of the parcels comprised in this plot, viz.: Nos. 549 and 551 Jefferson avenue, have been secured by contract

advised that two of the parcels comprised in this plot, viz.: Nos. 549 and 551 Jefferson avenue, have been secured by contract.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, of date April 4, advises that Commissioners have been appointed to acquire these lands, and that their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of March, 1905. He also advises the Armory Board that by provisions of section 1439 of the Charter your Board, if you should deem it for the public interest, may, by a resolution, cause the title to vest two months after the passage of a resolution to that effect.

In order that the construction and erection of the addition to the Thirteenth Regiment armory may be contracted for and erected in time for the drills of the organization in the fall of this year, the Armory Board deems it for the public interest that title to these lands should vest at an early date, and hereby requests the adoption of such resolution by your Board.

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Yours respectfully,

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1905.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on January 13, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property in the Borough of Brooklyn on Jefferson street and Putnam avenue, in the rear of the present Thirteenth Regiment armory, as an addition to said

The Corporation Counsel has written to this office that, acting under said resolution, application was made to the Supreme Court and Commissioners were appointed therein and that the oaths of office of said Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of March, 1905.

The Board of Armory Commissioners, in a communication under date of April 1905, states:

"In order that the construction and erection of the addition to the Thirteenth Regiment armory may be contracted for and erection of the addition to the Infreenth Regiment armory may be contracted for and erected in time for the drills of the organization in the fall of this year, the Armory Board deems it for the public interest that title to these lands should vest at an early date, and hereby requests the adoption of such resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deeming it for the public interest that title to the lands and premises sought to be acquired in the matter of acquiring lands on Jefferson street and Putnam avenue, adjoining the Thirteenth Regiment armory in the Borough of Brooklyn, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time; and

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners in said proceedings were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of March, 1905, there-

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a three-fourths vote of all its members, does hereby direct that title to the land described in the petition in said proceedings and which are sought to be acquired shall be vested in The City of New York on the 10th day of June, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir-In reply to your communication of March 22, requesting to be informed as to the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners appointed to acquire land on Jefferson and Putnam avenues, near Sumner avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for armory purposes, I beg to say that the oaths of said Commissioners were this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deeming it for the public interest that title to the lands and premises sought to be acquired in the matter of acquiring lands on Jefferson street and Putnam avenue, adjoining the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time; and

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners in said proceedings were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of March, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a three-fourths vote of all its members does hereby direct that title to the land described in the petition in said proceedings and which are sought to be acquired shall be vested in The City of New York on the 10th day of June, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Highways of said borough and the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, relative to an appropriation of \$10,000, for rebuilding the retaining wall on the easterly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, and suggesting that on account of the emergency of the work the Board

Yours respectfully, W. H. NEWMAN, President. of Estimate and Apportionment recommend that authority be obtained from the Board of Aldermen to award the contract without public letting:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, April 6, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to request that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose of making repairs where necessary on Boulevard Lafayette, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-first street. The emergency requiring the expenditure of this amount of money has been precipitated by the undermining of the retaining wall at that point, information concerning which reached me to-day. Prompt action is necessary, as the wall in its present condition is a menace to life.

Very truly, JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 6, 1905.

Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—A couple of days ago my attention was called to the dangerous condition of Boulevard Lafayette at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the retaining wall having become undermined and bulging, and liable at any moment to fall. I sent my Engineer, Mr. Stewart, to examine same and he has made a report, which was submitted to Chief Engineer Olney, who has had a survey made of what the cost would be to put said wall in good condition.

I earnestly request that you act on this matter at once, as there is extreme danger of this wall caving outward, and if it does it will carry most of the roadway with it. Boulevard Lafayette is very much used by automobilists and drivers, and there is always considerable traffic on said thoroughfare. I consider this a very urgent case.

Yours very truly,

GEO. F. SCANNELL, Superintendent.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS,
CHIEF ENGINEER, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1905.

Mr. George F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways:

Dear Sir—In reference to the letter from John H. Stewart, Assistant Engineer, relative to the dangerous condition of the retaining wall on the westerly side of Boulevard Lafayette, I beg to say that an examination has been made of said wall by one of the Engineers of this Bureau, and from such examination I find that said wall is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any time, and I would recommend that the old wall between the following points "commeacing 73 feet north of the north house line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and running northerly therefrom for a distance of 234 feet" be removed and a new dry rubble masonry wall be constructed in place thereof.

A survey has been made of the same, and the following are the approximate quantities required and estimated cost thereof:

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2.030 cubic vards old wall to be removed, at 75 cents..... 600 00 1,200 00 240 linear feet curbstone reset, at 50 cents..... 94 00 940 square feet flagging to relay, at 10 cents..... Total estimated cost..... \$7,596 50

I would also recommend that this matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early date, that an appropriation may be made by said Board for the removal of the old wall and construction of new

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. OLNEY, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1905.\*

Hon. GEO. F. SCANNELL, Superintendent of Highways:

Hon, Geo, F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways:

Dear Sir—Upon report of Mr. J. J. Sullivan, General Inspector of Division of Roads, in reference to the weakened condition of the retaining wall on the west side of Boulevard Lafayette, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, I made an examination to-day at 3 p. M.

I beg to report that beginning about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street the retaining wall on the west side of Boulevard Lafayette for about a length of 115 feet is in a weakened condition, which, as far as I could ascertain on superficial examination, is due to water undermining the foundation. It has slid westward about 6 inches, and in part has bulged out of line 1 foot. I have stationed a Watchman there to keep traffic away from the west side of the roadway and I instructed Mr. Sullivan to build a barricade outside of the danger line and to build a roadway at this point on the uncompleted half—the eastern half—of Boulevard Lafayette so as to give traffic a passageway outside of the dangerous portion. I also instructed Mr. Sullivan to inform the shut-off gang of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to be ready to shut off water in case wall should fall and break the water-main. The wall at this point is about 25 feet high above the surface of the ground on the west.

I would recommend that steps be taken immediately to have this weakened portion of the wall rebuilt immediately.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. STEWART.

Approved and referred to Geo. R. Olney, Chief Engineer, for immediate action. GEO. F. SCANNELL, Superintendent.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for repairing the retaining wall on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, on account of the emergency of repairing the retaining wall on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that authority be obtained from the Board of Aldermen to award the contract without public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the City Improvement Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for the completion of a report of said Commission, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for an appropriation of \$5,000 for renumbering and naming streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 5, 1905.

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1904, received from the Mayor, April 26, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect

fore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of renumbering and naming the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx."

I would report that the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx informs

I would report that the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx informs me "that the condition in the Borough of The Bronx with regard to naming of streets me "that the condition in the Borough of The Bronx with regard to naming of streets and the numbering of houses is, to say the least, confusing, and particularly in the case of the numbering of houses. The custom has been for a number of years past—way back to the old Department of Public Works—to give numbers for houses without any particular system, so that in many streets in the Borough of The Bronx there are or will be a duplication of numbers, and then recently, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1902, and received from the Mayor April 15, 1902, without his approval or disapproval, provided for the division between east and west to be at Jerome avenue, instead of the Harlem river, as heretofore. This necessitates a very marked change, so that all the streets running east and west will have to be renumbered. This will involve a great deal of work, for, if it is taken up systematically, it will be necessary to not only prepare a map showing the numbers at each street corner, but also to fix the numbers for all existing buildings and notify the owners thereof of their proper numbers. Under the Charter, section 50, it will not be legal to change house numbers between May and December. We will, therefore, be obliged to rush the work so as to get as much of it done before the 1st of May as possible. The remainder will have to lay over until next December."

The Engineer estimates that it will require one year to do this work, and estimates the expense as follows:

the expense as follows: One Assistant Engineer..... One Draughtsman ..... One Clerk
Contingencies 1,200 00

From all the information that I have been able to obtain I consider the work necessary and urgent, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of renumbering and naming the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

\$5,000 00

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONK,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1905.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportnonment:

Dear Sir—A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 13, 1904, to the effect that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, chapter 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of renumbering and naming the streets and evenues in the Borough of The Bronx. Under date of July 21, 1904, I requested that the Board authorize the issue of this amount of bonds, but I am not aware that anything has been done further.

In view of the constant demand of residents and property-owners in the Borough of The Bronx for the proper numbering of the streets, I beg to urge that the funds authorized in this resolution of the Board of Aldermen be placed at my disposal as soon as possible.

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Yours truly, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of renumbering and naming the streets and avenues in

the Borough of The Bronx.
Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1904, three-fourths of all

the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to meet the cost and expense of renumbering and naming the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the fixing of the salary of the position of "Chief of the Attendants and Process Servers":

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to request of Board of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the salary of "Chief of the Attendants and Process Servers" of the said Court be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to me for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

The proper title of this position is Chief Court Attendant, of which the present salary is \$1.200

The proper title of this position is Chief Court Attendant, of which the present salary is \$1,200.

The salary of Chief Court Attendant in the Supreme Court, Kings County, is \$3,000, and of the Court of General Sessions, New York, is \$1,200. The January Civil List does not show any Chief Attendants other than those mentioned.

The salaries of Attendants in the various Courts are as follows:

Supreme Court, First Department, New York County, \$1,500.

Supreme Court, Kings County, \$1,500 and \$1,800.

Court of General Sessions, \$1,200.

All Municipal Courts \$1,000.

All Municipal Courts, \$1,000.

Respectfully,

WALTER S. WOLFE, Accountant.

JUSTICES' CHAMBERS,
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—In July last we made Thomas F. Meagher the Chief of the Attendants and Process Servers of this Court, he then being a Process Server and Attendant. Since that time he has been called upon to do additional work and his duties have been very onerous, calling for more working hours, and for these reasons he has asked our Board of Justices for an increase in his pay from twelve hundred dollars per annum to sighteen hundred dollars per annum

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Court Attendant, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, City of New York, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$45,009.33 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue:

> CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed in all respects by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 30, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, March 30, 1905.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on December 24, 1897, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted June 25, 1897.

The total amount of the award is.....\$83,508 83

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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 30, 1901, one-half of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of forty-five thousand and nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$45,009.33) should

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-five thousand and nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$45,009.33), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted December 30, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an appropriation of \$27,791.40 to pay the award made by the Board of Assessors, pursuant to chapter 986, Laws of 1895, for damages arising from the change of grade of streets or avenues because of the construction of the approaches to the Bridge over the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance their certificate of award made by them for damages arising in the change of grade of streets or avenues because of the construction of the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The total amount of the award so made is twenty-seven thousand seven hun-

The total amount of the award so made is twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents (\$27,791.40).

To provide means for the payment of this award Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

FDWARD M GROUT Comptroller

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by sections 169 and 170 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents (\$27,791.40) for the purpose of providing means to pay the award made by the Board of Assessors, pursuant to said chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, for damages arising from the change of grade of streets or avenues because of the construction of the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to an appropriation of \$60,000 for the completion of the erection and equipment of the new repair shop for the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1905.

Hon. Geo. B. McClellan, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Hon. Geo. B. McClellan, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The new repair shop of this Department, at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the site for which, being 55 feet 11 inches on the avenue and 500 feet in depth on the street, was assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund September 15, 1899, is rapidly nearing completion, but the funds provided for the erection and equipment of the building from the proceeds of a bond issue under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and authorized by the Council September 25, 1900, and the Board of Aldermen March 5, 1901, by ordinance which was approved by the Mayor March 12, 1901, will not be sufficient for the purpose.

Certain necessary additions to the structure, consisting of a brass foundry and

Certain necessary additions to the structure, consisting of a brass foundry and a storehouse, proposed to be erected on that portion of the site not covered by the main building, together with further equipment, the necessity for which was not anticipated at the time the application for the bond issue was made, on January 31, 1900, will, as I am advised by the Superintendent of Buildings of this Department, entail an extra expenditure of \$60,000.

In connection with this matter it is important to bear in mind that the cost of labor and materials when the request for the bond issue was made—and which was based on the estimate of cost submitted by the Superintendent of Buildings—had increased appreciably by the time the contract was let, which was in the latter part of the month of March, 1903.

I have therefore the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Appor-

I have therefore the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws.of 1904, approve of an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the needs of the Department in the respects stated.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, in communication under date of February 7, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the completion and equipment of the new Repair Shops for the Fire Department, at the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. I

On July 10, 1900, \$200,000 was authorized for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping the new Repair Shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department, on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The site referred to has a frontage of 500 feet on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, beginning at the northeast corner of Tweifth avenue.

Contracts have been let and a building 350 feet in length is in course of erection, leaving a balance of 150 feet frontage not occupied.

The total amount of the contracts and extra work for the buildings under con-

struction amount to \$199,062.68, divided as follows: Foundations ..... Steam and heating ..... Superstructure .....

-leaving a balance of \$936,32 of the \$200,000 appropriated on July 10, 1900.

It is proposed to erect a one-story building upon the 150 feet still unoccupied, to be used for a brass foundry, store house and sheds, and to equip a large main building; and the proposed one-story building, the cost of which the Superintendent of Buildings of the Fire Department estimates as follows:

One-story building

\$20,000 oo Elevators and slight changes to present building and equipment to buildings.

5,000 00

\$60,000 00 Total.....

I have gone over the proposed additions and equipments with the Superintendent of Buildings of the Fire Department with some care, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, to provide for the completion and equipment of the new Repair Shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department, northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. Twelfth avenue.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of providing means for the completion of the erection and equipment of the new Repair Shop for the Fire Department, located at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a report relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, that the salary of the position of Superintendent in said Department be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum, and moved that the matter be placed on the next financial calendar (April 28, 1905)

Which motion was agreed to.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday, April 14, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present-George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar the following financial mat-

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the application of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to lay tracks on Eleventh avenue and West Thirtyninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Comptroller presented the following report of the Bureau of Franchises, Department of Finance:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I have made a careful examination of the plant of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, located on the north and south sides of Thirty-ninth street, and extending westerly from Eleventh avenue, with a view to ascertaining in what manner the plant could be so rearranged as to permit the laying of railroad tracks inside of the building, rather than in the streets, as petitioned for by the company, and would report as follows: would report as follows:

The plant of the company has been designed and constructed with the expectation

inside of the building, rather than in the streets, as petitioned for by the company, and would report as follows:

The plant of the company has been designed and constructed with the expectation that it would enjoy the use of the tracks, as requested in the petition, which were to be used for the delivery to the plant of dressed meat, live stock and coal direct from the cars, which were to be run alongside of the buildings from the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Eleventh avenue.

The original petition requests a siding along the west curb of Eleventh avenue, from the centre of the block between West Thirty-eighth and West Thirty-ninth streets to the centre of the block between West Thirty-ninth and West Fortieth streets. The purpose of this siding is to permit the unloading of dressed meat to the storage rooms facing Eleventh avenue.

The building on the southwest corner of Eleventh avenue and West Thirty-ninth street is a one-story and loft structure and is to be used for cold storage. As it is now constructed the height of the first story is about 8 feet 3 inches, which is at least 2 feet less headroom than is required for a freight car, and in consequence it would be impossible to run cars into this building. To raise the second floor, in order to permit the entrance of cars, would necessitate putting on an additional story, to give the necessary space now designed for storage.

This, the architect states, is impossible without the reconstruction of the entire building, as the side walls are not designed to carry more than the present weight. The architect says the cost of this building will be, when finished, about \$55,000, and it is now inclosed, roofed, and storage rooms have cork insulation in place throughout, which latter item involves a large percentage of the cost.

The first floor of the abattoir on the northwest corner of West Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue is to be used as sale rooms and cold storage. The level of the ground floor is between 2 and 3 feet abov

When the company comes into physical possession of this northerly plot, which it intends to improve by the erection of an additional storage plant, it will be enabled to run a side track along the northerly side of the abattoir, but such a track will not enable the company to make connections with the power house or fat house, and in consequence, one of the main reasons for the track asked for in Thirty-ninth street, to wit, the taking of coal and disposing of ashes directly into the cars, will be defeated.

The whole matter resolves itself to a question of whether this company shall be allowed to use the streets and pay to the City a fair value for such use, in order to reduce its operating expenses.

reduce its operating expenses.

I submit herewith a sketch showing a system of sidings and switches as outlined above, which would, in my opinion, obstruct traffic much less than that petitioned for. Should the applicant be willing to modify its petition and accept such a system, and the Board be willing to grant the rights for such tracks, the company should be requested to make a new map showing exactly the length of track required, together with the radii of the respective curves radii of the respective curves.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

In accordance with your instructions, a copy of the above report was sent to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, and it now presents a map which shows the track on Eleventh avenue as running on the sidewalk, and extending to the southerly house line of Thirty-ninth street. The terms for such privilege for track No. I would be \$599.40 for the first term, and for the Thirty-ninth street track, \$961.20, the same as previously reported, making a total of \$1,560.60 for the first term of five years, and \$1,638.68 for the second term of five years.

The security deposit I would also recommend be reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

April 14, 1905.

Discussion followed, and it was finally decided that permission should be granted for the tracks as shown on the new map submitted, and upon the terms proposed by the Principal Assistant Engineer.

The Comptroller thereupon offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form before being forwarded to the Board

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board, adopted December 20, 1904, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1904, proposed consent of the Corporation of The City of New York to the use of a part of Eleventh avenue and of West Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating thereon two railroad tracks by the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed consent, and the money value of such privilege or rights proposed, as follows:

I.—Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding ten years from the granting of said consent, said consent being revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as hereinafter provided.

II.-The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$1,560.60.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$1,638.68, after which the consent, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

III.-The resolution granting such consent or right should be, in substance, as to the terms and conditions of such consent, in the words and figures following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, a corporation, to lay, maintain and operate two (2) railroad tracks in Eleventh avenue and West Thirty-ninth street, as shown and indicated upon the map marked "Map Showing Proposed Tracks in Eleventh Avenue and West Thirty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany the application of the Butchers' Dressed Meat Company for the right to construct and operate the same. Scale I inch=50 feet. New York, January 31, 1905. New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, by Arthur Bloch, President"; copy of which is annexed hereto, and which is made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First-Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding ten years from the granting of said consent, provided, however, that the same may be canceled and annulled upon six months' notice in writing to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, its successor or assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the said company, its successor or assigns, in and upon the said streets and avenues, shall cease and determine.

Second-The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$1,560.60.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$1,638.68, after which the consent, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November in each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only that proportion of \$1,560.60 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following

shall bear to the whole of one year. Third-Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said company shall forthwith remove the plant and property, with its appurtenances, from the street, and the surface of the street shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface or pavement. In default of the performance of this condition by the said company, its successor or assigns, the proper local authorities may cause such tracks, property and plant to be removed from the street aforesaid, and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described, at the expense of the said company, its successor or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Fourth-The consent hereby given shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the New York Butchers Dressed Meat 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 anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth-The said railroad tracks may be used and operated by any motive power, other than overhead electrical power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, and subject to such ordinances of The City of New York, now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad tracks shall be limited to four and the speed of the engine and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour, and no car shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits

of any open street at any time, and no freight shall be loaded or unloaded from said cars while within the limits of any such street, excepting between the points marked A and B, and E and F, as shown more fully on said map.

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall make the company liable for a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Sixth—The railroad tracks constructed under this consent shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Seventh—Such railroad tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad tracks of the said company, its successor or assigns, shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the terms of this consent.

Eighth—Such railroad tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated, subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

Ninth—The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, its successor or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the pavement of the roadway required to be laid by it, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street, and in that event the said company, its successor 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.

Tenth—The said company, its successor or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—Said company shall be liable for all damages to persons or property and to the street and the sewers therein by reason of the construction or operation of said railroad tracks, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

Twelfth—This consent is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Thirteenth—The said company, its successor or assigns, shall commence the construction of the railroad tracks under this consent and complete the same within one year from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and on or before May 1, 1906, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding six months.

Fourteenth—This consent is upon the express condition that the said company, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality or construction of the railroad tracks. In case default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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

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

Seventeenth—The consent hereby granted is revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$28,338.09 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense to be borne by the City in the matter of opening Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 10, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen-I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-

fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 10, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York March 10, 1905.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York, December 10, 1901, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted November 27, 1901.

The total amount of the awards is	\$36,374 70 2,515 92 2,796 57
Amount of additional taxed	819 95

Total...... \$42,507 14

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 30, 1901, two-thirds of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and nine cents (\$28,338.09) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and nine cents (\$28,338.09), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 30, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the transfer of \$4,721.98 within the appropriation under his jurisdiction:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 12, 1905.

James W. Stevenson, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that your Board transfer to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1904, entitled "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the sum of \$4,703.35.

I also request that a transfer be made to the appropriation "Supplies and Contingencies, 1904, Borough of Richmond," of \$18.63.

These amounts may be taken from:

### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salaries—General Administration, 1904.....

Salaries-Lighting and Electricity, 1904.....

Salaries—Central Office, 1904	689 27 345 09
Salaries—Croton Water System, 1904	1,505 40
Salaries—Lighting and Electricity, 1904	24 78 609 28
Public Drinking Hydrants, 1904	701 17
	\$4,703 35
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

\$18 63

\$4.721 08

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$4,721.98) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Salaries-General Administration"	\$828 36
"Salaries—Central Office"	689 27
"Salaries—Chief Engineer"	345 09
"Salaries-Croton Water System"	1,505 40
"Salaries-Lighting and Electricity"	24 78
"Salaries-Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of	
The Bronx"	609 28
"Public Drinking Hydrants"	701 17
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
"Salaries-Lighting and Electricity"	18 63

the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc." ...... \$4,703 35

appropriations made to said Department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

18 63 "Supplies and Contingencies" ..... \$4,721 98

-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$1,159.91 to "General Administration-Supplies and Contingencies"

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 7, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you, by direction of Mr. Cassidy, resolution authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$1,159.91 from General Administration—"Salaries," to General Administration—"Supplies and Contingencies." Kindly have same placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by so doing you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,159.91) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1904, entitled 'General Administration-Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the same year, entitled "General Administration-Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$26,326.39

within the appropriations made for charitable institutions:

Resolved. That the sum of twenty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$26,326.39) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the charitable institutions for the year 1904, entitled and as

Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls	\$175	12
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.	278	
Beth Israel Hospital	1,233	64
Brooklyn Maternity	33	54
Bushwick Central Hospital	110	36
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	223	-
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum		04
Columbus Hospital	633	
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Home for the Blind	233	300
Five Points House of Industry	1,208	
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	185	200
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	794	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	258	1020
House of Calvary	531	1
Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and vicinity)	307	100
New York Catholic Protectory	4,084	200
New York Infant Asylum	496	0.00
New York Foundling Hospital	1,330	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital		
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	342	
New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital	108	
New York Ophthalmic Hospital		53
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital		38
Ottilie Orphan Asylum	247	
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	468	
St. Mark's Hospital of New York City	524	
St. Peter's Hospital	358	
St. John's Long Island City Hospital.	535	25
St. Joseph's Asylum	521	1000
	686	1901
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children	1,063	200
Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn	371	10000
Sloane Maternity Hospital	1,437	04
St. Mary Immaculate's Hospital	76	06
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York	65	72
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	1,103	41
The Society of the Lying-In Hospital of The City of New York	992	75
The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York	4,022	63
The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital	185	25
The Jewish Hospital	250	00
The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital	454	22
Wilson Industrial School for Girls	131	04
Wayside Home	41	02

-the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said charitable institutions for 1904, entitled and as follows:

House of the Good Shepherd	\$622	48
Institution of Mercy	2,696	22
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D	2,905	29
Jamaica Hospital	470	22
Lebanon Hospital Association	1,665	48
Lincoln Hospital and Home	4,488	64
Long Island College Hospital	1,220	14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	154	08
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Des-		
titute Children	11,332	37
Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	763	48
Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	7	99
(	\$26.326	30

-the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to an appropriation of \$104,000 for "Removal of Snow and Ice," in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 7, 1905.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and four thousand dollars (\$104,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the payment of the completion of the removal of snow and ice in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronk and Brooklyn and Brooklyn.

The reason for this request for the direct issue of bonds is that it will do away with the transferring of moneys from one account to the other and the replenishment of the same by the issue of bonds later on.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the removal of snow and ice in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and four thousand dollars (\$104,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the application of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault under and across that part of East Twenty-fourth street, between Madison avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the properties owned by the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE April 12, 1005.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

\$26,326 39

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller:

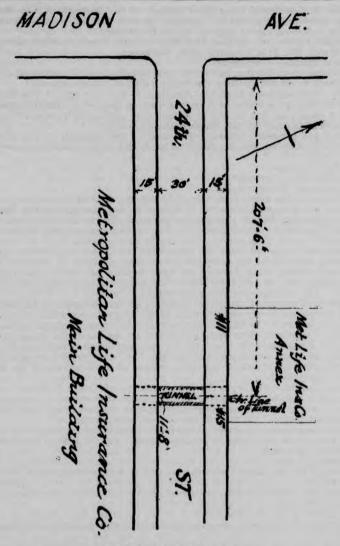
SIR—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 28, 1905, approved by the Mayor April 4, 1905, grants permission to "the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under and across that part of East Twenty-fourth street, between Madison avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the properties owned by the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to wit: On the south side of East Twenty-fourth street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue to the annex of the said company on the north side of East Twenty-fourth street, directly opposite; provided, that the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as equivalent by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided, further, that the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel or vault; the work to be done and materials supplied at the expense of the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to of the Board of Aldermen."

I would report that it is the intention, as shown upon plans furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to construct two (2) tunnels, one above the other; the sewer in street to be supported between the two (2) tunnels. The interior width of tunnel is 7 feet 6 inches; the exterior dimensions, including side walls, is 11 feet 8 inches. The area of the proposed tunnel between curb lines is (11 feet 8 inches by 30 feet) 350 square feet.

The assessed valuation of land (exclusive of buildings) at this point is about \$16.50 per square foot, and 4 per cent. of this amount is 66 cents, a fair rate to charge annually per

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Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under and across that part of East Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the properties owned by the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to wit: On the south side of East Twenty-fourth street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue to the annex of the said company on the north side of East Twenty-fourth street, directly opposite; provided that the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further, that the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel or vault; the work to be done and materials supplied at the expense of the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 28, 1905, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault under and across that part of East Twenty-fourth street between Madison and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the properties owned by the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to wit: On the south side of East Twenty-fourth street from a point about two hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue to the annex of the said company on the north side of East Twenty-fourth street, directly opposite, shall be two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230) per annum for the privilege, to be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$57.50) for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also that said company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan, and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 28, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1905, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan requested an appropriation of \$100,-000 for permanently bettering the different markets, and \$15,000 for a free floating bath.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that the Board rescind its resolution adopted July 1, 1904, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a piece of property 50 feet in width adjoining Public School 26 and extending from Andrews avenue to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that the Board adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of certain other property described therein at private sale:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 11, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 1, 1904, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a piece of property 50 feet in width, adjoining Public School 26, and extending from Andrews to Burnside avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

An investigation into the matter of the acquisition of this property discloses the fact that an arrangement was entered into between the owner and the Board of Education in 1807, at which time the original school site was acquired by condemnation proceedings, wherein the owner agreed to sell and the Board of Education agreed to purchase part of the strip of land now under condemnation, namely, that part which would be 50 feet in width by 178 feet in depth, fronting on Andrews avenue. The Board of Education at the time they constructed the school building built an outhouse upon the property in question. From 1897 to the present time the owner has, paid the taxes and assessments upon the said property and offers to dispose of the strip now desired by the Board of Education (that is to say, that part originally agreed upon) for the amount originally named, plus the interest from March, 1897, together with the taxes paid and interest thereon from the date of payment, and the assessments and interest thereon from date of payment. For the piece of property on Burnside avenue, 50 by 100, he has agreed to take the present market value. The total amount would be \$13,350.

I have submitted the owner's proposition to the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the condemnation proceedings, and he has agreed with me that it would be more advantageous for the City to acquire the property at private sale at that price than to proceed with condemnation. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind the resolution adopted by said Board on July 1, 1904, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings, and adopt a resolu

sale, at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,350):

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

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue distant 154.46 feet northerly from a tangent point in the easterly side of Andrews avenue, said tangent point being just northerly of Burnside avenue at the northerly end of a curve, the radius of which is 19.18 feet; running thence easterly 278.45 feet to the westerly side of Burnside avenue distant along the said westerly side of Burnside avenue at a point in the westerly side of Burnside avenue distant along the said westerly side of Burnside avenue 346.67 feet from said tangent point, said distance being measured as follows: First, 38.74 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 19.18 feet; second, 200.91 feet on a curve to the left with a rad

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"The premises hereby conveyed or intended so to be being Lots Nos. 31 and 32, as shown on the map of the property of E. H. Johnson, filed as No. 586, November 27, 1872, Westchester County, together with all that part of the old proposed street lying between the westerly line of Lot No. 31 and the easterly line of Andrews avenue, except such part of said lots as was taken for the opening and widening of Burnside avenue.

"Being part of the premises conveyed to James B. Murray by Elliott Sanford, Referee, by deed dated January 5, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1615 of Conveyances, at page 61.

"Together with all the right, title and interest of the said James B. Murray (if any) in or to Andrews and Burnside avenues located in front of said premises. Said 'Map of the property of Emmelin H. Johnson,' above mentioned, and the lots Nos. 31 and 32 thereon, are all referred to merely as matters of convenience in description and no easement is hereby granted either expressly or by implication over any property northerly of the premises above described, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting or implying any such easement. And that the deed for conveyance of the property to the City shall contain a covenant which shall release the City from any and all claims for damages arising from occupation of the property by the Board of Education, and a release of all assessments, taxes and water rates (if any) heretofore levied and paid by said owner, and shall except from the covenants all easements in or over part of the old proposed street in front of said Lot No. 31."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel. I, J. B. Murray, the owner of the premises above described, do hereby agree to the recommendations above made and will execute a contract containing said covenants

JAS. B. MURRAY.

The following resolutions were offered:

and releases.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1904, in relation to the matter of the selection by the Board of Education of certain lands and premises located in the Borough of The Bronx, adjoining Public School 26, and extending from Andrews to Burnside avenues, as a school site, and authorizing condemnation proceedings thereon, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough

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-and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,350), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, April 28, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 28, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission. No. 61 Elm Street, New York, March 29, 1905.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, March 29, at All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meetings of January 23, 24, 27, 28 and 30 were approved.

The Committee on Transfers presented a report recommending that the following

transfers be approved: Frank J. Perry, from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Rapid Transit Commission to that of Transitman and Computer in the Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Michael J. Fenton, from the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction to that of Attendant in the Court of General Sessions.

Michael J. Neville, from the position of Patrolman in the Police Department to that of Fireman in the Fire Department, he having formerly held the latter position.

Charles A. Zeising, from the position of Axeman in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond

Richmond.

Miss Anna Cahill, from the position of Typewriting Copyist in the Tenement House Department to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the same Department, she having been appointed from the list for the latter position.

Walter W. Patch, from the position of Transitman and Computer in the Aqueduct Commission to that of Assistant Engineer in the same office, his name appearing first on the eligible list for the latter position.

The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

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The appeals of the following-named candidates for the position of Patrolman for postponement of their physical examination were granted:
18926. Joseph Paresi, No. 77 Main street, Brooklyn.
19290. Edward J. Hoffman, No. 140 Edgecombe avenue.
19168. Charles S. Thorpe, Jr., No. 20 Nassau street.
18884. Samuel J. Kline, No. 635 East Ninth street.
18930. Daniel S. C. O'Dell, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
18931. John J. Wallace, No. 295 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
18978. John Carey, No. 49 Dominick street.
19264. John P. Lyons, No. 105 Luqueer street, Brooklyn.
18945. Stanley J. Taczkow, No. 231 East Thirteenth street.
18940. Jos. E. Ryan, No. 354 East Fifty-fourth street.
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18940. Henry E. McKinley, No. 19 Main street, Brooklyn.
19091. Michael E. Coleman, No. 152 West Sixty-fourth street.
18842. Robert M. Kerr, Jr., No. 393 Eighth avenue.
19270. Henry J. Reif, No. 422 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
19164. John E. McClintock, No. 120 West One Hundred and First street.
19275. Henry J. Reif, No. 422 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
19165. Cornelius Sullivan, No. 312 East Ninety-fourth street.
18966. Thomas Casey, No. 309 East Twenty-sixth street.
18970. James F. McGloin, No. 276 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
18936. Lawrence J. O'Neill, No. 327 East Forty-first street.
19041. John Albert, No. 441 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.
19042. Ernest Schreyer, No. 59 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.
18937. John J. Smith, No. 509 West Forty-ninth street.
18848. Samuel Silverstein, No. 121 Rivington street.
18859. Samuel Silverstein, No. 124 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
18869. Casimere Kunz, No. 1850 Park avenue.
18871. Samuel Silverstein, No. 127 Madison street.
19032. Bartholomew J. Condon, No. 837 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
19049. Jims, Stokeley, No. 163 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
19049. Joseph Zima, Grant avenue, Richmond Hill.
19080. Daniel J. McCann, No. 542 West Fifty-first street.
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The requests of the following-named candidates for Patrolman that they be permitted to change the date of birth on their applications were granted, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that the dates first given by them were incorrect:

William F. Shields. Geo. F. Jackson. John J. Cummings, John J. Gilligan. Walter R. McEvoy. Walter R. McEvoy.
Charles Kemp.
Thomas A. McKay.
Frank R. Cordes.
William F. Price,
Charles F. Yost.
Anthony Schlipf.
Edward J. Connell.
Chas. K. Fraser.
Daniel M. Farrell.
James J. Coggin.
Barnard G. Kobler. 19359. 18906. 20839. 21714. 19324. John J. Gilligan.
Lawrence J. Daley.
John J. Skelly.
George F. Downey.
Frank J. McCosker.
James J. Lambert.
Henry J. Goodwin.
Thomas F. R. Murtha. 21151. 21386. 19591. 20113. 19773. 19429. 21901. 21699. 19237. 19640. 21988. 21920. Louis B. Fink 21757.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 16, with reference to the matter of employing Cleaners in the Department of Education, and suggesting that the Commission take action to extend the system now in vogue in the Morris High School, The Bronx, and Public School 188, Manhattan, i. e., that of selecting persons for appointment from the Civil Service eligible list for Cleaner. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Department of Education, and request that a Committee attend the meeting of the Commission to be held Wednesday, April 5, in order to discuss the matter order to discuss the matter.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 27, requesting approval of leaves of absence for six months from April 1 granted the following-named persons in his Department:

Alexander Parker, No. 68 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Axeman.

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It appearing from the doctors' certificates furnished, that it was impossible for the persons named to report for duty, the leaves of absence were approved.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 27, rescinding his action of August 4, 1904, in dismissing Daniel Hughes, Watchman, it now appearing that he was ill at that time and unable to report for duty. On motion, the reassignment of Mr. Hughes was approved.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 25, requesting that examinations for promotion to the following-named positions he held at once:

Assistant Engineer.

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 Transitman and Computer.
 Topographical Draughtsman.
 The Secretary was authorized to proceed with the same at the earliest possible date.
 A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 20, requesting that an examination for promotion from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (second grade) to that of Stenographer and Typewriter (third grade) be held for his Department. The request was granted.
 A letter was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated March 14, requesting approval of the reassignment to duty of Moses E. Arment, Watchman, who had not worked since January 20, 1905, because of illness, and transmitting a doctor's certificate to the effect that Mr. Arment was unable to report for duty during that period. The reassignment was approved.

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A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 24, in answer to a communication of the Commission, asking for information regarding the request of William F. Emerson that his name be placed on the preferred list for Bath Attendant. The letter stated that the notice of the Department, to the effect that Mr. Emerson had not reported for duty and therefore had been dropped from the roll was an error, and suggested that Mr. Emerson's request be granted and his name placed upon the preferred list. The request of the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan was granted. Manhattan was granted.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, dated March 23, requesting that the leave of absence for four months from December 1, 1904, granted James Hughes, Attendant, on account of illness, be extended for two months longer. On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated March 24, requesting an examination for promotion of the Clerks in his Department from the fifth to the seventh grade. The request was granted

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On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is requested, in conducting
future promotion examinations, to arrange the questions presented to the candidates
in such a way as to qualify them for the grade for which they have been certified for
promotion by the heads of their Departments, and no other grade.

The requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated March 20 and March

25, for approval of the temporary appointment of Henry J. Naylor, Machinist (Automobile Repairist), for five days from March 19 and five days from March 24 were denied, there being an eligible list for the position of Automobile Engineman from which appointment could be made.

A letter was presented from the Acting Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, dated March 20, requesting that the Commission approve the temporary appointment of four persons to serve as Rodman in that department pending the establishment of the new eligible list for that position. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the President of the Aqueduct Commission and ask whether he approved of the request of the Acting Chief Engineer, and to state further that the Civil Service Commission will not consider any applications for examinations or appointments unless they are signed by the head of the department making the request, or the Secretary of said department.

The request of the Secretary to the Commission of the Aqueduct Commission will not consider any applications for examinations or appointments unless they are signed by the head of the department making the request, or the Secretary to the Commission.

The request of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, for approval of the reassignment to duty of Mr. A. H. Wood, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, was granted, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that he had been unable to work from December 18 on account of illness.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 23, requesting approval of an additional leave of absence for three months from March 1 granted Michael Kennedy, Wheelwright, for the reason that he was not well enough to report for duty. It appearing that Mr. Kennedy was granted a leave of absence on October 1, 1904, which leave of absence would expire on April 1, under the rules, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Fire Commissioner and request that he transmit a doctor's certificate setting forth the reasons for asking an extension of the leave of a doctor's certificate setting forth the reasons for asking an extension of the leave of absence for six months already allowed Mr. Kennedy.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department dated March 27, requesting that the Commission approve the pay-roll of Everett L. Tarlton, Automobile Engineman, for services rendered from March 10 to March 21, 1905. It appearing that Mr. Tarlton's provisional appointment expired on March 10, and for that reason his name was stricken from the pay-roll of the Fire Department on that date, and that he was not appointed from the eligible list for the position of Automobile Engineman for permanent service until March 21, the request was denied for lack of power.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the fact that the Fire

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the fact that the Fire Department had presented pay-rolls for the services rendered by the four Chaplains in that department from July 15, 1904, to March 31, 1905. It appeared that the position of Chaplain in the Fire Department was placed in the exempt class by resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission on December 29, 1904, and that said resolution was approved on March 17, making the same effective. The matter was referred to Commissioner Talley for consideration.

A letter was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 21, requesting approval of the reassignment to duty of Herbert N. Lathtop, Junior Clerk, who had been on leave of absence because of illness, since June 1, 1904. The request was granted.

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The Secretary presented to the Commission a supplementary pay-roll of the Department of Health for the month of March containing the names of three persons who had been serving temporarily as Bacteriologists, pending the establishment of the eligible list for that position. The Secretary stated that the provisional appointment of the said persons had expired on January 23, but that as the eligible list for Bacteriologist was not ready for certification the department had continued their employment, the need for the same being urgent; that the Commission had passed their pay-roll for the month of February under a special certificate. The Secretary was instructed to attach a special certificate to the pay-roll for the month of March and to forward the same to the Departor repruary under a special certificate. The Secretary was instructed to attach a special certificate to the pay-roll for the month of March and to forward the same to the Depart-

The request of John B. Rooney, approved by Commissioner Woodbury, that the examination for promotion to second grade Clerk taken by him be construed to have qualified him for promotion to the fourth grade, for the reason that the same questions were set in the examination for the first four grades of clerkship, was

The request of Morris Osowski, No. 229 East Eleventh street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Tenement House Inspector, was approved, it appearing from the affidavit presented that he was obliged to leave the City on account of illness and could not accept the appointment offered him in the Tenement House Department on April 19, 1904.

The request of Ernest A. Fintel, an employee of the Bridge Department, that the papers submitted by him in the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, held April 13, 1903, be rated (he having lacked two months' time of the required ten years' experience at the time of the examination and for that reason his papers having been left unmarked), was referred to the President for consideration.

A letter was presented from Ely Rosenberg, Esq., attorney for Mr. Daniel E. Finn, requesting that the Commission approve Mr. Finn's pay-roll for services rendered in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses from September 18 to October 8. The request was denied, for the reason that Mr. Finn's provisional appointment expired on the 18th of September, and the Commissioner of Licenses did not appoint him permanently until October 8.

The request of William H. Gavin, No. 4101 Fort Hamilton avenue, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Janitor at a salary of \$600.

per annum or over in any borough, was denied, it appearing from the records that he declined appointment at \$700 per annum in Brooklyn, and declined appointment in other boroughs on account of "location."

A letter was presented from Francis A. Dillon, No. 1230 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, requesting that his name be placed on the preferred list for the position of Inspector of Sewers, in accordance with the date of his original entrance to the service, August 6, 1897, he having been appointed a Sounder in the Labor Class on that date. The records of the office showing that such was the case, the Certification Clerk was instructed to place Mr. Dillon's name upon the list in accordance with that date, instead of the date upon which he was appointed to the position of Axeman in the Competitive Class.

The application of Patrick E. McNally for the position of Patrolman was rejected, it appearing that the applicant was but twenty years of age on March 17, 1905.

The application of James J. Grady, M. D., for the position of Medical Officer, Fire Department, which had been rejected by the Chief Examiner for "unsatisfactory character," was presented for consideration. After reading the report of Examiner Byrne on the matter, the action of the Chief Examiner was sustained.

The Secretary presented the request of Joseph F. Healy, candidate for the position of Patrolman, that he be permitted to change the date of birth on his application, the same being incorrect as set forth. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Healy and say the proof submitted was insufficient, and that his request could only be granted upon his producing a certified copy of the records of the church in Ireland in which he was baptized.

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After some consideration of the matter the Secretary was instructed to direct the Chief Examiner to refer all appeals that had been referred back to Examiner Gallagher for reconsideration to the Examiners who rated the papers originally.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Elevators.

The Commission then considered the request of Lawrence L. Quinn of No. 346A State street, Brooklyn, that his application for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, which was rejected by the Commission on November 11, 1904, be accepted and his name placed upon the eligible list, on the ground that more than two years have elapsed since his dismissal from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It appeared that Mr. Quinn was admitted to the examination on September 14, 1904, upon a conditional notice, his application having been rejected by the Chief Examiner under Rule VII.; that when the matter was presented to the Commission on November 11, the action of the Chief Examiner was sustained and the Secretary was instructed to withhold Mr. Quinn's name from the eligible list. After carefully considering the matter, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken November 11, 1904, in rejecting the application of Lawrence L. Quinn for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That the application of Lawrence L. Quinn for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Secretary is directed to place his name upon the eligible list in accordance with his percentage.

The Commission then adjourned to meet on Friday March 21, 24 0 A. M.

percentage.
The Commission then adjourned to meet on Friday, March 31, at 9 A. M.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 10 TO 16, 1905.

### Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of report of Department of Correction for the three months ending March 31, 1905, which report has been transmitted to the CITY RECORD for publication. On file.

From the Mayor—Stating that, in accordance with request of the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioners of Accounts will make an examination of the books and accounts of this Department, which books were under charge of the late Charles Benn, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that request for an examination for promotion of Mr. John P. Dreyer, Clerk, to position of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, has been granted, and such examination will be held at an early date. On file.

Auditor, has been granted, and such examination will be held at an early date. On file.

From Finance Department—Transmitting copy of report made by an Inspector of the Finance Department in regard to "standard exhibit samples" needed at the Kings County Penitentiary, for comparing deliveries of supplies. Copy to be sent to the Warden of the Kings County Penitentiary, he to comply with request.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that request of Department of Correction for new landing floats at Hart's and City Islands could not be granted. On file, (Copy to be sent to Head Keeper Kane.)

From Department of Public Charities—Asking consent to the transfer of Mrs. Maria Quay, Matron, from Department of Correction to Department of Public Charities. Consent given.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking that a Keeper and men be sent to make repairs to sea-wall at the south end of Blackwell's Island. Warden Fallon to have work done as requested.

From Medical Board, Department of Correction—Secretary sends in report of visits made by members of the Attending Staff during 1904. Hereafter all visits by Visiting Physicians or Surgeons will be registered. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending April 8, 1905, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending April 8, 1905. From City Magistrate's Court.

\$105.00

On file.

From District Prisons—J. J. Bremel, Clerk, asks for a few days' leave of absence on account of a death in his family. Granted.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits a report of nineteen convicts now at the penitentiary, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences in accordance with the law.

Report forwarded to the Governor of New York

victs now at the penitentiary, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences in accordance with the law.

Report forwarded to the Governor of New York.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 8, 1905; Men, 18; women, 2. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Certificate of the Prison Physician in case of Herman May, a prisoner who is suspected of insanity. Warden asks that Examiners may be appointed to inquire into the mental condition of said prisoner.

Corporation Counsel requested to take the necessary steps to have Examiners appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Permission requested to begin annual vacations, usually granted to employees, on May 1, 1905. Request granted. Time allowed to be the same as last year.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits report of fines received during week ending April 8, 1905, which amounted to \$103. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Report of deaths at Workhouse: On April 12, 1905, John McGarl, aged 47 years; on April 13, 1905, Eleonora Williams (colored), aged 53 years. Friends in both cases notified.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Report from the Fairbank's Company that coal scale at Hart's Island dock was tested carefully on April 8 and found to be correct. File with Head Keeper's report.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Reports of Department Inspector on contracts of Jacob Oberle, the J. L. Mott Company and the William Horne Company. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island-List of interments in City Cemetery dur-

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—List of interments in City Cemetery during week ending April 8, 1905. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden reports that he on April 7, 1905, twice rejected the beef tendered by S. S. Strauss and Bro., contractors. Action approved.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 8, 1905: Men, 39. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged April 10 to 15, 1905: Men, 29; women, 2. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending April 8, 1905. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden asks that Police Precinct No. 51 be notified that horses turned out at night by their owners are breaking down and injuring the terrace around the Penitentiary. Captain of Precinct 51 to be notified.

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	D. H. McIlvain, No. 80 Third avenue, benzine, lamp chimneys, paint skins, nails, wood alcohol, dry batteries, etc	\$29	32
U	James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, No. 229 West street, packing,		
d	Russia iron, battery-cells, rags, steam pipe, wire nails, etc	89	60
ł	Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers street, hardware, fire box, blocks, ice cream freezer, boiler grates, oars, leatherette, incandescent lamps,		
3	bluestone, etc	600	62
î	The Francis T. Witte Hardware Company, No. 106 Chambers street, hard-		
1	ware	32	18
ij	J. H. Pincus Supply Company, No. 149 Centre street, belting, hardware, etc.	14	12
9	Candee, Smith & Howland Company, foot East Twenty-sixth street, Rosen-	100	
ľ	dale cement and lump lime	11	90
	William T. Smith, No. 149 Church street, knives and forks, steam pipe,		
ı	pickaxes, etc.	110	28
y	Climax Supply Company, No. 123 Chambers street, steam hose, packing,		
8	hardware, etc	41	38
	Crane Company, No. 490 Cherry street, steam fittings	14	12
8	F. N. DuBois & Co., No. 245 Ninth avenue, steam fittings, etc	47	
1	W. E. Lucas, No. 89 Maiden lane, glass and shellac	28	
	Oscar Schlegel Manufacturing Company, No. 182 Grand street, gold leaf,		
۱	sulphuric acid, cotton waste, etc	28	80
1	Peter J. Constant, No. 4221/2 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, tin, window shades,		
۹	muslin, table linen, etc	301	96
	Ogden & Wallace, No. 577 Greenwich street, flat iron and steel	20	00
۱	Murtagh & McCarthy, foot Rivington street, Portland cement	28	80
	John W. Buckley, No. 69 Warren street, steam hose, fire hose and packing.	32	45
	Charles H. Heinsohn, Eighteenth street and Avenue A, lumber	463	
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-the same being the lowest bids.

### Appointed.

Appointed.

James J. Morarity, Deckhand on steamboats, at \$480 per annum, to date from April 11, 1905 (Departmental examination).

Charles Marth, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from April 12, 1905. (Certified by the Civil Service Commission April 6, 1905.)

Patrick Gildea, Keeper at Third District Prison, at \$800 per annum, to date from April 12, 1905. (Certified by the Civil Service Commission April 6, 1905.)

Walter Signer, Hospital Helper at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at \$480 per annum, to date from April 12, 1905. (Departmental examination.)

James K. Barclay, Orderly at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from April 12, 1905. (Departmental examination.)

### Salary Increased.

Charles J. Dowling, Hospital Orderly at Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, from \$420 to \$480 per annum, to date from April 1, 1905.

Patrick Gildea, Orderly at \$240 per annum, to take effect April 11, 1905, at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.

James K. Barclay, Clerk, at \$150 per annum, at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, to take effect April 11, 1905.

William A. Casey, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to take effect April 13, 1905.

Walter Signer, Deckhand on steamboats, at \$480, to take effect April 11, 1905.

Michael Keating, Keeper, Third District Prison, to take effect April 8, 1905.

### Transferred.

Lewis Silverman, Keeper, from Third District Prison to City Prison, to date from April 12, 1905.

Michael Cummings, Keeper, from the Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, to the Third District Prison, to date from April 17, 1905.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 12 o'clock

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.
The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 19th inst. were read and

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 20th inst., transmitting for the consideration of the Board a bill of the Union Hose Company 8, West New Brighton, amounting to \$20, for rent of rooms for primary election purposes in the year 1904. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office to report thereon to the Board.

From A. A. Hill, Secretary, Push Cart Commission, dated the 22d inst., requesting to be furnished with "detailed maps" of Manhattan Borough. Filed, having been answered by the President.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 22d inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens borough offices, dated the 24th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week Filed

The following pay-rolls for the month of April, 1905, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners Clerks and employees of the Board. Manhattan Borough office. Brooklyn Borough office. The Bronx Borough office. Queens Borough office. Richmond Borough office.	\$1,666 64 1,624 97 1,595 81 1,345 81 391 66 311 65 216 66
Total	

A hearing was held in relation to certain irregularities alleged to have occurred in the branch office of the Board in the Borough of Brooklyn, and on an examination of the several persons present from the Borough of Brooklyn who claimed to have a knowledge of said alleged irregularities, and of the circumstances connected therewith, it appeared that the occurrence of such alleged irregularities, if any there were,

was at a time prior to the existence of the Board of Elections of The City of New The Board then adjourned until Monday, May 1, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon. CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, May 1, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Dady.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 25th ult., were read and

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 25th ult., were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated the 26th ult., transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Commissioners authorizing a renewal of the lease of rooms in the Solingen Building, Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Board of Elections. Filed.

From R. E. Enright, Inspector, Repairs and Supplies, Police Department, dated the 26th ult., relative to removal of certain election appurtenances in the custody of the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct. Filed, and request referred to President.

From F. L. Sanford, Supervising Special Agent, United States Bureau of the Census, dated the 28th ult., requesting to be furnished with a map of each Assembly District in Queens County. Request having been complied with, communication filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 29th ult., and the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan and Queens Borough offices, dated the 1st inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn Borough offices, dated the 1st inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 29th ult., reporting in relation to the telephone calls made in their respective offices during the month of April, 1905. Filed.

The Board then adjourned.

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CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending April 9, 1905 (section 1546, Greater New York BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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\$11,077 36
\$552 68 8,729 80
\$9,282 48
\$9 25
\$15,979 79

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 9, 1905

	Cart Loads Ashes.		Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts	27,485 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10,009 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,343½ 1,016	3,732 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 377 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	34,561½ 11,403
	37,4951/4	4,3591/2	4,1093/4	45,9641/2

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 66—	
Sundry items amounting to	\$1,030
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Schedule No.	67-			9
Sundry i	items	amounting	to	\$24,566
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J. H. Timmerman	(City	Paymaster),	wages	of	Sweepers,	etc.,	week
ending April 6,	1905.			• • •			
Schedule No. 71-		La maria					

Timmerman (City Paymaster

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 9, 1	1905 (Ap
3 to 9, inclusive): Ashes	12,753

Drivers, etc., week ending April 6, 1905.....

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending April 9, 3 to 0, inclusive):	1905 (April
Ashes	12,753
Permit material	

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

wages of Department Cart

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### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905-STATED MEETING 3 P. M.

Present-Commissioners Pallas, President; Schrader, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Timber When and Where Required, in Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

			Churc	rch E Gates & Co.		
	Items.	Quantity.	Price.	Amour		
r.	Spruce timbers, 2-inch by 9-inch by 12-foot, D 1-S	50	\$0 52	\$26		
2.	Spruce timbers, 2-inch by 9-inch by 16-foot, D 1-S	50	67			
3.	Spruce timbers, 11/4-inch by 9-inch by 13-foot, D 1-S	150	32	48		
4.	Spruce timbers, 2-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot, D 1-S	50	72	36		
5.	Spruce fence rails, 11/4-inch by 41/2-inch by 16- foot, D 1-S	200	12	24		
6.	Spruce fence rails, 3-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot, D 1-S	50	40	20 (		
7.	Spruce fence rails, 2-inch by 3-inch by 18-foot, D 1-S	50	23	11 !		
8.		300 square feet.	02 3-			
9.	N. C. pine flooring, 1/4-inch by 31/4-inch Band moulding, 1/4-inch by 11/4-inch pine or whitewood	500 square feet.	011/2	7 !		
10.	%-inch quarter round moulding	500 square feet.	01	5 (		
11.	Spruce timbers, 3-inch by 12-inch by 24-foot	100	1 98	198		
12.	Spruce timbers, 4-inch by 6-inch by 18-foot	50	90	45 (		
13.	Spruce timbers, 3-inch by 6-inch by 18-foot	50	68			
14.	Spruce joists, 3-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot	100	40	34 (		
15.	Spruce joists, 3-inch by 4-inch by 13-foot	100		40 0		
16.	Spruce joists, 2-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot	100	32	32 (		
17.	Spruce joists, 2-inch by 4-inch by 13-foot		25	25 (		
8.	Spruce joists, 3-inch by 2-inch by 18-foot	200	22	22 (		
19.	Spruce joists, 2-inch by 3-inch by 13-foot	100	21	42 (		
20,	Spruce bridging strips, 11/4-inch by 21/2-inch by 13-foot	*	15	15 0		
21.	Spruce timbers, 2-inch by 9-inch by 13-foot	250	09	22 5		
22.	Spruce timbers, 11/4-inch by 9-inch by 13-foot	100	50	50 0		
23.	5%-inch thick Cypress, random widths, D 2-S	200 feet	32	64 0		
24.	2-inch white pine, first quality, D 2-S	3,000 square feet.	05	150 0		
		500 square feet.	o9 o8	45		
25.	1½-inch white pine, first quality, D 2-S	500 square feet.		40 0		
	134-inch white pine, first quality, D 2-S	1,000 square feet.	97	70 0		
7.	%-inch white pine, first quality, D 2-S	1,500 square feet.	07	105 0		
8.	1/2-inch white pine, first quality, D 2-S	500 square feet.	05	25 0		
9.	Oak stone boats	25	5 00	125 0		
0.	Oak wagon poles, sawn to shape	12	2 00	17 2		
31.	Oak timbers, 2-inch thick by 12-inch wide, D 2-S	12	1 44			
2,	2-inch oak, random widths, D 2-S	300 square feet.	06	18 0		
13.	1½-inch oak, random widths, D 2-S	350 square feet.	05	17 5		
4.	11/4-inch oak, random widths, D 2-S	350 square feet.	05	17 5		
5.	76-inch oak, random widths, D 2-S	400 square feet.	05	20 0		
6.	Oak timbers, 3-inch by 4-inch by 12-foot, D 4-S.	50	9 72	36 0		
7.	Oak timbers, 2-inch by 4-inch by 12-foot, D 4-S.	100	48	48 0		
8.	Oak timbers, 2-inch by 3-inch by 12-foot, D 4-S. Oak timbers, 21/2-inch by 21/2-inch by 12-foot,	100	30	30 0		
	D 4-5	100	40	40 0		
10.	2½-inch whippletrees, sawn rough	50	15	7 5		
1.	2½-inch crossbars, sawn rough	25	15	3 7		
				\$1,648 3		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Pallas offered the following:
Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for supplying loam and screenings, respectively, for the Harlem River driveway, for which bids were received on the 20th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.
Commissioner Pallas offered the following:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be authorized to cause specifications and form of contract to be prepared for painting cages and fences in the Central Park Menagerie, and when prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.
Commissioner Pallas offered the following:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for constructing asphalt walks at the entrances to Central Park, at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, and at West Sixty-sixth street, and when prepared, and the form of contract shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for doing the work. for doing the work. Which was ador

for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.
Commissioner Pallas offered the following:
Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on the 13th inst., for repairs and alterations to piping and furnishing new lead pipe for the Aquarium in Battery Park be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.
Commissioner Pallas offered the following:
Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work under contract, dated April 24, 1904, for constructing a pipe sewer from the Mineral Spring to the sewer near the Dairy in Central Park, be and the same hereby is extended to May 2, 1905, on account of delays in completing the work not due to fault on the part of the contractor, as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.
Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract for steps and approach to the Eastern parkway front of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, to be prepared, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

### Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under contract with Joseph Gallo for "Constructing a concrete arch bridge, with stone parapet walls and stone arch facings, over the Bronx river at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York," be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1905, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for timber for parks in The Bronx, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3.40 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

### THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905-STATED MEETING 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Kennedy was called to the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing All Required Labor and Materials and Constructing Walk Pavements of Rock Asphalt Mastic, with Concrete Base and Rubble Stone Foundation, at the Entrance to Central Park, at Fifty-ninth Street and Seventh Avenue, and at Sixty-sixth Street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan.

Name of Bidders,	Quantity.	Price.	Amount,		
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	12,000 square feet	\$0 22	\$2,640 00		
Vulcanite Paving Company	12,000 square feet	201/2	2,460 00		

For Furnishing and Delivering Limestone and Limestone Screenings in Parks and on Parkways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

		Quantities.		ken-McAveney mpany.		Point Stone	Isaac	Harris.	Con	& Gorman tracting npany.
	Items.	Quantities,	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Limestone, 11/2-inch, del	livered on work	3,560 cubic yards		******				******	\$2 50	\$8,900 00
PRICE LAND		}	\$2 26	\$17,356 80	\$2 34	\$17,971 20	\$2 50	\$19,200 00		
	delivered on work	4,120 cubic yards	******		******	******	*****		2 70	11,124 00
	2		134	4			+ Uiv		724	
Total		***************************************		******	* ******			******	******	\$20,024 00

## For Furnishing and Delivering Hudson River Road Gravel in Prospect Park and on Parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn.

	Items.	Quantities.		& Fleming ng Company.	Isaac	Harris.
	Items,	Quantities.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1.	Hudson river road gravel, delivered in Prospect Park	2,400 cubic yards]	TAL GRA	V A A	illo	
2.	Hudson river road gravel, delivered on Ocean parkway	960 cubic yards	\$1 95	\$9,438 00	\$1 95	\$9,438 00
3.	Hudson river road gravel, delivered on Eastern parkway	1,480 cubic yards		• • •		

### For Furnishing and Delivering Cr., shed Trap-rock and Trap-rock Screenings on Parkways, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

	Items.	Quantities.		rocken-Mc-	Con	& Fleming tracting mpany.		on Point Company.	Jacob E	. Conklin.	Isaac Harris. Price. Amous	c Harris.
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Price, Amount.
. 11/2-inch trap-	rock, delivered as specified	4,000 cubic yards	****		\$1 75	\$7,000 00						
2. 34-inch trap-ro	ck, delivered as specified	480 cubic yards	\$1 66	\$14,508 40	1 75	840 00	\$1 78	\$15,557 20	\$1 68	\$14,683 20	\$1 95	\$17,043 00
. Trap-rock scre	enings, delivered as specified	4,260 cubic yards		******	1 75	7,455 00						
Total						\$15,295 00						

# For Furnishing and Delivering Best North River Hard Brick, Alpha Cement, or Equal, Rockland Lime, in Parks and on Parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

			Audley Clarke. Wil		William N	Kenyon.
	Items.	Quantities.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount
1.	Best North River hard brick	50,000	*\$10 50	\$525 00	*\$10 00	\$500 00
2.	Alpha cement or equal	225 barrels	2 00	450 00	1 60	360 00
3.	Rockland lime	to barrels	1 10	11 00	1 10	11 00
	Total		******	\$986 00		\$871 00

\* Per M.

### For Furnishing and Delivering Grass Seed in Prospect Park and Grass Sod in Parks and on Parkways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

per and a second period of the second	Otitle-	Charles	L. Doran.		Ienderson Co.	Jacot	& Mullen.		& Walter
Items.	Quantities.	Price. Amount. Price. Amount. Price. Amount. Price. Amount.  se feet	Amount.	Price.	Amount.				
Grass sod	110,000 square feet	\$0 02	\$2,200 00	No bid	*****		\$2,900 00		\$2,200 00
Red top grass seed	1,600 pounds	*6 00	96 00	041/2	\$72 00				96 00
Kentucky blue grass seed	800 pounds	*12 00	96 00	09	72 00		*****		68 00
Rhode Island bent grass seed	600 pounds	*16 00	96 00	14	84 00				84 00
English rye grass seed	600 pounds	*6 00	36 00	05	30 00				36 00
White clover seed	400 pounds	*20 00	80 00	18	72 00		630 00		68 00
	Section of the second		Water Street						-
Total			\$2,604 00	*****	******	******	\$3,\$30 00		\$2,552 00

\* Per 100 pounds.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the selection of a site on the parks for a proposed monument to the memory of Daniel D. Tompkins. Filed.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "Furnishing all the Labor and Material for the Erection and Completion of a Men's Toilet and Women's Toilet in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York."

And when the same shall have been prepared, and the form of contract approved as

to form, by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy—2.
Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:
Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders, respectively, for the following-named supplies for parks in Brooklyn and Queens, for which bids have been this day received, viz.:

1. Limestone and limestone screenings;
2. Trap-rock and trap-rock screenings;
3. Brick, cement and lime;

4. Grass seed and grass sod;

-be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy—2.
Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:
Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received this day for furnishing and delivering Hudson River road gravel for Prospect Park and parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the

City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Schrader, Kennedy—2.

On motion, at 3.45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD-STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting April 18, 1905, at 10.30 A. M. Present—Alderman Collins and Alderman Shea and President Cromwell. The minutes of the meeting of April 4 were approved.

Change of Map.

President Cromwell laid before the Board three maps showing street layout, etc., of a district bounded by Nicholas, Washington and Holland avenues and the Kill von Kull, in the Third Ward, to be placed on the map or plan of The City of New York as preliminary to laying sewers petitioned for. No objection made by petitioners to lines shown

Petition 514—Resolution 39.

To extend Union avenue to the pier line, in the Third Ward, for outlet sewer. Third hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea and was adopted:

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

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

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

same hereby is granted; and it is hereby
Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local

improvement, to wit:

To open as an extension of Union avenue, in the Third Ward, a street from Richmond terrace to the pier line as shown on a map entitled: "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York showing layout and grades of the extension of Union avenue, from Richmond terrace to pier and bulkhead-line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York,"

And it is hereby.

And it is hereby
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.
Affirmative—Alderman Collins and Alderman Shea and President Cromwell
Negative—None.

Petition 522—Resolution 40.
To extend Nicholas avenue to the pier line, in the Third Ward, for outlet sewer. First hearing.

Captain David J. Jones protested against the lines as shown, and Captain Jacob I. Houseman, by counsel, urged the improvement, which affects him by assessment, as necessary to the sewer system needed in the district.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea and was adopted:
Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by
the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

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

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

same hereby is granted; and it is hereby
Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To open as an extension of Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, a street from Richmond terrace to the pier line, as shown on a map entitled: "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Borough of Richmond, showing layout, grades and changes of grade of streets and avenues bounded by Kill von Kull, Nicholas avenue, Grant street, Villa avenue, Richmond avenue, Morning Star road, Washington avenue and Van Pelt avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York,"

And it is hereby
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.
Affirmative—Alderman Collins and Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative-None.

Petition 524.

To lay a sanitary sewer in Lockman avenue, in the Third Ward. First hearing. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works in connection with sewer system as

Petition 523.

To reconstruct retaining-wall and sidewalk on north side of Richmond terrace, near the foot of John street, in the Third Ward. First hearing. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to report.

Petition 525. To repair grade and pavement in Egbert avenue, in the Second and Third Wards. Referred to the President of the Borough.

Petition 526. Resolution 41.

To open Sea View avenue, from Richmond road to Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward. To pave, curb and gutter as above when opened. First hearing.

Mr. Laurence A. Seaver stated to the Board that there was no objection to the proposed street opening and improvement.

The following resolution was moved by President Cromwell and was adopted:

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

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

to the said Board, which time was not less than notice; and

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

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

To open Sea View avenue, from Richmond road to Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, as shown on a map or plan, entitled: "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York, etc., showing layout, grades and changes of streets and avenues bounded by Liberty avenue, Richmond road, Newberry avenue, Unnamed street, Burgher avenue and New York Bay, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, etc."

And it is hereby And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### LOCAL BOARD—BAY RIDGE DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Monday, February 27, 1905, at 3 P. M.
The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Malone, Fifty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman Lundy, Fifty-second Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 26.

A resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 246.

A resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Bennett's lane, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 225.

A petition to rescind resolution of January 30, 1905, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a new street, from Fifty-first street southerly to a line 45 feet south of the north line of public dock in the Eighth Ward, was denied, all members recent voting in the percentive.

present voting in the negative.

A petition to rescind resolution of December 28, 1904, initiating proceedings to pave with granite on concrete foundation and to set or reset curb on Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to the high-water line, was denied, all members present voting in the

The Secretary explained that the petition to alter the map on plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to the high-water line, had been inadvertently placed upon the calendar and that the same petition had already been considered by the Local Board and full hearing given Alderman Malone requested that another public hearing be given at the next regular meeting of the Board, which was granted.

No. 247.

A petition recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the width of the roadway of Bath avenue, from Bay Twentieth street to Bay Twenty-fifth street, be made 54 feet wide, was presented. The Secretary read a communication from Messrs. John Gercken and Daniel Rodier, withdrawing their names from the petition for the proposed improvement.

On motion of Alderman Malone, the matter was laid over until the next meeting in order to give the petitioners an opportunity to agree on the improvement desired.

No. 248.

A resolution to regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Kouwenhoven lane, was adopted by unani-

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

No. 249.

Resolutions to open Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue; and
To regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, were adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 250.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Senator street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, with outlet sewers in Fifth avenue, between Senator street and Sixty-seventh street, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 251.

A resolution to regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Ninety-first street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Not approved by the President of the Borough.

No. 252.

A resolution to lay bluestone crosswalks on Fifteenth avenue, between Sixty-seventh street and Seventy-fifth street, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 253.

A resolution to set or reset curb and lay cement sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to a point 100 feet, more or less, north of Seventy-second street and from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, was adopted by unanimous vote.

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

No. 254.

The Secretary presented a petition to regulate, grade, curb and gutter, where not already done, Seventy-fourth street, between Fourteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue. Mr. C. A. Maddox, who stated that he owned property on Seventy-fourth street, between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, appeared in behalf of the residents on that block, who desired to have the work done under private contract, and, on motion of Alderman Malone, the matter was laid over.

No. 178.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the north side of Emmons avenue, between Sheepshead Bay road and Ocean avenue, known as Nos. 5 and 11, Blocks 491 and 492, Thirty-first Ward Map, was adopted by unanimous vote. Approved by the President of the Borough, March 8, 1905.

The Secretary explained that, owing to an oversight on the part of the publishers of the City Record, items numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19 were omitted from the above calendar and would be readvertised to be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD, BAY RIDGE DISTRICT—LOCAL BOARD, FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Joint Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at 2.45 P. M.

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

John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Malone, Fifty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman Lundy, Fifty-second Aldermanic District; Alderman Wentz, Sixty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman Hann, Sixty-third Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following

The Secretary presented the following: No. 126.

A resolution to amend proceedings pending to open Forty-fourth street, between the old City line and West street, by excluding therefrom a portion of said Forty-fourth street occupied by the tracks of the railroad company on New Utrecht avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough January 19, 1905.

No. 212. A resolution to regulate and grade Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and Coney Island avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Disapproved by the President of the Borough January 19, 1905.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### LOCAL BOARD-BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall Monday, May 16, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.
The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Haenlein, Sixty-fourth Aldermanic District; Alderman Grimm, Sixty-sixth Aldermanic

The Commissioner presented the following:

No. 67.

A resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as an addition to Highland Park, property described as follows:

Parcel A.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Miller avenue with the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the westerly line of Miller avenue 280 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of Highland Boulevard.

2. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line 620 feet, to its intersection with the easterly line of Hendrix street.

3. Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 280 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue.

4. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line 620 feet to the point of begin-

ning. Parcel B.

Parcel B.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly boundary line of property of The City of New York with the southerly line of Highland Boulevard, distant 127.50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hendrix street.

I. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Highland Boulevard 900 feet to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of Highland Park.

2. Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 361.29 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Sunnyside avenue.

3. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line 2,055.54 feet to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of National Cemetery.

4. Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 2,055.54 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Jamaica avenue.

5. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line 2,081 feet to a point 75 feet westerly from the westerly line of Warwick street.

6. Thence northerly along a line parallel with Warwick street 75 feet distant therefrom 115 feet.

therefrom 115 feet.

7. Thence easterly along a line parallel with Jamaica avenue 7.21 feet.

8. Thence northerly 111 feet to a point in the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue, distant 57.69 feet westerly from the westerly line of Warwick street.

9. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue 876.59 feet to a point distant 100.72 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hendrix street.

10. Thence northerly 295 feet to the point of beginning.

—was adopted by unanimous vote.

Not approved by the President of the Borough.

No. 68.

A petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Pine street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, was laid over.

A petition to construct a sewer in Catharine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue, to precede th paving of Catharine street, was denied, all present

voting in the negative.

David Jesberger, representing his mother, Catherine Jesberger, owning property at the northeast corner of Catharine and Devoe streets, protested against the proposed improvement on the ground that the lots on both Metropolitan avenue and Devoe street run back for 100 feet along Catharine street, and meet in the middle of that block, and that these lots are connected with sewers in both Metropolitan avenue and

Resolutions initiating proceedings to regulate and grade Catharine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue, and to set or reset curb of said street where

To pave Catharine street with asphalt on concrete, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

No. 70.

Resolutions initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

To regulate and grade Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and to set or reset curb, and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement, where not already done. not already done.

To pave Ashford street with asphalt on concrete, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

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No. 71.

A resolution initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Sutter avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, with outlet sewer in Sutter avenue, from Junius street to Van Sinderen avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

No. 72.

A resolution initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Junius street, between Pitkin and Blake avenues, with outlet sewer in Blake avenue, between Junius street and Snediker avenue, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

No. 73.

Resolutions initiating proceedings to regulate and grade Dumont avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Powell street, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

To pave Dumont avenue with asphalt on concrete, between Rockaway avenue and Powell street, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

No. 74.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Alabama avenue between Livonia and Riverdale avenues, to precede the paving of said street, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

A petition to regulate, grade, curb and pave with asphalt, Alabama avenue between Pitkin and Riverdale avenues, was laid over for further investigation.

No. 75.

Resolutions initiating proceedings to construct sewer basins at the southeast and southwest corners of Jerome street and Belmont avenue; all four corners of Jerome street and Sutter avenue; southwest corner of Jerome street and Dumont avenue; all four corners of Jerome street and Livonia avenue; and the northeast and northwest corners of Jerome street and Naw Lota read:

of Jerome street and New Lots road;

To regulate and grade Jerome street, between Glenmore avenue and New Lots road, and to set or reset curb, and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement

where not already done; and
To pave Jerome street with asphalt on concrete, between Glenmore avenue and
New Lots road, were adopted by unanimous vote.
Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

No. 76.

Resolutions initiating proceedings to regulate and grade Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Blake avenue, and to set or reset curb, and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

To pave Sheffield avenue with asphalt on concrete, between Pitkin and Blake avenues, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough May 25, 1904.

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No. 77.

Resolutions directing that the sidewalks opposite lot lying on the west side of Stone avenue, between Eastern parkway and Dean street, known as Lot No. 66, Block 1442, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue between Eastern parkway and Dean street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Block 1443, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, known as Lots Nos. 62, 66 and 68, Block 1449, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, Block 1450, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Bergen street and East New York avenue, known as Lot No. 46, Block 1455, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 3491, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue, between East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, Block 3675, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, snown as Lots Nos. 23 and 25, Block 3503, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, known as Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 3692, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50 and 11, Block 3692, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 5, 6, 8 and 16, Block 3760, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 18 and 22 to 27 inclusive, Block 3529, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenues, known as Lots Nos. 5 and 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 3740, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

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Map;
On the east side of Stone avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 to 21, inclusive, Block 3777, Twenty-sixth Ward

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 to 21, inclusive, Block 3777, 1 mem.

Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Dumont and Livonia avenues, known as Lots Nos. 19 to 38, inclusive, Block 3579, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the east side of Stone avenue, between Dumont avenue and Livonia avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 18, Block 3794, Twenty-sixth Ward Map;

On the west side of Stone avenue, between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue, known as Lots Nos. 24 to 44, inclusive, Block 3593, Twenty-sixth Ward Map; and

On the east side of Stone avenue, between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 12, Block 3811, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be paved with cement five feet in width, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, May 25, 1904.

No. 78.

A resolution directing that the sidewalk opposite lot lying on the southeast side of Covert street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, known as Lots Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Block 3423, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five feet in width, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, May 25, 1904.

No. 79.

A resolution directing that the sidewalks opposite lots lying on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, known as Lot No 6, Block 3398, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five feet in width, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, May 25, 1904.

A resolution directing that the lots lying on the southwest side of Hamburg avenue, between Covert and Schaeffer street, and on the southeast side of Covert street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, known as Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41, Block 3423, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with an open wire fence six feet high, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, June 8, 1904.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, February 3, 1905.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 3d day of February, 1905.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Charles A. O'Malley.

The following awards were made in the matter of the claims for damages caused the construction of the Willis Avenue Bridge approach.

Bronx Bath Company..... ......

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### +++++ BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, February 7, 1905.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 7th day of February, 1905.
Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Charles A. O'Malley.
The assessment for paving Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern
Boulevard, was confirmed without objection.
The following assessment lists were transmitted to the Board of Revision:
List 7838—Regulating, grading, etc., Butler place, between Plaza street and Sterling

place.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### \*\*\*\* BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, February 14, 1905.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 14th day of February, 1905.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Charles A. O'Malley.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., Osborn street, from Sutter to Blake avenue, was returned to the Board of Revision.

The assessment for sewer in Ovington avenue, etc., Brooklyn, was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

A pro rata reduction of ten per cent, was ordered in the assessment for paving Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue. The Board adjourned.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York City, April 25, 1905.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending April 22, 1905. Violation notices issued.

Permits for demolition of buildings.

Number of construction inspections made.

Number of plumbing and drainage inspections made.

Number of unsafe building inspections made.

Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.

Petitions received for modification of the law.

Letters sent out (including approvals of plans).

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 8—Oscar Erlandsen, No. 99 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan, having resigned his position as Assistant Engineer at \$3.500 per annum, without fault or delinquency on his part, the same is accepted to date from May 16, 1905.

REGISTER—COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

May 8-Appointed the following per-sons as Recording Clerks (folio writers), with compensation at the rate of five cents per folio, such appointments to take effect on the tenth day of May, 1905, pursuant to the authorization of the State Civil Service Commission, dated May 2, 1905,

Max Weinberger, No. 349 East Houston street, New York City.
William D. Austin, No. 3287 Park avenue, New York City.
Morris Marks, No. 335 East Seventyninth street, New York City.

Peter F. Callahan, No. 211 East Sixtyninth street, New York City.
Charles W. Floyd, Jr., No. 333 East
Sixty-sixth street, New York City.
Barney Jacobs, No. 218 Henry street,
New York City.
William Hy. Austin, No. 258 West
Fifty-fifth street, New York City.
Loseph Sensor, No. 226 Fast Fourth

Joseph Sencer, No. 336 East Fourth street, New York City. Fred H. Scheib, No. 676 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, New

York City.
Edward J. Lonergan, No. 341 East
Fifty-eighth street, New York City.
Charles I. Stengle, No. 132 West Sixtyseventh street, New York City.
Archibald Grassick, No. 528 Grand
street, New York City.

Samuel B. Solomon, No. 318 East Fourth street, New York City. Henry Asen, No. 163 Chrystie street, New York City.

Louis C. Johannsen, No. 1244 Tinton avenue, New York City. Samuel M. Rosenthal, No. 350 East Third street, New York City.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Borough of The Bronx.

Appointments to take effect May 6: James Martin, Albany avenue, Kings-bridge, Driver, with Wagon and Team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day. August Witmer, No. 538 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Driver, with Wagon and Team, at a compensation with Wagon and Team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS. Borough of Manhattan.

May 9—Patrick H. Rooney, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in this Bureau, transferred to the same position in the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 8—Resignations of the following-named Cleaners in this Department: James McEvoy, New York Truant School, taking effect May 1, 1905. Sarah McDonald, Public School 188, Manhattan, taking effect May 1, 1905.

### CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

City of New York, Office of the City Chamberlain, May 8, 1905— There has been placed in the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and sev-enty-six cents (\$1,636.76), being amount of commissions on Court and Trust Funds due from this office for the month of April, 1905.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Chamberlain.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BURRAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received nerefor in the week ending Saturday, May 6, 1905. BOROUGHS. OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	AMOUNT.		
Monday, May 1, 1905	223	\$2,456 co		
Tuesday, " 2, "	221	1,382 50		
Wednesday, " 3. "	192	822 25		
Thursday, " 4, "	147	2,172 50		
Friday, " 5, " Saturday, " 6, "	167	2,514 50		
Total	1,079	\$11,097 25		
BOROUGH	OF BROOKLYN.			
Monday, May 1, 1905	89	\$377 00		
Tuesday, " 2, "	63	228 50		
Wednesday, " 3, "	92	270 00		
Thursday, 4,	82	1,328 00		
Friday, " 5. " Saturday, " 6, "	94 44	228 00		
Total	464	\$2,846 50		
BOROUGH	of QUEENS.			
Monday, May 1, 1905	19	\$40 50		
Tuesday, " 2, "	14	63 00		
Wednesday, " 3, "	12	26 00		
Inursuay, 4	13	30 00		
Friday, " 5. " Saturday, " 6, "	19	82 00		
Total	77	\$241 50		
BOROUGH (	OF RICHMOND.			
Monday, May 1, 1905	6	\$14 00		
Tuesday, " 2, "	22	32 00		
Wednesday, " 3, "		41 00		
Thursday, " 4, "	5 8	15 00		
Friday, " 5, "	5	8 00		
Saturday, " 6, "	2	10 00		
Total	48	\$120 ca		

### JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau of Licens

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate, No. 881, Int. No. 417, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend chapter five hundred and seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An Act to abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York and county of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach railway company, leased to the Long Island railroad company, and of the Brooklyn Union elevated railroad company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights railroad company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes as amended by chapter six hundred and three of the laws of nineteen hundred and four."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Dated City Hall, New York, May 8, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

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This bill will be the first one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate, No. 963, Int. No. 342, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, its officers and marshals, being chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two,' to authorize the formation of an appellate term in the second judicial department, to appoint clerks and attendants, and to provide for the expenses thereof." Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1905, at 10,30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, May 8, 1905. "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'Ar

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

This bill will be the second one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate. No. 1214, Int. No. 210, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

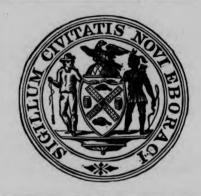
"An Act to amend chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninetyone, entitled 'An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants,' as amended by chapter six hundred and sixteen of the laws of nineteen hundred, and further amended by chapter five hundred and forty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and two."

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This bill will be the third one heard at that time.



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line of Rivington street, and on the centre
line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street.
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Clerk.

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Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

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Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem River, north of the
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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

A. M. to 4 P. M. Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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 895, 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. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Iuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delehanty, Clerk.

Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, clos-

Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, closing at rs 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Calendar called at 9 o'cleck A. M.
Gerard B. Van War., Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,

Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and

Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee

avenue, Brooklyn.

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

avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District — Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice.

G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.

R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twentyninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards.
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and
Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

BOROUGH OF QUBENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40

Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

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

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.

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 F. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. George W. Stake, Justice. Peter 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, Monday, Wedneaday and Friday.

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### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CROSS RIVER RESERVOIR.

C EALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 1s o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read; the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable, for constructing a reservoir, including the building of a large masonry dam across the Cross river. The dam site is about one mile east of the Katonah station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem Division, approximately 40 miles from New York.

The security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Contract will be required to be completed within twenty-six consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

Cross River dam is to be built of cyclopean masonry, with a facing of concrete blocks.

The following is a statement based when the

6,000 cubic yards.

2,000 square yards

1,000 barrels ce-

100 cubic yards.

10,000 square feet.

25 tons. Lump sum. 45 tons.

25 tons.

40,000 pounds.

7,000 pounds.

1,750 linear feet. 400 linear feet.

2,000 pounds.

8,000 linear feet.

20,000 linear feet.

7,000 square yards.

600 linear feet.

300 linear feet.

47,000 linear feet.

90,000 linear feet.

Lump sum.

200 square feet. 4,000 cubic yards.

dam .....
Portland cement.
Concrete blocks..
Monolithic con-160 tons. 135,000 barrels. 17,500 cubic yards. Item 17. Item 18. Granolithic finish
Item 19. Grout of Portland cement
requiring ....

Item 20. Cyclopean ma-132,000 cubic yards. Item 21. Rubble stone ma-Item 22. Dimension stone

Item 22. Dimension stone
masonry ...
Item 23. Face dressing of
concrete ....
Item 24. Face dressing of
stone ....
Item 25. Dry rubble paving ....
Item 26. Rip-rap ....
Item 27. Steel pipes and
specials ....
Valves and sluice
gates ..... Item 29. Cast-iron pipes... Item 30. Special pipe cast-Item 31. M i s c e l laneous

Item 31. Mi s c e l laneous iron castings.

Item 32. Mi s c e l laneous brass or bronze castings ....

Item 33. Steel and wrought iron work, Class A ....

Item 34. Steel and wrought iron work, Class B.

Item 35. Railings for top of dam ...

Item 36. Railings for various places ..

Item 37. Caring for and setting metal w or k furnished by the City ....

Item 38. State highways, surfacing and m i scellaneous work .... 15,000 pounds. 60,000 pounds

Item 39. County highways, surfacing and mi scellaneous work .....

Item 40. Private roads and paths ...

Item 41. Furnishing and laying virified pipes, 12 in ches or less in diameter .....

Item 42. Furnishing and laying vitrified pipes.

Item 43. Fence and guard Item 44. Stone boundary

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walls .....
Item 45. Clearing the reservoir
Item 46. Grassing ....
Item 47. Flashboards,
stop-planks
and wooden
gratings ....
Item 48. Crushed stone
and screened
gravel for
m i scellaneous
uses .....

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHAT-TAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Brony.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING A L L THE
LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
MAKING ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 20,
LOCATED AT NO. 47 MARION STREET,
MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is one hundred and five (105) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded
at a lump or aggregate sum.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE
LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
REBUILDING FIRST-CLASS CLAPP &
JONES STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED
NO. 2220.

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

The amount of security required is Eighteen
Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained and the plans and drawings may be
seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos.
157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissions

Dated MAY 9, 1905.

L7See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRA-CITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRA-CITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING FIVE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES FOR VOLUNIER COMPANIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissione

Dated May 9, 1905. m10,29

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOR-OUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, May 5, 1905. OUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, May 5, 1905.

VILLIAM SMITH, AUCTIONEER, ON
behalf of the Fire Department of The
City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and
Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to
the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and
Training Stables, St. Edward's and Bolivar
streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday,
May 17, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following
nine horses, no longer fit for service in the
Department, and known as Nos. 447, 480, 494,
519, 672, 826, 842, 1527 and 1575.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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Headquarters of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Boeough 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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER.
ING TWO HUNDRED HORSE BLANKETS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Boroughs of Brocklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per ent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-

mate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM
TELEGRAPH SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF
QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, perpound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissione

Dated APRIL 28, 1905.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE
LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
PLACING CONDUITS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH AND ALARM
SYSTEM UNDERGROUND IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and fifty days.

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

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at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained and the plans and drawings may be
seen at the offices of the Fire Department, Nos.
157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

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### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at eall of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 3, 1905.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horses will be sold at public auction, at the Thirty-third Precinct, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, at 10.30 A. M., May 17, 1005.

Amsterdam avenue, at 10.30 c.
1905:
Pilot, No. 56, Sixty-fourth Precinct.
Don, No. 317, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Ham, No. 344, Sixty-ninth Precinct.
Prince, No. 6, Fiftieth Precinct.
Prince, No. 6, Fiftieth Precinct.
Trimble, No. 314, Eightieth Precinct.
Teddy, No. 195, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
Kentuck, No. 154, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Steve, No. 204, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Gaze, No. 12, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk,
Police Departmen m5,17

Police Department—City of New York, 1899.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The
City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street,
Room No. 9, for the following property, now in
his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron,
lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes,
wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors,
etc.; also small amount of money taken from
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

WNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 200 State street, Borough of Brooklym—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners

LAMONT McLoughlin, Clerk,

### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

Borough of The Bronx.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGE OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star,"
"Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County
Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyner Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District),
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record April 26,

1904. Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHAITAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock a. M., on

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. ITEM 2, FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HESTER STREET, BETWEEN ESSEX AND NORFOLK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. ITEM 2, FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
On contracts Nos. 10 and 11 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract. Blank forms may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fiftyninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 11, 1905.

# Tysee 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, BOROUGM OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

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No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 69. ON NORTH SIDE OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in the 125 working days, as provided in the

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, ABOUT 175 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BÖRÖUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1 \$170,000 oo Item 2 1,200 oo No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 63, ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, ABOUT 213 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows. Item 1 \$1,200 oo Item 2 1,400 oo Item 2 1,400 oo Item 3 1,400 oo Item 5 1,400 oo Item 5 1,400 oo Item 3 1,400 oo Item 5 1,400 oo Item mount of security required is Forty

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4. ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CRESCENT STREET,

ABOUT 101 FEET WEST OF BEEBEE AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 40 working days.
The amount of security required is Four Thou-

The time of competence is four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR ADDITIONS IN AND ALTERATIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 24. ON OUSENS AND ROBINSON AVENUES, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.
No. 7. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE WEST SIDE OF JOHN STREET, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is Three
Thousand Dollars.

### Borough of Richmond.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8, FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 33, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WASHINGTON AVENUE AND THOMPSON STREET, GRANT CITY, BUKOUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 5, 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. 3 and 4 the bidders must

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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.

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Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 11, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock a. M., on MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

BOTOUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 7, 23, 29, 44, 106, 108, 112, 114, 130, 144, 177, 180, AND NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

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The amount of security required is as	follows:
Public School 1	\$300 00
Public School 2	1,000 00
Public School 7	600 00
Public School 23	700 00
Public School 29	600 00
Public School 44	1,000 00
Public School 106	800 00
Public School 108	300 00
Public School 112	600 00
Public School 114	600 00
Public School 130	400 00
Public School 144	700 00
Public School 177	600 00
Public School 180	700 00
No. 146 Grand street	800 00
A separate proposal must be submitted	for each
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On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plants and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 11, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

C EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 9. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON THE EAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN McKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 9 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH TREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW

EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 13, 22, 34, 36, 42, 88, 92, 105, 120, 126, 131, 137, 140, 176, 160 AND 174, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as pro-

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CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

### MONDAY, MAY 15, 1905. Borough of Brookiya.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF ROGERS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR 'NEW IRON STAIRWAYS, AL-TERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15 AND 54 AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as fol-

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and the award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quartities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 3, 1905.

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CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

### MONDAY, MAY 15, 1905.

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No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A STONE RETAINING WALL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BEDFORD PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 100 working days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, NO. 710 EAST NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GASFITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85,

ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING E LECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 140 working days, as provided in the contract.

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No. 7. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 140 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FORMING CLASSROOMS AND EXTENDING STAIRS ON FIFTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REPAIRS TO TRUANT
SCHOOL AT NO. 215 EAST TWENTYFIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time of completion is 60 working days.
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The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE CORNER OF QUEENS AND ROBINSON AVENUES, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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Borough of Richmond.

No. 11. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 7.
ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF FRESH KILLS ROAD, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GREENRIDGE AVENUES, GREENRIDGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 4, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 3 o'clock p. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 615 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,

Chairman, Executive Committee,

Normal College.

Dated May 1, 1905.

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### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MAN-HATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

ATTAN, New York, May 8, 1905.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACcordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements for paving with asphalt block Sherman avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Hoard.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACcordance with section 432 of the Charter
of The City of New York, that a petition signed
by property owners and residents of the Wash-

ington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting that the squares bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Claremont avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the Riverside drive, be set apart and taken by The City of New York as a public park, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Bernard Downing.

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACcordance with section 432 of the Charter
of The City of New York, that a petition signed
by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements
requesting that the roadway of Sherman avenue,
from Broadway to Tenth avenue, be paved with
asphalt block on concrete foundation, has been
filed in this office, and is now ready for public
inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of
Local Improvements of the Washington Heights
District for Local Improvements will be held
in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 23d day
of May, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said
petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Tenth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the borough office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1905, at 11 A.M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements for sewering of Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Amsterdam (formerly Tenth) avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the borough office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1905, at JI A.M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, ROOM 1739, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 11, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

N MONDAY, MAY 15, 1905, THE PRESident of the Borough of Manhattan will sell, through Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, at public auction at 10 A.M., the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, planks, lumber, timber, barrels of lime and cement, push carts, iron beams, fixtures, iron pipe, carts, trucks, building materials, etc.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard, No, 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to foot of Rivington street, respectively.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York.

C EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1960.

No. I. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE TRIANGLE AT THE JUNCTION OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, EIGHTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be deeper.

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190 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

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30 cubic yards of concrete.
60 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 15 working days.
Amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

a,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 2,700 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

1,500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and laid.
30 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covere, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above rock is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT R E L A I D AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue. ue. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 2,700 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and laid.

75 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of scurity required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,750 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 2,750 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,540 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING

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No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING
WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT
PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION
THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST
STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 2,250 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

2,250 square yards of our stone process, etc.

1,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 1,400 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

320 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above rork is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand ollars.

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WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT
PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION
THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH
STREET, from Avenue A to Third avenue.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 6,600 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

3,100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
550 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above ork is 50 working days.
Amount of security required is Five Thousand collars.

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No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done. one:
2,260 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,270 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

650 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Broadway.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be ne:
1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,190 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

etc.
550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

I noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above ork is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand collars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. oadway. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

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1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,190 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING

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WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT
PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION,
THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
TENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexing-

ton avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

done:
1,280 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,280 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation of the etc.

880 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above ork is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand collars.

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No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from First avenue to Second street. ond avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

done:

2,270 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,270 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

2,270 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,340 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Seventh avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

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390 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7 cubic yards of concrete.

110 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

1 noiseles cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 15 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue. Lenox avenue. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

done:
3,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
3,190 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue.

Lenox avenue. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

3,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, includ-

3,170 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

1,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above ork is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand hollars.

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No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 1,240 square yards of old stone pavement re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

700 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
40 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.
No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

one:
1,690 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,700 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, rederessed, rejointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT FAVEMENT ON PRESENT FAVEMENT ON PRESENT FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

2,710 square yards of asphalt pavement, in-cluding binder course. 2,720 square yards of old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches,

laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,420 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 10, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STREETS AROUND GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be one:

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1,640 square yards asphalt block pavement.
225 cubic yards of concrete.
325 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
30 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thouand Dollars.

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No. 20. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to Third avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,430 square yards asphalt block pavement.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

710 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

done:

1,250 square yards asphalt block pavement.
200 cubic yards of concrete.
550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.
No. 22, FOR RECULATING

Dollars.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

cone:

275 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,200 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls and culverts.

325 linear feet of guard rail.

1,100 square feet of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

1,025 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,240 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

30 square yards of granite block payement.

laid.

30 square yards of granite block pavement.

Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

60 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
150 cubic yards of filling to be furnished
(exclusive of that secured from excavation).

(exclusive of that secured from excavation).

410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,580 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 24. FLAG AND REFLAG THE SIDE-WALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK IN-CIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DELANCEY STREET, between Clin-ton street and Bowery. Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

28,400 square feet of new flagstone, to furnish and lay.

200 square feet of old flagstone, to retrim and relay.

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

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. FLAG AND REFLAG THE SIDE-WALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK IN-CIDENTAL THERETO, ON BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done;

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
56,670 square feet of new flagstone, to furnish and lay.
26,530 square feet of old flagstone ,to retrim and relay.
150 cubic yards of earth excavation (not to be bid for).
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 26. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-ING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each

awarded at a lump or aggregate said to 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. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 29, 1905.

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

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF **OUARANTINE.**

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, SUITABLY ENdorsed on envelope, for construction, heating, plumbing and gas piping for two hospital pavilions at the Lower Quarantine Station, Swinburne Island, N. Y., may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to 12 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, to Hon. Frederick Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 62 William street, New York City, when the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 62 William street, New York City, or by application to G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol, at Albany, N. Y.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the right to reject all bids is reserved.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER,

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER, President of the Board of Commissione of Quarantine.

GEORGE SCHRADER, Secretary.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

## MONDAY, MAY 15, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 916. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF JONES' LANE, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER No. 11, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and

the full performance of the contract is on or be-fore the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

### CONTRACT NO. 917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

The amount of security required is:
For Class I. \$1,250 00
For Class II. 1,200 00
For Class III. 450 00

### CONTRACT NO. 926.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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and Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

The COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts on all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

N TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1905, AT 11 o'clock a. M., the Commissioner of Public Works will sell at public auction the buildings or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of—No. 1. Fifty-third street, from old City line to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward.
No. 2. Gatling place, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward.
No. 3. Eighty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Store road, in the Thirtieth Ward.
No. 4. East Fortieth street, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward.
No. 5. Park place, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards.
No. 6. About 1.000 cubic yards of refuse cobblestone in the Corporation Yard, at Lexington avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
The sale will take place at the office of the

No. 6. About Loos Cabb.

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Blestone in the Corporation Yard, at Lexington avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15. Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and descriptions of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Terms of Sales.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within 20 days after the sale, and the immediate removal of the cobblestones. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within the time specified he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, cobblestones, etc.

JAMES S. REGAN,

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,
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, S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, from Liberty avenue to Glemmore avenue. lenmore avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

follows:
1,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.
150 cubic yards of concrete.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Crop-sey avenue to Eighty-sixth street. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as

follows 4,535 linear feet of new curbstone.

4,535 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,570 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid
for.
224 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid
for.
21,600 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is forty (40)
working days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

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

follows:
4,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
615 cubic yards of concrete.
1,377 cubic yards of earth excavation, not to be bid for.
366 linear feet of concrete curb, and gutter.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MILFORD STREET, from Atlantic avenue to Glemore avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as 2,588 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in

2,588 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

1,460 cubic yards of earth excavation.
105 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
130 cubic yards of concrete.
200 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid, not to be bid for.
12,075 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.
No. 5 FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING TENTH AVENUE, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth street.

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

2,035 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in

concrete.
4,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
700 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid

700 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

100 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

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

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

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5.445 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

follows:
5,445 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks,
Time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is twenty (20)
working days.
The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLIN.

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

follows:
14,570 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is forty (40)
working days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

23,000 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

11,330 square feet of cement concrete side-

follows:
11,330 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING BLUE-STONE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOR-OUGH OF BROOKLYN. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,950 square feet of bluestone flagging.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN.

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

follows:

1,494 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN.

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

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

876 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORMAN PLACE, between Truxton street and the property occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad.

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

ollows:

1,864 square yards of asphalt.

312 cubic yards of concrete.

1,085 linear feet of new curbstone.

717 cubic yards of earth excavation.

20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thouand Dollars.

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The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated MAY 8, 1905.

trice 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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, from the Flatbush Water Works to Farragut road.

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

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

380 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

2,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

27 cubic yards concrete cradle.

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 Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue G to a point about 500 feet north, connecting with the existing sewer there situate.

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

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

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
5 manholes.
3,400 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
38 cubic yards concrete cradle.
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 Dollars.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

avenue.

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

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

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
590 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
4,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.
13,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
45 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN GLENWOOD ROAD, from East Thirty-fourth street to Brooklyn avenue, etc.

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

480 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

10 sewer-basins.

3,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

34 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated APRIL 25, 1905. ATSee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK TOW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW Row, York. S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905. BROOKLYN BRIDGE. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The materials and supplies shall be delivered from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

MAY 1, 1905.

GEO. E. BEST.

GEO. E. BEST. Commissioner of Bridges.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK OW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 2 o'clock r.w., on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1965.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINSEED

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINESPACE
OIL.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The materials and supplies shall be delivered from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

MAY 1, 1905.

GEO. E. BEST.

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DEPARTMENT OF BBIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN. EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203, Park Row Building, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

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FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BORDUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges

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

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

#### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate, belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. All those certain lots and the improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

ments thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 126 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-first street 100 feet to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Third avenue 126 feet and 2 inches to the point or place of beginning; and also that certain other lot beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence casterly along the nor

beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000).

No. 2. All those certain lots of land, with the improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Elm street distant 25 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Leonard street; running thence westerly parallel with Leonard street 45 feet 9 inches; thence northerly 25 feet; thence again westerly 43 feet 6 inches; thence northerly 30 feet 9 inches; thence northerly as feet; thence again northerly 19 feet; thence easterly 90 feet to the westerly side of Elm street, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Elm street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$117,200).

No. 3. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street with the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street with the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street 87 feet 7 inches to land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northeasterly 83 feet; thence southeasterly 83 feet 5 inches; thence southwesterly corner of Twelfth avenue and West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence southwesterly corner of Twelfth avenue and West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; side of Twelfth avenue and thence southwesterly 58 feet 5 inches; thence again southwesterly 58 feet 6 inches; thence again southwesterly 58 feet 6 inches; thence again southwesterly 58 feet 6 inches to the westerly side of Twel

again southeasterly side of Twelfth avenue erly side of Twelfth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue 17 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

This property is sold subject to a lease to Charles B. Morris, expiring May 1, 1906, the annual rental of the property being \$2,100, payable quarterly in advance, the lessee to pay Croton water rents, said lease being recorded in Book of Special Leases, Volume 2, page 72, in the Comptroller's Office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$5,000). No. 4. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of Front street with the westerly side of Peck slip, and running thence westerly along the southerly 3ide of Front street 23 feet 5 inches; thence southerly 37 feet 3 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 1 inch to the westerly side of Peck slip; thence northerly along the westerly side of Peck slip; thence northerly along the westerly side of Peck slip; thence northerly along the westerly side of Peck slip; thence to the point or place of beginning. This property is sold subject to a lease to John H. Irwin, who owns the building, which lease expires May 1, 1913. The annual rental of the property is six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly; the lessee pays all taxes and water rates, said lease being recorded in Special Leases, volume 2, page 22, in the Comptroller's office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. All that certain vacant lot, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of First avenue and the northerly side of East Ninety-sixth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street; running thence

First avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly 168 feet to the easterly side of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning. This property is sold subject to a lease to Maurice D. Barry, expiring December 21, 1907, the annual rental paid being \$1,695, payable quarterly in advance, the lessee to pay Croton water rents, the said lease being recorded in Book of Special Leases No. 2, page 82, in the Comptroller's office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

No. 6. All that certain vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Ninety-fifth street distant 103 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Ninety-fourth street 99 feet; thence southerly again parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8½ inches to the northerly side of Ninety-fourth street; thence easterly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8½ inches to the northerly side of Ninety-fourth street; thence easterly pagain along the west side of the proposed marginal street; thence northerly along the west side of the proposed marginal street; thence northerly along the west side of the proposed marginal street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-fifth street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-fifth street 149.49 feet to the point or place of beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at \$50,000.

No. 7. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park row distant 131 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Park row with the northeasterly side of New Kombers street; run

is hereby fixed at \$35,000.

No. 8. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of William street distant 16 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of William street with the northerserly side of New Chambers street; thence running northerly 63 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with William street 30 feet; thence southerly 63 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of William street; thence westerly along the northerly line of William street 31 feet 8 inches to the point or place of beginning, it being intended to sell and convey the lot known as No. 131 "on the map of lands of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York."

York."

This property is sold subject to a lease made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and the J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, which corporation owns the building erected thereon, doing business in The City of New York and the J. W. Horton Ice Cream Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, which corporation owns the building erected thereon, doing business in The City of New York as successors in interest of the estate of John Morss and Marcus P. Woodruff, late of The City of New York, which lease is recorded in Book I. of Special Leases, page 478 Department of Finance, which said lease is dated the first day of May, 1890, running for a period of twenty-one years, expiring May I, 1911, and which said lease was assigned with the consent of the Comptroller of The City of New York to Special Leases, page 482, in the Department of Finance. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at \$25,000.

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sales on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Terms and Conditions:

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five thousand dolars on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

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The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.

These properties are sold subject to the terms and conditions of leases now thereon, which said leases are recorded in the Comptroller's office in the books of special leases, and bidders should familiarize themselves with the terms of the leases before making their bids.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings of the Board held April 5 and April 24, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

D. & M. CHAUNCEY REAL ESTATE COMPANY, L'T'D.,

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

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at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague street, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

No. 1. All that certain vacant lot beginning at a point on the southerly side of Prospect place distant 350 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Underhill avenue and Prospect place, and running thence southerly parallel with Underhill avenue 131 feet; thence easterly parallel with Prospect place 25 feet; thence northerly again parallel with Underhill avenue 131 feet to the southerly side of Prospect place; thence westerly along the southerly side of Prospect place 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; reserving to The City of New York all the right, title and interest of said City in and to Prospect place. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. All that certain lot, with the improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Franklin avenue distant 25 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Franklin avenue and Clifton place and running thence westerly parallel with Clifton place 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Franklin avenue 25 feet; thence easterly again parallel with Clifton place 100 feet; thence of beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250);
—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

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The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent, of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent, upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale, and the balance, sixty (60) per cent, of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five thousand dollars on any day when the interest is due or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

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The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting
of the Board held April 24, 1905.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1905.

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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.

IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BRADHURST AVENUE—PAVING, between
West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and West
One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and SETTING AND RESETTING CURB. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from
One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and
Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting and terminating streets.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET
—PAVING, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides
of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St.
Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting and
terminating streets.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST
STREET AND HAMILTON TERRACE—RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner. Area
of assessment: East side of Hamilton terrace,
from West One Hundred and Forty-frost street
to the northerly side of West One Hundred and
Forty-fourth street, and continuing along the
northerly line of West One Hundred and Fortyfourth street westerly 57 feet.

EIGHTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED
AND FORTIETH STREET—RE CE I V I N G
BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fortyfrom Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—RECEIVING BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of
assessment: North side of One Hundred and
Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe avenue.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING
AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS, from
the southeast corner of SECOND AVENUE
AND ONE HUNDRED AND THENTYFOURTH STREET running 100 feet east-Area
of assessment: South side of One Hundred and
Twenty-fourth street, running 100 feet casterly
from the southeast corner of SECOND AVENUE
AND ONE HUNDRED AND THENTYFOURTH STREET running 100 feet casterly
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sessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Title of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* "The above assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for Taxes and Assessments and Of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 1, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1905. m3,16

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place and street, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

street, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION S.
STERLING PLACE—OPENING, from Schenetady avenue to Utica avenue. Confirmed November 14, 1904; entered April 28, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue where the same is inter-

viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place to the westerly side of Utica avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place to the casterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

STARRSTREET—OPENING, between Knickerbocker avenue and St. Nicholas avenue. Confirmed March 14, 1905; entered April 28, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Starr street and Willoughby avenue; running thence southwesterly parallel with Starr street to the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue to the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment 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 is 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 the assessmen

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 1905.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4. BUTLER PLACE—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, RECURBING AND PLACING GUTTERS, between Plaza street and Sterling place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler

place, from Plaza street to Sterling place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 27, 1905, and entered April 27, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides " " " An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." " "

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subect to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GRGUT,

EDWARD M. GRGUT, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Crotona Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Park avenue to Crotona Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BATHGATE AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street; and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Bathgate avenue to Hoffman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from the centre line of Hoffman street to Bathgate avenue; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-first street to Pelham avenue both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; and north side of Pelham avenue, extending about 161 feet east of Bathgate avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 27, 1905, and entered on April 27, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 27, 1905.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

I N 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 BOKOUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

WOODRUFF A V E N U E—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woodruff avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Parade place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets;—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 27, 1905, and entered April 27, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 25, 1905, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

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

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

D UBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905

at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

at 12 o'cock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

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

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Seventy-first street distant 350 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Feventy-first street and Third avenue, and running thence northeasterly 6.74 feet; thence northwesterly 102.61 feet to a point in the northerly line of Seventy-first street distant 247.61 feet easterly from the northeasterly side of Seventy-first street lostant 247.61 feet easterly along the northeasterly side of Seventy-first street 102.39 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being triangular in shape and being the same premises surveyed December 30, 1904. by Samuel A. McIlroy, Civil Engineer, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, which map is hereto anexed, reserving to The City of New York any portion of the above-described premises which may be included in the lines of Seventy-first street as now laid out.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid, together with the

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid, together with the sum of \$25 for the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale.

The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

deficiency which may result from any sold sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The property is sold subject to any assessments that may be due and payable from and after the date of sale.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building. No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 24, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

U NTIL 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:

upon the following contracts to the named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles...

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphat)—

Not over 2 years...

School building repairs...

Heating and lighting apparatus...

New buildings—New docks...

Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—

Not over 2 years...

Over 2 years...

Over 2 years...

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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to the Blackwell's Island Bridge; widen Vandam street, from Thomson avenue to Borden avenue; lay out a new extension of Vandam street, from Thomson avenue; widen Greenpoint avenue to Review avenue; widen Greenpoint avenue to Review avenue; widen Greenpoint avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 12, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 14, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to

change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a proposed new street as an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge; widening Vandam street, from Thomson avenue to Borden avenue; laying out a new extension of Vandam street, from Borden avenue to Review avenue; widening Greenpoint avenue, from Review avenue to Newtown creek; and widening Review avenue to Newtown creek; and widening Review avenue, from Borden avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens and dated April 10, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Recom for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of May, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone, 3454 Franklin.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a new avenue between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue, extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 12, 1905, at 10-30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 14, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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First.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 760 feet from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and distant 190.38 feet, as measured along the said northerly line from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line and parallel to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 60 feet, to a point distant 200 feet from the easterly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 255 feet, to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line and parallel to West One Hundred and Eightieth street; distance 60 feet, to a point distant 201.77 feet, as measured along said southerly line from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly parallel to and 60 feet from the second course, distance 255 feet, to the point or place of beginning. First. of beginning. Second.

Second.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 445 feet from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and distant 204.45 feet as measured along the said northerly line from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line and parallel to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 60 feet, to a point distant 200 feet from the easterly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 185 feet, to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line and parallel to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 60 feet, to a point distant 212.71 feet, as measured along the said southerly line from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly, parallel to and 60 feet from the second course, distance 185 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Third.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 200 feet from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and distant 215.27 feet as measured along the said northerly line, from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line and parallel to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 60.12 feet, to a point distant 200 feet from the easterly line of Haven avenue; thence deflecting to the right 93 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds, distance 200.41 feet, to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line, distance 60.12 feet, to a point distant 211.33 feet as measured along the said southerly line, distance 60.12 feet, to a point distant 211.33 feet as measured along the said southerly line from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly parallel to and 60 feet from the second course, distance 200.41 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be

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### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning-"The Sun," "The Morning Tele-graph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Adver-iser," "The Daily News."

Weekly-" The Sunday Democrat," " The New York Realty Journal."

German-" The New Yorker Herold." Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

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FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR:
No. 1. REPAIRING AND PAINTING GERRY'S MEMORIAL BUILDING; REPAIRING DOME AND PUTTING UP NEW FLAGSTAFF, CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
No. 2. PUTTING NEW ROOF, LEADERS AND GUTTERS ON WARDS 14-16, RANDALL'S ISLAND.
No. 3. INSTALLING A NEW BOILER IN CENTRAL POWER-HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.
No. 4. MAKING CERTAIN ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO STRIKER MEMORIAL LABORATORY, CITY HOSPITAL, BLACK-WELL'S ISLAND.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is twenty-five (25) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1; thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2; fifty (50) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2; fifty (50) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2; fifty (50) consecutive working days on Contract No. 4.
The security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Contract No. 2; One Thousand Dollars (\$400) on Contract No. 3; and Torty-five (45) consecutive working days on Contract No. 4.
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The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated May 5, 1905. m5,17 E7See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Manhattan.

List 8372, No. 1. Regulating, grading, flagging and curbing West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Broadway and Haven avenue.

List 8405, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fulton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

List 8406, No. 3. Receiving basins at the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and First avenue, and at the northwest corner of Eightieth street and East End avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 8352, No. 4. Paving the roadway of Prospect avenue with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park, South, with the exception of a space twenty feet in width between streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Haven avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fulton street, from Greenwich street to Washington street.

No. 3. North side of East Seventy-third street, from First to Second avenue; block bounded by Eightieth street, Eighty-first street, Avenue A and Avenue B.

No. 4. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 230 Broadway, New York, on or before June 6, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 220 Broadway.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,

WILLIAM II. Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 5, 1905. 

May 5, 1905. 

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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.,

### THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DE-LIVERING:

LIVERING:

ITEM 1. 2,000 FEET 2½-INCH RUBBER
HOSE IN SECTIONS OF 25 FEET EACH.

ITEM 2. 325 FEET 2½-INCH RUBBER
HOSE IN SECTIONS OF 13 FEET EACH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

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

Bids will be considered from those persons or corporations only who are actually engaged in

the manufacture of the rubber hose specified in the proposed contract or contracts.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 4, 1905.

\*\*The Street Cleaning\*\*

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Borough of The Bronx, Office of the Prestident of the Borough, Municipal Building, Crotono Park, One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Street and Third Avenue.

I Hereby Give Notice That Petitions have been presented to me, and are on the in my office for inspection, for:

No. 436. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Beck street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues.

No. 439. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Fox street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues.

No. 440. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues.

No. 441. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Mosholu parkway, North, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue;

No. 442. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, in Mosholu parkway, North, between Perry and Jerome avenues.

No. 443. Regulating and grading, setting curbsuches.

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No. 443. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space 4 feet
wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches
and erecting fences where necessary, in Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West

and erecting fences where necessary to West Farms road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on May 18, 1905, at 3 p. M.. at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated MAY 6, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

MAY 6. 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETILITIONS have been presented to me, and are on the in my office for inspection, for:

No. 418. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (west side), between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 419. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (both sides), from Mosholu parkway, South, to Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 420. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Burnside avenue (south side), between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and and the Gr

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Pond place.

No. 422. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jerome avenue and the east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (west side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about ninety (90) feet south of the centre of McClellan street; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

No. 423. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Morris avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; cast side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 424. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

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street, between the existing sewer west of wytue place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; east side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and across the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at the north side of Belmont street; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between Belmont street; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between Eastburn avenue and Weeks avenue.

No. 425. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the existing sewer east of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and in Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Sixty-first street; and in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and in the Grand Boulevard and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred street.

No. 428. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Seabury place, between Charlotte street and Boston road.

No. 429. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Eoston road and Southern Boulevard.

No. 430. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 431. Faving with medina stone on a concrete foundation One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street as now graded, between Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue, and that portion of the unpaved triangle bounded by Fox street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue; and that all necessary flagging, curbing and bridgestones be set or reset.

No. 432. For regulating and paving with asphalt on concrete where the grade is under 2 per cent, and asphalt block on concrete where it is over 2 per cent, and setting curb where necessary in Cambreling avenue, between Grote street and St. John's College.

No. 433. Regulating and paving with asphalt on concrete Lorillard place, between Third avenue and Pelham avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 434. Acquiring title to the lands necessary.

and Pelham avenue, and setting curb where sary.

No. 434. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 435. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 436. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 437. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Grand avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue.

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The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on May 18, 1905, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated May 5, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

### TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND GRAVEL TO BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,200 cubic yards Cow Bay paving sand.
400 cubic yards clear, coarse paving gravel.
The gravel must be free from sand and dirt, and must have passed through a screen of ¾-inch mesh, and have been retained on a screen of ¾-inch mesh.

To be delivered at the Department Yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as called for, on or before December 1, 1905.

nue, as cance tor, on the control of the amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

400 pieces 3-inch by 12-inch by 23-foot spruce No. 1.

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400 pieces 3-inch by 12-inch by 23-foot spruce No. 1.

50 pieces 4-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot spruce No. 1.

50 pieces 2-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot hemlock.

200 pieces 19-inch by 16-foot,

30 locust fence posts, straight, 4 inches square by 10-feot,

50 locust posts, 10-feet long, and not less than 5 inches in diameter.

50 chestnut posts, 10-feet long, and not less than 5 inches in diameter.

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12 pieces clear pine, 2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 4 sides.

6 pieces clear pine, 2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 4 sides.

70 pieces white wood, 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 4 sides.

10 pieces clear quartered oak, 3-inch by 6-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.

10 pieces clear quartered oak, 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.

10 pieces clear quartered oak, 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.

11 pieces clear quartered oak, 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.

12 pieces clear quartered oak, 2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.

12 pieces clear quartered oak, 3-inch by 5-inch by 16-foot, dressed 4 sides.

13 pieces (1-foot, dressed 4 sides)

14 pieces 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.

15 pieces 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.

16 pieces 1/2-inch by 12-inch by 16-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.

17 piece locust post, 6-inch by 16-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.

18 piece locust post, 6-inch by 16-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.

SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Broadway to Riverdal appears. verdale avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as fol-

Riverdale avenue.

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

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards of fock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards of filling.

4,125 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

15,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

3,600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 4, 1905.

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

Office of the President of the Borough, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hun-dred and Seventy-Seventh Street and Third Avenue.

DRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETItions have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for
No. 410. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Harlem river terrace, between Fordham road and a point about 500 feet south of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
No. 411. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Anderson avenue.
No. 412. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street.
No. 413. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Waterloo place, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
No. 414. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Waterloo place, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and

sixth street.

No. 415. Providing for necessary drainage on Spofford avenue, Arthur avenue, Locust avenue, etc., by constructing receiving basins, as follows:

Northwest corner Longwood avenue and Spof-

Northwest corner Longwood avenue and Spofford avenue.

Northwest corner Longwood avenue and Spofford avenue.

Northeast and southeast corners Locust avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Southeast corner Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 416. Changing grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street, so as to make the elevation in the centre of the block \$2 feet above high water running both ways to the established grade at the two terminating streets.

No. 417. For a change in the street system in the area bounded by Leggett avenue, Truxton street, the bulkhead line of the East river and the freight yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on May 11, 1905, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated April 28, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock F. M. on

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

mich by 13-foot, dressed 4 sides.
2 pieces clear quartered oak, 3-inch by 5'-inch by 16-foot, dressed 2 sides.
4 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.
12 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.
14 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.
15 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 15-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.
16 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 15-foot clear pine, dressed 2 sides.
16 pieces ¼-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
1 piece 1½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
1 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
1 piece 6inch by 6-inch by 12-foot yellow pine, dressed 4 sides.
1 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
2 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
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2 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
3 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
4 pieces 1½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
5 piece 6inch by 6inch by 12-foot yellow pine, dressed 4 sides.
5 piece 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
6 pieces ½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
7 pieces 5½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
8 pieces 1½-inch by 12-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2 sides.
8 pieces 1½-inch by 13-foot quartered oak, dressed 2

per linear foot, per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 3, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ATER RATES FOR 1905 AND 1906

If not paid before August 1, 1905, a penalty
of five per cent. is added, and if not paid before
November 1, 1905, an additional penalty of ten
per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be
added.

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per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.
Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.
For the convenience of tax-payers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills, at once.
Address, George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
Bills will be issued on ward, volume, block and lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.
Applications for bills, or payments by mail, should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return, to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.
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### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 5, 1905.

Dated May 5, 1905.

Dated May 5, 1905.

TSee General Instructions to Hidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Office of the Department of Parks, Arse-nal 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 M., on THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY (20) TONS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be Five Hundred Dollairs.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSE-NAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANMATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR PAVING WHERE DIRECTED WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE PRESENT COBBLESTONE AND STONE BLOCK GUTTERS OF THE CARRIAGE DRIVES IN CENTRAL PARK.

TRAL PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 125 consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 28, 1905. Tysee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manmattan, The City of New York. CEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

#### THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905. Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PAINTING CERTAIN OF THE CAGES AND OF THE FENCES OR RAILINGS IN THE MENAGERIE GROUNDS IN CENTRAL PARK.

PARK.

The time allowed for the completion
whole work will be forty consecutive working
days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may
be seen at the office of the Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

Arsenai, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 27, 1905. a28,m11

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

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-Fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

#### THURSDAY MAY 11, 1905. Borough of Brookiyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN BULKHEAD AT FOOT OF OCEAN PARKWAY 1.200 CUBIC YARDS OF BOAT STONE.

The time allowed for the completion of this centract is within thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BOUNDARY WALL AROUND FORT GREENE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

GREENE PARK, BOROCOLI
LYN,
The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within sixty working days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.
No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN FORT GREENE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within one hundred consecutive working days.

days. he amount of security required is Ten Thou-

and Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN.

CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within sixty consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN IRVING SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated April 24, 1905.

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### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK; May 8, 1905. ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK May 8, 1905.

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

GARDENER, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 22, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Technical 6

Experience 4

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

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There are four vacancies in the Department of Parks.

The salary attached to the position is \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1905. ELM STREET, New York CITY, May 1, 1905.

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

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, May 16, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 1
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should be familiar with the mechanism of the different kinds of elevators in general use.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners. HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1905. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position: Experience

The percentage required is 70 on all.
Candidates should be able to take ordinary surveying measurements, such as areas of city lots, distances of boundaries of lots from fixed points,

There are two vacancies and the salary attached to this position is \$1,000.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

Henry Berlinger,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1905.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an open competitive examination will
be held for the following position:
ARCHITECT, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905,
AT 10 A. M.
The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, May 13, at 12 M.
The subjects and weights of the examination
are as follows:
Technical 5
Experience 5

Technical 5
Experience 3
Mathematics 2
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.
There is one vacancy in the Department of Parks at \$2,500 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary. 229,m25

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, April 25, 1905.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an open competitive examination will
be held for the following position:
STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPE
WRITER, FIRST TO FOURTH GRADE
(OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN), TUESDAY,
MAY 16, 1905, AT 10 A. M.
The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, May 10, at 4 P. M.
The subjects and weights of the examination
are as follows:

Accuracy
Speed
Spelling
Letter writing

Letter writing
Arithmetic
The percentage required is 70 on all.
The salary attached to this position is from \$750 to \$1,200 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORE, April 20, 1905.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that open competitive examinations will be
held for the following positions:
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF RECORDS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (GRADE 6),
OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN, THURSDAY,
MAY 11, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 4, at 4 F. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are
as follows:
Technical 6
Experience 3
Mathematics 1

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

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with
statistical methods, and should have a reading
knowledge of French and German. Some knowledge of logarithms is essential.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,800 per
annum.

The minimum age is 21.

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There is at present one vacancy.

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REGISTRAR OF RECORDS, TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT (GRADE 10), OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, May 13, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Technical 5
Experience 5
Mathematics 5
Mathematics 2
The percentage required is 75 on the technical and 70 on all.,
Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with statistical methods, and should have a reading knowledge of French and German.

The salary attached to the position is \$3,000, or over.

over.
The minimum age is 21.
HENR HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, New YORK, March 23, 1905.

A PPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905;
Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.

Parks.
Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK. D UBLIC 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, Mu-

nicipal 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.

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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.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock & M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REOUIRED, TO THE STEAMBOAT "FRANKLIN EDSON," IN HER BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING
BEING LOCATED ALONG HER ROUTE BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH
STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND
NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF
THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO
MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is during the
year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per
cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded
at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the
Department of Health, southwest corner of Fiftyfifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President: WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D..
WILLIAM McADOO,
Board of Health. Dated MAY 4, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXIH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. M. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A STABLE AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.

hattan. THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated MAY 4, 1905. Dee General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### SUPREME COURT.

### 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 PALI-SADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York

E, 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:

all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verincd, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the middle line of the block between Popham avenue and Undercliff avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line at a right angle to the easterly line of Undercliff avenue and through a point midway between Palisade place and West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Cedar avenue; thence northerly along parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the block between Montgomery avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

BOROUGH OF 1005.
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
WILLIAM G. WISSMANN,
FRANCIS DE R. WISSMANN,
Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, and the southerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Alexander and Willis avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes.

Bronx, as a site for school purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISsioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 10, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of May, 1905, at 2 P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 9, 1905.

JOHN F. MURRAY, FRANK X. KELLY, WALTER MULLER, Commissioners.

Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk.

### 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 PROSPECT AVE. One Hough not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Assessment in
the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to
all persons interested in this proceeding, and to
the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of
all houses and lots and improved and unimproved
lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it
may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment,
and that all persons interested in this proceeding,
or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having
objections thereto, do presest their said objections
in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Noayou and you west Broadway, in the Borough of
Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1905, and that we, the

said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1905,

said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimates profis and other documents used by us in makingour report, have been deposited in the Breats of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Mankatan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of June, 1905. Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 drawn parallel to and distant two hundred feet southwesterly from the southwesterly From the southwesterly Irrom the southwesterly from the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Clinton avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly from the southwesterly from the northwesterly from the northwesterly from the northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly line of the Southers Boulevard with the northeasterly line of the Southers Boulevard with the northeasterly line of the Southers Boulevard with the northeasterly

March 29, 1905. THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman; JOHN J. QUINLAN, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue westerly to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

ough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1905.

EDWARD T. ALLEN, MICHAEL J. REIDY.

EDWARD T. ALLEN, MICHAEL J. REIDY, JOHN W. GILL, Commissioners.

Jони P. Dunn, Clerk.

### COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF HOUSTON STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CLARKSON STREET, between Hudson street and Varick street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

a site for school purposes, according to law.

Notice IS Hereby Given That Richard M. Henry, Matthew T. Murray and Charles A. Hickey, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order dated April 29, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., on the 17th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 4, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of UNION STREET, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Union street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Union street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division, of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated September 27, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of September, 1904.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of September, 1904.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CHERRY STREET, WATER STREET, PIKE SLIP AND MARKET SLIP, and in the block bounded by MONROE STREET, CHERRY STREET, PIKE STREET AND MARKET STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected, according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn), in The City of New York, known as Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3).

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the
above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the
owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and
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 and persons respectively entitled to
or interested in the lands or 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, at
its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the
Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York,
for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights

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, May 2, 1905, file their objections to such
estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room
401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our
said office on the 15th day of May, 1905, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon
such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 1, 1905.

NATHANIEL A. ELSBERG,
SAMUEL S. SLATER,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mills street to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Franklin street, from Mills street to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Mills street with the southerly line of Franklin street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

Running thence northerly for sixty and two hundredths (60.02) feet along the westerly line of Mills street to the northerly line of Franklin street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right ninety-one (91) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes for eight hundred ninety-nine and seventy-eight hundredths (899.78) feet along the northerly line of Franklin street to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly, deflecting to the right eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes along the easterly line of Franklin street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Franklin street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Franklin street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Franklin street for eight hundred ninety-nine and seventy-eight hundredths (899.78) feet to the westerly line of Mills street, the point of beginning.

Franklin street to the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, May 1, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretoiore acquired, to CHARLES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the City of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the City of New York, on Monday, the

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HATFIELD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Bulding, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Richmond avenue 450.61 feet northerly from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Blackford avenue and the westerly line of Richmond avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 66.78 feet;

2. Thence westerly deflecting 99 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds to the left 11.98 feet to the easterly line of Nicholas avenue;

4. Thence still easterly j.046.28 feet;

5. Thence still easterly j.046.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Hatfield place is shown on "Map or Plan showing layout and grades of streets in the district bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond, The City of New York," dated December 17, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and the Corporation Counsel,

Of the Counsel of The City of Counsel of The City of Dated New York, May 1, 1905.

Dated New York, May 1, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lafayette avenue, from Hatfield avenue to Blacker, for a developer of the Michael of Richmond, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Hatfield avenue 892.67 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Richmond avenue and the southerly line of Hatfield avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line 50 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left \$40.56 feet;

3d. Thence still southerly and deflecting 27 degrees 52 minutes 1 second to the right 848.81 feet to the northerly line of Blackford avenue;

4th. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left \$61.27 feet;

5th. Thence northerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 851.27 feet;

6th. Thence still northerly 552.96 feet to the point of beginning.

Lafayette avenue is shown on "Map or Plan Showing Layout and Grades of Streets in the District Bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated December 17, 1902," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the

Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Charles avenue, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Richmond avenue, 428.07 feet southerly from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Hatheld avenue with the westerly line of Richmond avenue.

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1. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 61.11 feet;

2. Thence westerly deflecting 77 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds to the right 189.64 feet;

3. Thence still westerly deflecting 13 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds to the left 1,072.97 feet;

4. Thence still westerly deflecting 13 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds to the right 111.34 feet to the easterly line of Nicholas avenue;

5. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 104.33 feet;

7. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 104.33 feet;

8. Thence still easterly deflecting 13 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds to the left 1,072.96 feet;

8. Thence still easterly deflecting 16 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds to the left 1,072.96 feet;

8. Thence still easterly deflecting 19 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds to the left 1,072.96 feet;

8. Thence still easterly ac8.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Charles avenue is shown on "Map or plan showing layout and grades of streets in the district bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated December 17, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, May 1, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. John's avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

proper authority), from St. John's avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

D URSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Second street, from St. John's avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of St. John's avenue; 20 feet, more or less, southwesterly line of First street with the northwesterly line of First street with the northwesterly line of St. John's avenue;

1. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 410.20 feet to the southeasterly line of Maryland avenue;

2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 410.20 feet to the southeasterly line of Maryland avenue;

3. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 410.20 feet to the southeasterly line of Maryland avenue;

3. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 40 feet;

4. Thence southwesterly deflecting for degrees to the right 40 feet;

5. Thence northwesterly deflecting for lichmond, The City of New York, on December 30, 1903.

Second street is shown on "Map

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to ELEVENTH AVENUE (Albert street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten

Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereoffor the control of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the appurtenance (Al-bert street), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of a certain street or avenue known as Eleventh avenue (Al-bert street), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; running thence westerly for eighty-nine and eighty-six hundredths (89.86) feet along the northerly diene of Jackson avenue to the westerly line of Jackson avenue to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right one hundred thirty-eight (138) degrees six (6) minutes and thirty-four (34) seconds for three thousand four hundreds and thirty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (3,437.78) feet along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the casterly line of Eleventh avenue with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the casterly line of Eleventh avenue to the casterly line of Elev

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to STAR AVENUE. (although not yet named by proper authority), from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Star avenue, from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Howard street with the westerly line of Star avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Running thence easterly for sixty (60) feet along the southerly line of Howard street to the easterly line of Star avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees for sixteen hundred thirty-three and eighty-three hundredths (1,633.83) feet along the easterly line of Star avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left forty-nine (49) degrees forty-five (45) minutes thirty (30) seconds for seventy-eight and six tenths (78.6) feet along the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left f

beginning.
Star avenue is shown on the Commissioner's
Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the
County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April Star Map of Long Isia.

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County Clerk of Queens

25, 1873.

Dated New York, May 1, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BEEBE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York,

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of

New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Beebe avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

\*\*Parcel "A."\*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue with the southerly line of Beebe avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Running thence northerly for sixty and one hundredth (60.01) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Beebe avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 88° 53′ 50″ for one thousand twenty-two and forty-five hundredths (1,022.45) feet along the northerly line of Beebe avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Crescent; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90° for sixty (60) feet along the westerly line of Crescent; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90° for sixty (60) feet along the southerly line of Grescent; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90° for sixty (60) feet along the southerly line of Beebe avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Beebe avenue for one thousand twenty-three and sixty-one hundredths (1,023.61) feet to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, the point of beginning.

\*\*Parcel "B."\*\*

\*\*Reginning at a point formed by the intersection\*\*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Crescent with the southerly line of Beebe avenue; running thence northerly for sixty (60) feet along the easterly line of Crescent to the northerly line of Beebe avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 90° for seven hundred twenty and sixty-three hundredths (720.63) feet along the northerly line of Beebe avenue to the westerly line of Academy street; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90° for sixty (60) feet along the westerly line of Academy street to the southerly side of Beebe avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Academy street to the southerly line of Academy street on the following of Greeke avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Greekent, the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Academy street with the southerly line of Beebe avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 90° for two hundred and twenty-one hundredths (200.21) feet along the northerly line of Beebe avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 90° for two hundred and twenty-one hundredths (200.21) feet along the swesterly line of First avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90° for sixty (60) feet along the westerly line of Beebe avenue to the westerly line of Beebe avenue to the woutherly line of Beebe avenue for two hundred and twenty-one hundredths (200.21) feet to the easterly line of Great easterly line of Great easterly line of First avenue with the southerly for sixty (60) feet along the easterly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Beebe avenue to the northerly line of Beebe avenue; thence easterly line of First evenue; thence easterly line of First evenue with the southerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Beebe avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Jeckson avenue; running thence nor

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Oueens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Thirteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Bor-

ough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

ough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873 running thence westerly for eighty-nine and eighty-six hundredths (89,86) feet along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue.

Thence northerly deflecting to the right one hundred and thirty-eight degrees six minutes forty seconds (138° 6' 40") for two thousand eight hundred fifty-eight and three hundredths (2,858.03) feet along the westerly line of Jamaica avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees one minute (90° 1') for sixty (60) feet along the southerly line of Jamaica avenue to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue.

Thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, and the venue for two thousand seven hundred ninety-one and twelve hundredths (2,791.12) feet to the northerly line of Jamaica avenue with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; running thence westerly for sixty (60) feet along the northerly line of Jamaica avenue to the westerly line of Trirteenth avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90°) for three thousand four hundred twenty-one and sixty-four hundredths (3,421.64) feet along the westerly line of Flushing avenue to the southerly line of Flushing avenue to the southerly line of Flushing avenue to the casterly line of Flushing avenue to the easterly line of Flushing avenue to the easterly line of Flushing avenue to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Queens ave-nue to Oak avenue, in the Third Ward, Bor-ough of Queens, City of New York.

named by proper authority), from Queens avenue to Oak avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Seventeenth street, from Queens avenue to Oak avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak avenue with the easterly line of Seventeenth street, as the same is laid down on the map or plan of Ingleside and vicinity, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, pursuant to chapter 466, Laws of 1901, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903 running thence northerly for one thousand four hundred and fifty-four and nineteen hundredths (1,454.19) feet along the easterly line of Seventeenth street to the northerly line of Queens avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees for sixty (60) feet along the northerly line of Queens avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees for sixty (60) feet along the northerly line of Oak avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan of Ingleside and vicinity, Third Ward (f

Dated New York, May 1, 1005.

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JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the City line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on the 15th day of

May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Baker (street) avenue, from Baychester avenue to the City line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern boundary of The City of New York distant 414-795 feet from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road:

1. Thence easterly along the northern boundary of The City of New York for 60.057 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 14 degrees 34 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 635.553 feet;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 66.943 feet;

5. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 60.033 feet;

7. Thence northerly deflecting 63 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 60.033 feet;

9. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 29 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.033 feet;

7. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 29 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.033 feet;

9. Thence northerly deflecting of degrees 20 minutes 31, 1901, as Map 80, 40. 100, and in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on December 31, 1901, as Map 80, 40. 100, and map 80, 40. 100, as Map 80, 40. 100, and Map 80, 40. 100, an

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RALROAD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Unionport road and Glebe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

cataboun not yet named by proper authority), between Unionport road and Glebe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances there-to belonging, required for the opening and extending of Railroad avenue, between Unionport road and Glebe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Glebe avenue as the same is shown on a map of the Dore Lyons property filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, June 26, 1894, as Map No. 1119, distant 706.596 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Westchester avenue as the same is legally opened:

1. Thence northerly along the said western line of Glebe avenue for 60.09 feet;

2. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 30 feet;

4. Thence northerly deflecting 126 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 112.56 feet;

5. Thence southeasterly deflecting in 126 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 12.56 feet;

6. Thence easterly for 1,380.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Railroad avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing the locat

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where-ever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West avenue, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough

of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land,

of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hillside avenue with the westerly line of West avenue, as the same is laid down on the map or plan of Ingleside and vicinity, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, pursuant to chapter 466, Laws of 1901, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 1, 1903; running thence easterly for sixty (60) feet along the southerly line of Hillside avenue to the easterly line of West avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right ninety degrees six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 06′ 49″) for one thousand five hundred and twenty-four and seven tenths (1,524.7) feet along the easterly line of West avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left twenty-eight degrees sixteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds (28° 16′ 58″) for one thousand and fifty and thirteen-hundredths (1,050.13) feet along the northeasterly line of West avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the left eight degrees forty-four minutes and fifty-six seconds (8° 44′ 56″) for one thousand hree hundred and four and seven-hundredths (1,304.07) feet along the northerly line of West avenue to the westerly line of Jamaica avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right thirty-three degrees two minutes and thirty-eight seconds (33° 02′ 38″) for four and ninety-four-hundredths (4,04) feet along the westerly line of Jamaica avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right fifty degrees and five minutes (50° 05′) for fifty-seven and seventy-two-hundredths (52.72) feet along the westerly line of Jamaica avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right minutey-six degrees fifty-two minutes and twenty-one-hundredths (1,319.71) feet along the southerly line of West avenue; thence mortherly along the westerly line of West avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Hillside avenue to the southerly line of Hinglesia and fifty-six degrees fifty-two minutes and thirty-nine and sevent-tenths (1,

of Queens on of all of the property of the pro

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AVENUE A or Sutton place, and the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street, and the southerly side of Sixtieth street, between Avenue A or Sutton place and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected with other property as a site for the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

well's Island Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur D. Truax, James W. Boyle and William J. Carroll, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, by a judgment entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1905, will appear before the Justice of Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of May, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 29, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, reiative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, by including therein certain additional lands required for said avenue, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required for said avenue and public place.

by excluding therefrom certain lands not required for said avenue and public place.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westcheater, at his office at White Plaiz." Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901, a copy of which order was July filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 149, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring the above-mentioned street or avenue and public place, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of the said respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective owners, lesse

place, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on January 23, 1905, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, not required for the opening of Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and also by including therein certain additional portions of land required for said Tremont avenue, which pieces of land, both those to be included and those to be excluded, are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said of

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2448, 2449, 2451, 2452, 2456, 2462 and 2472, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or partes of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real esta

City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such claimant or claimants of the City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 18, 1905.

JOHN P. COHALAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, JOHN F. MURRAY, Commission

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands and premises required for an easement for a STORM RELLEY TUNNEL SEWER, from the Webster Avenue Sewer, near Wendover avenue, in the Millbrook Water-

shed (Sewerage District No. 33) to the Harlem river, about 231 feet north of Highbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2541, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2522, 2874, 2873, 2872, 2875, 2874, 2873, 2872, 2875, 2874, 2873, 2872, 2875, 2874, 2820, 2821 and 2788, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring an easement for the above mentioned storm relief tunnel sewer, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of ac-

York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring said easement for a storm relief tunnel sewer, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos, 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York CITY, April 26, 1905.

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, AUGUST MOEBUS, BRYAN REILLY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

### 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York. In re petition of John Miles et al., relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Orchard street, lying between Oliver place and East Two Hundredth street.

ance of Orchard street, lying between Onverplace and East Two Hundredth street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, having also been appointed under the provisions of chapter 1006, Laws of 1895, Commissioners of Estimate 1006, Laws of 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to estimate the damage suffered by the above petitioners in respect to the closing of Orchard street, in front of their premises, by order bearing date December 28, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 29, 1903, 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 17th day of May, 1905, at 30 clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of May, 1905.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our

Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in sancticity, there to remain until the 26th day of May, 1905.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map, which are designated on the Tax Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as follows, viz:

Block 3284, Lots Nos. 32 and 48.
Block 3284, bounded by Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) and Oliver place, Lot No. 32 being bed of old Orchard street.

Block 3284, bounded by Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, East Two Hundredth street and Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), Lot No. 48 being bed of old Orchard street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 6, 1905.

FREDERIC A. TANNER, Chairman; HENRY REYNARD, CORNELIUS DONOVAN, 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 DAW-SON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-bouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1905, at 10,30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough or Manhattan, New York, May 5, 1905.

EUGENE M. CAMP,
LOUIS M. EBILING.

EUGENE M. CAMP, LOUIS M. EBLING, THOS. S. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner

JOHN P. DUNN. Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

AVENUE (atthough not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grand avenue, from Steinway avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of Grand avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 765, Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; running thence northerly for eighty (80) feet along the county of Queens, Jamaica, April 25, 1873; running thence northerly for eighty (80) feet along the road of the county of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; running thence northerly for eighty (80) feet along the road of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City-five seconds (13' 45") for one thousand four hundred thirty-two and intry-seven hundredths (1493-01) feet along the portherly line of Grand avenue to the east

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NINTH AVENUE (Kouwenhoven street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISsioners of Estimate and Assessment in
the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to
all persons interested in this proceeding, and
to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants,
of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others
whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate
and assessment, and that all persons interested
in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected
thereby and having objections thereto, do present
their said objections in writing, duly verified, to
us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the
Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.
on or before the 15th day of May, 1905, and
that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties
so objecting, and for that purpose will be in
attendance at our said office on the 17th day of
May, 1905, at 2 o'clock P, M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Webster avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street) and Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street) and Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue); thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue (Steinway avenue); thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue (Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue (Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Webster avenue; thence westerly along the northersection to the northeasterly line of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeresterior in the sortheasterly line of Webster avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the S

P. J. HANNIGAN, W. A. WYNN, W. J. FOSTER, Commission

Joun P. Dunn, Clerk,

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of so much of the PUBLIC PARK lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between 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.

by The City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Notice Is Hereby Given That We, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2066, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days aft

Joun P. Dunn, Clerk.

The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto at tached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York CITY, April 20, 1905.

WM. O'B. WALKER, MARTIN WALLACE, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. All parties and persons interested in the real

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1905, George A. Carroll was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George A. Carroll will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated April 26, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. a26,m11

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2882 and 2885, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in conse-FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HIGH BRIDGE PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), north of Washington Bridge, as laid out on the map of the City on March 25, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and also in the notice of the County of New York, and also in the notice of the County of New York and a seessment of the supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and an indexed in the lands of Conveyances, Block No. 2149, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage if any, to the respectively entitled unto 1r interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and persons respectively entitled and persons respectively entitled short to required for the purpose of popening the same being particularly set forth and described in the persons respectively entitled in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the Clerk of the County of New York, and also in the notice of the Clerk of the County of New York and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands the persons respectively entitled to or interested in the formed the purpose of popening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to research the respectively and havi

as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York. Dated Borough of Mannattan, New York City, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE M. WALGROVE, JOHN H. DOUGHERTY, GEORGE P. BAISLEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF AMSTER DAM AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISsioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-minth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 29, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, April 28, 1905.

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Dated New York, April 28, 1905,
EDWARD A. MAHER, JR.,
MAX SELIGMAN,
JAMES P. O'CONNOR,
Commissioners.

Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of PRESIDENT STREET, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as President street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending President street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated September 27, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 3oth day of September, 1904.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, CITY of New York, the 4th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,

Dated Borough of Brooks...,
York, the 4th day of May, 1905...
YORK, TOWN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD No. 18, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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 section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, May 8, 1905.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

Chairman;

WILBUR LARREMORE,

HERMAN ALSBERG,

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Joseph M. Schenck, 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 and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, 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 Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of May, 1905, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that 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 section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, May 4, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the coath, 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

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 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, to gether with a copy of the contract, includ