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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 26, 1905, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.
Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman, Charles Ahner, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, William C. Boerner, William J. Boyhan, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, John J. Callahan, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, John J. Collins, John R. Davies, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, Patrick F. Flynn, James E. Gaffney, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond. Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens, Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx. John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 19, 1905. On motion of Alderman Doull, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS. The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2588.
Department of Finance—City of New York, December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the additional grade of the position of Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations' Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to fix the salary of Charles A. Glazer, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906."—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Charles A. Glazer, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, referred to in the resolution previously quoted, is officially designated as Clerk of Records. His salary is now fixed at \$1,500 per annum, it having been increased to that amount from \$1,200 during 1903 upon the recommendation of Mr. Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to regulate the salaries of the attaches of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's office.

According to City Clerk Scully there has been stated to a representative of the Finance Department that Mr. Glazer is an exceptionally good clerk.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution fixing the salary of Charles A. Glazer, Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk, at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.

Alderman Goodman moved the adoption of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Gunther, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Keely, Kline, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen and the President—40.

No. 2589.

Department of Finance, City of New York, December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 26, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to advance the salary of Lillian K. A. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk, from nine hundred to twelve hundred dollars per annum,"—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Inquiry was made of City Clerk P. J. Scully regarding the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen in the case of Lillian K. A. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, and he stated that she was originally appointed September 15, 1904, at a salary of \$900, the amount she is now receiving. The City Clerk stated that in his judgment Miss Murphy's services were worth more than she now receives in comparison with the work of others similarly employed.

It appears that none of the employees of the City Clerk's office or the Board of Aldermen are subject to Civil Service regulations in any way, they being attached to a legislative body. The provisions of section 56 of the Charter, however, would seem to require that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should fix the salaries to be paid.

In view of the fact that Miss Lillian K. A. Murphy has been employed a little over a year I would recommend that an increase of \$150 be allowed; in other words, that her salary be fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, taking effect January 1, 1906.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Alderman McCall moved the adoption of this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—45.

No. 2590.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request of Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of a grade of Stenographer and Typewriter in his office at the salary of \$1,800 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

According to the Civil List there are now three Stenographers employed in the Borough President's office, two at \$1,500 each per annum and one at \$1,050 per annum. One of the two employees receiving \$1,500 per annum, to whom the Borough President desires to grant promotion, is William F. Oderwald, who furnishes me with the following reasons as to why the request in his case is justifiable:

"First—I am the Stenographer to the Local Boards in the Borough of The Bronx, having held this position continuously since January 1, 1898, when they were first organized under the Greater New York Charter.

"Second—I have been employed in President Haffen's office for the past twelve years as Stenographer and Typewriter.

"Third—A favorable report has always been made on requests of Stenographers to Local Boards in other boroughs for promotion to the \$2,100 grade.

"Fourth—I have been doing stenographic work for the City longer than any of the other Stenographers to the Local Boards.

"Fifth—I think it has been proved by my long service that I am thoroughly capable, accurate and faithful. In this connection I should state that I have multifarious duties to perform other than those covered by the title of my position.

"Sixth—I passed an examination nearly four years ago and I am, therefore, still eligible for promotion to the grade of \$2,100 per annum, if grade be established. I was in the same examination with several of the other Stenographers to the Local Boards in the other boroughs, who are now receiving \$2,100 per annum. In fact, the one in the Borough of Richmond receives \$2,400 a year."

In view of the fact that the compensation of Stenographer and Typewriter is considerably lower in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx than in the other Borough Presidents' offices, it would seem that the request for the creation of a grade of \$1,800 in this office is reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend the approval of the same.

Yours truly,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.30 p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Twomey called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Sheil, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahern, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—45.

No. 2591—(S. O. No. 207).

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, approving of the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the Tuberculosis Clinics, Department of Health, and recommending the fixing of the salaries of said position at the rates of \$300 and \$600 per annum, together with copies of communications from the Department of Health and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

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

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

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

In the first ten months of 1905, after the clinics were properly started, there were 3,230 cases examined, and 1,126 of these were found to have tuberculosis. Fifty per

cent. of the latter continued to receive treatment, which resulted in 15,795 additional visits being made to the clinics. Twenty-five per cent. of the infected cases were sent to the various City and State pulmonary institutions and to private hospitals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics, Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of three hundred dollars (\$300) and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics, Department of Health, at the rates of three hundred dollars (\$300) and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

No. 2592.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Draughtsman's Helper under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens, at the rate of \$900 per annum, as of date October 15, 1905, together with copy of a communication from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 29, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Dear Sir—I transmit herewith resolution for fixing the salary of Draughtsman's Helper at the sum of \$900 per annum, which kindly have placed on the calendar for Friday's meeting of the Board of Estimate, and thereby oblige,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

N. B.—The reason that the same is requested to take effect as of October 15 is that the Civil Service Commission, prior to that time, certified Draughtsman's Helpers to this Department, who were duly appointed, but their pay has been held up for the reason that there appears to be no schedule.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Draughtsman's Helper, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, as of date October 15, 1905.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Draughtsman's Helper, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, as of date October 15, 1905.

Which was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m. Subsequently Alderman McCarthy called up the special order and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Goldwater, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—50.

No. 2593—(S. O. No. 208).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in relation to the facts connected with an application of Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 15, 1905, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the positions or grades of Rodmen at a compensation of \$1,080 and \$1,200 per year respectively.

In the communication of the Commissioner of Parks, attached hereto, it is stated that these grades have never been established, and the further statement is made that it is necessary that they should be so established to enable a proper compliance with the Civil Service laws.

On May 1, 1902, there was one Chainman on the pay-rolls at \$90 a month, or \$1,080 per annum, and under a ruling of the Civil Service Commission it was held

that the duties of Rodmen and Chainmen were the same. The one Chainman or Rodman died since 1902, and several men since assigned to the work of Rodmen have been graded and paid \$75 per month, which, the Commissioner says, is the regular compensation of Axemen. There is said to have been a large increase in the amount of work required of these men in connection with opening and development of new parks and park improvements, and the Commissioner states that it is only fair that the men doing the work of Rodmen should be paid as such.

The three men affected by the request of the Commissioner are Phillip J. McKenna, Christopher A. Farrell and Harry De Venoge. All three of these men are receiving \$75 a month, which is the same compensation as paid them when on the pay-roll as Axemen. They passed an examination in 1904 for promotion to the positions of Rodmen, and their names now appear on the rolls of the Department as Rodmen, they doing the work of such. Commissioner Parsons says that no extra appropriation will be required to make the proposed increases in the salaries of these three men. The salary grades for Rodmen employed in several of the City departments are found to be as follows:

Park Department, Brooklyn, \$411 per diem.

Park Department, The Bronx, \$75 per month and \$1,050 per annum.

Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, \$960 per annum.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (on Croton Aqueduct), \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

It would appear that there is no uniformity in the matter of salary grades for Rodmen employed in the several departments of the City government. From a general knowledge, however, of the character of the work required to be done by Rodmen, it would seem that the duties of Rodmen employed on the Croton Aqueduct under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity are more onerous than those performed by men in the Park Department or the Rapid Transit Commission.

As a result of the facts disclosed in this examination it is hereby recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution establishing one grade of Rodman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at a compensation of \$1,050 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was made a Special Order for 2:30 o'clock p. m.

No. 2594.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, together with copies of communication from the Commissioners of Accounts and report of the Investigations Division (Auditor of Accounts), relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, }
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, }
New York, November 15, 1905. }

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

Sir—We beg to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56, Greater New York Charter, to fix a new grade in our office, namely, Chief Examiner of Accounts, at \$2,500 per annum.

At present there is no grade in our office for Chief Examiner of Accounts between \$2,100 per annum and \$3,000 per annum. In this situation, if an employee in the lower grade be deemed worthy of promotion, there is no intermediate grade to which he may be raised, and we are confronted with the alternative of increasing such Examiner's salary by \$900 per annum, or leaving him in the same grade indefinitely, however worthy of promotion he may be. This would be manifestly unfair.

The present classification of the positions in our office was arbitrarily made by our predecessors, and apparently without regard to the future needs of the Department. The object of the above request is to remedy this condition and put us in position to act fairly with the employees of the office without giving them more than they are entitled to.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request of the Commissioners of Accounts for the establishment of a grade of Chief Examiner of Accounts at \$2,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are at present eight Chief Examiners of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, one at a salary of \$3,500, three at \$3,000, two at \$2,100 and two at \$2,000. As stated in the letter of the Commissioners, it will be seen that there is no grade between the salary of \$2,100 and \$3,000, which precludes promotion, under ordinary conditions, of an Examiner from the \$2,100 grade, as the increase would amount to \$900.

The request for the establishment of a grade at \$2,500 would seem to be reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend the approval of the same.

Yours respectfully,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was made a special order at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Coggey called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—52.

No. 2595.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 23, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the additional grade of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 19, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional salary for the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance be established at \$1,800 per annum, in order to promote the present occupant of this position.

Previous to the permanent employment of a Veterinarian, examinations of horses owned by the City were paid for by fees, which, according to the records of this Department, amounted to \$2,936 during 1902 and \$2,240 during the period between January 1, 1903, and July 17, 1903, on which date a Veterinarian, with annual salary of \$1,500, was appointed.

During 1904 1,224 examinations of horses were made, and from January 1, 1905, to date there have been 1,317 examinations, which, under the old fee system, would have cost not less than \$2 each.

It will therefore be seen that even with the proposed increase in the salary of Veterinarian, the cost to the City for such examinations will be much less than formerly.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2596.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 23, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, approving of the establishment of the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said position at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request of Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk, New York County, that "the salary of the position of Attendant in this office be graded at \$1,200 and \$1,500," referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The intention, if this request be granted, is to create the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk and to appoint to that position Mr. Charles Freedman, who is now one of the Custodians in said office, and receives a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Although designated as Custodian, Mr. Freedman's duties, I am informed by the Deputy County Clerk, are really those of Court Attendant. He has been employed in the County Clerk's office since January, 1898, and has proved to be a competent employee.

The granting of the request of the County Clerk will not carry with it any increase in the number of employees or in the present salary of \$1,200 received by Mr. Freedman, and, as the work performed is really that of an Attendant and not that of a Custodian, a change in the title of the position would seem to be proper.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County be created and the salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum. I would recommend that the additional grade at \$1,500 be not approved.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was made a Special Order for 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman McCall called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—52.

Excused—Alderman Robinson—1.

No. 2597.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Commissioner Darlington of the Department of Health for the establishment of the grade of Chemist at \$1,800 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are eight Chemists now employed in said Department at the following salaries: One at \$2,100, who is in charge of the chemical laboratory; two at \$1,500 and five at \$1,200 per annum. The Commissioner desires to appoint additional Chemists to perform the extra work devolving upon the Department by reason of new laboratories with valuable equipments.

In his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Commissioner requests that the position of Chemist be created at \$1,800 per annum. It is his intention to appoint to such position Mr. Halsey Durand, a Chemist who has been in the Department since July 25, 1893, a period of over twelve years, and who is now receiving \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Durand is a graduate of Princeton University.

The principal reason for such promotion is to make Mr. Durand Assistant in Charge of Laboratory Work, in order that the ideas, methods, system and discipline of such division may be more effectively carried out in the absence of the regular chief, and to locate responsibility in the handling of the valuable apparatus owned by the Department.

It is furthermore intended to place Mr. Durand in charge of the researches connected with impure foods and similar materials, a work that has greatly developed of late in the Department of Health, and as stated by Commissioner Darlington and Dr. Atkinson, the latter in charge of the chemical laboratory, Mr. Durand is fully qualified to perform the onerous duties connected with such position.

In view of the foregoing facts, I would respectfully recommend that the grade asked for be established.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

No. 2598.
Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen fix the salary of the Engineer of the College at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York informed a representative of the Department of Finance on December 13 that it is desired to place the Engineer, who has been for years employed at the old building, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, in charge of the big plant connected with the group of five large new buildings of the College at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; that the Engineer at present receives \$1,200 per annum, but is supplied with living apartments, fuel and light, without charge; that the Engineer will have none of these perquisites in the future, as he will reside outside the College buildings.

The present engineer will also have charge of the electrical engineer and plant installed in the new buildings. He is, in addition, a machinist by trade, has always made all ordinary repairs to boilers, etc., and is considered a valuable man by the Board of Trustees. The engineer in charge must be within call at all times, and is virtually constantly employed. Of the five new buildings one is already occupied, and the heating plant is in operation. It is one of the largest plants in the City.

As the engineer at the New York Stock Exchange receives \$3,000 per annum, it was at first proposed by the Trustees that their engineer should receive a similar salary, but the desire being to promote a deserving and competent man, a compromise was arrived at recommending the salary to be \$2,250.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York that the salary of engineer be placed at \$2,250 per annum be granted.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2599.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 21, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 20, 1905, authorizing an issue of Corporate

Stock in the sum of \$50,000 to provide means for the construction, permanent betterment and equipment of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of said Department relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 29, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I regret to report that a fire occurred about 2:30 o'clock a. m. at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and the women's wing was almost entirely destroyed.

I am happy to add to this report, however, that there was no loss of life, and that the flames were confined to that portion of the structure in which the fire originated.

About 590 of the female inmates of the Workhouse are temporarily housed at the Penitentiary, but it is of the greatest importance that steps should be taken at once to restore and rebuild this portion of the Workhouse. For this purpose the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) will be required, and I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside that amount at the earliest possible time, so that the work may be begun.

In reporting this loss I must not fail to add that the efficiency of the fire corps organized from the employees and inmates of the Workhouse did excellent service, and to the efforts of the Warden and Keepers, aided by this corps, is due the fact that no more damage was done and no lives lost.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction, permanent betterment and equipment of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 20, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide means for the construction, permanent betterment and equipment of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman McCall moved the adoption of the ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman and the President—45.

No. 2600.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$12,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for making drainage and sewerage district plans of the Borough of The Bronx, together with copies of communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Engineer in charge of Sewers relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 12, 1905.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—In the Departmental Estimate of the Bureau of Sewers for the year 1906, request was made for an appropriation of \$53,535 for "preliminary surveys, estimates, etc.," and included among the items forming this amount was the sum of \$11,365 for salaries chargeable in 1905 against Corporate Stock Fund for Drainage and Sewerage District Plans.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget for 1906, appropriated the same amount as available for 1905, i. e., \$32,000 for preliminary surveys, estimates, etc., thereby making no provision for the salaries and charges requisite to the continuation of the making of necessary drainage and sewerage district plans, and the work preliminary to their preparation.

Inasmuch as this work is one of primary importance, and it far from complete, and as of the Corporate Stock Fund of \$10,000 for Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in December, 1904, under authority of the Charter, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904, there was an unexpended balance of only about \$2,000 on December 1, 1905, it is evident that more funds will have to be provided for this work for 1906.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide, as soon as practicable, an appropriation of \$12,000 by an issue of Corporate Stock, under authority of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for the making of drainage and sewerage district plans of the Borough of The Bronx.

The detailed estimate of the \$12,000 required is as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,700 00
1 Assistant Engineer (one-half salary)	975 00
1 Assistant Engineer (one-half salary)	900 00
1 Transitman	1,800 00
1 Transitman (one-half salary)	900 00
1 Computer	1,500 00
1 Leveler	1,500 00
1 Rodman (one-half salary)	600 00
1 Axeman (one-half salary)	450 00
1 Axeman (one-half salary)	300 00
Instruments and supplies (estimated)	315 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES H. GRAHAM,
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

New York, December 16, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I inclose copy of a communication sent by Mr. Charles H. Graham, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide \$12,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of the necessary drainage district plans for the Borough of The Bronx.

I approve of the request made by Engineer Graham, and would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide an appropriation of

\$12,000 to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for the making of the drainage and sewerage district plans for the Borough of The Bronx.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for use last year under the Betterment Act. This fund is about exhausted, and the \$12,000 hereby requested is necessary for work required to be done in 1906.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for making drainage and sewerage district plans of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for making drainage and sewerage district plans of the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

President Haffen moved the adoption of the ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Keely, Kennedy, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—45.

No. 2601.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, authorizing the issue of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means for the payment of expenses in connection with the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings thereon, for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, together with copy of communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, }
New York, December 18, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means for the payment of architects' fees for the preparation of plans and specifications for a home for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, the cost of said building being estimated at \$400,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN A. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the payment of expenses in connection with the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the payment of expenses in connection with the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, 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."

Alderman McCall moved the adoption of the ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doyle, Flynn, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—42.

No. 2602.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 23, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$25,000 to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the preparation of plans and estimates; together with copies of communications from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 15, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held December 13, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the necessary expenses of the Commission to be appointed by the Mayor

in connection with the improvement and development of Jamaica Bay and the waterfront of The City of New York other than that of Manhattan Island.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a Commission to be composed of Engineers be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of preparing and submitting to this Board at the earliest date possible a report:

1st. Upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, along the lines indicated in the communication of the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, presented this day together with plans for the physical improvement and an estimate of the cost of same; and

2d. Upon the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, with recommendations as to the points at which the City should acquire land for the purpose of building public docks, together with such plans as may be necessary for development of the interior water ways; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for payment of the expenses of such Commission, including the cost of preparation of plans and estimates, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 13, 1905.

(Signed) N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the preparation of plans and estimates.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the preparation of plans and estimates, 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, in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 248.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1010), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Resident Physician, Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Resident Physician under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Resident Physician under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Donohue asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doyle, Flynn, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—45.

Negative—Alderman Robinson—1.

No. 2533—(G. O. No. 240).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1226), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Chief Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2527.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1219), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of additional grades of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Type-

writer in the Department of Finance at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz and the President—40.

Reports of Committee on Fire—

No. 2000.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on June 6, 1905 (Minutes, page 802), the annexed communication from the Murray Hill Hose Company 4, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Elmhurst, June 5, 1905.

Hon. JOSEPH P. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, Borough of Manhattan, New York:

Dear Mr. Scully—I beg to inclose herewith a list of the members elected to the Murray Hill Hose Company 4 of Flushing since January 1, 1898, and a list of the members discharged since that date, showing date of election as well as date of discharge, and will ask you to kindly have the same presented at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen and approved.

I presume Alderman James, from our district, will handle this, but I sent it to you as the proper officer to whom it should be directed.

I might add here, in view of the publicity which has been given to some volunteer companies, that there is not one on the list who resides outside of the old limits of the Village of Flushing, and there is not now, nor has there ever been a single member of the company who is not a bona fide resident within the limits of the Village of Flushing, a member of this company.

I trust that this matter will receive consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

Yours very truly,

WM. RASQUIN, Jr.,
President, Murray Hill Hose Company 4 of Flushing.

Murray Hill Hose Company 4, Flushing, L. I.—Names of Members Elected Since January 1, 1898, and Still on the Active Roll at Date.

- No. 1. John W. Kerwin; date of election February 7, 1898.
- No. 2. John E. McCabe; date of election March 7, 1898.
- No. 3. Chas. R. Rieger; date of election June 6, 1898.
- No. 4. Conrad Volker; date of election March 3, 1899.
- No. 5. Harry R. Bailey; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 6. Hugh Hall; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 7. William Hoffman; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 8. John Carroll; date of election July 10, 1899.
- No. 9. Geo. A. Hinsch; date of election July 10, 1899.
- No. 10. Alex. R. Boyce; date of election August 1, 1899.
- No. 11. Cornelius Horgan; date of election January 8, 1900.
- No. 12. William W. Kiesel; date of election September 1, 1900.
- No. 13. Charles C. Lawrence; date of election October 1, 1900.
- No. 14. Henry F. Martin; date of election December 3, 1900.
- No. 15. Thos. O'Brien; date of election December 3, 1900.
- No. 16. Edward Clark; date of election January 7, 1901.
- No. 17. Albert Gondeck; date of election January 7, 1901.
- No. 18. Ernest W. Tonjes; date of election, January 7, 1901.
- No. 19. Frank T. Heard; date of election May 6, 1901.
- No. 20. Wm. H. Hohlbohm; date of election June 2, 1902.
- No. 21. Robert T. Brennan; date of election November 10, 1902.
- No. 22. John N. Falkenburg; date of election February 2, 1903.
- No. 23. Chas. E. Gauss; date of election October 5, 1903.
- No. 24. August A. Schmidt; date of election October 5, 1903.
- No. 25. Henry Gartleman, Jr.; date of election December 7, 1903.
- No. 26. Joseph Kastner; date of election July 11, 1904.
- No. 27. Oscar A. Schoettgen; date of election April 3, 1905.
- No. 28. Wm. H. Giblen; date of election May 1, 1905.

Members Discharged Since January 1, 1898, and to Whom Certificates Have Been Issued.

- E. B. Gildersleeve; elected July 2, 1894; discharged November 4, 1900.
- Sylvene B. Fitchette; elected June 19, 1894; discharged December 4, 1899.
- John J. Eagan; elected July 1, 1895; discharged June 2, 1902.
- Frederick Heise; elected July 10, 1898; discharged August 1, 1904.
- Alexander Dumas; elected June 1, 1896; discharged September 12, 1904.
- Samuel W. McCreery; elected May 16, 1894; discharged September 12, 1904.
- Robert A. Linden; elected May 16, 1894; discharged October 3, 1904.
- Henry M. Duncan; elected May 16, 1894; discharged April 3, 1905.
- Henry Ramme; elected May 4, 1896; discharged May 1, 1905.

I hereby certify that all of the foregoing were at the time of their election actual and bona fide residents within the old limits of the Village of Flushing, and that there is not now a member of the said company who does not actually and bona fide reside within the said limits.

WM. RASQUIN, Jr.,
President Murray Hill Hose Company 4.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby confirms the action of Murray Hill Hose Company 4 of Flushing, L. I., N. Y., in electing the following-named persons as members of said company:

- No. 1. John W. Kerwin; date of election February 7, 1898.
- No. 2. John E. McCabe; date of election March 7, 1898.
- No. 3. Charles G. Rieger; date of election June 6, 1898.
- No. 4. Conrad Volker; date of election April 3, 1899.
- No. 5. Harry R. Bailey; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 6. Hugh Hall; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 7. William Hoffman; date of election June 5, 1899.
- No. 8. John J. Carroll; date of election July 10, 1899.
- No. 9. George A. Hinsch; date of election July 10, 1899.
- No. 10. Cornelius Horgan; date of election January 8, 1900.
- No. 11. William W. Kiesel; date of election September 10, 1900.
- No. 12. Charles C. Lawrence; date of election October 1, 1900.
- No. 13. Henry F. Martin; date of election December 3, 1900.
- No. 14. Thomas O'Brien; date of election December 3, 1900.
- No. 15. Edward Clark; date of election January 7, 1901.
- No. 16. Albert Gondeck; date of election January 7, 1901.
- No. 17. Ernest H. Tonjes; date of election January 7, 1901.
- No. 18. Frank T. Heard; date of election May 6, 1901.
- No. 19. Robert T. Brennan; date of election November 10, 1902.
- No. 20. John N. Falkenburg; date of election February 2, 1903.
- No. 21. Chas. E. Gauss; date of election October 5, 1903.
- No. 22. August A. Schmidt; date of election October 5, 1903.
- No. 23. Henry Gartleman, Jr.; date of election December 7, 1903.
- No. 24. Joseph Kastner; date of election July 11, 1904.
- No. 25. Oscar A. Schoettgen; date of election April 3, 1905.
- No. 26. William H. Giblin; date of election May 1, 1905.
- No. 27. Robert F. Abendroth; date of election June 5, 1905.
- No. 28. Herman Kaiser; date of election June 5, 1905.
- No. 29. George Falkenburg; date of election July 10, 1905.
- No. 30. John J. Griffen; date of election July 10, 1905.
- No. 31. John Miller; date of election August 14, 1905.

No. 32. Cornelius V. Garrison; date of election September 11, 1905.

No. 33. William Murray; date of election December 4, 1905.

THOMAS F. BALDWIN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON, Committee on Fire.

Alderman James asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Schappert, Schloss, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

No. 1962.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on May 16, 1905 (Minutes, page 541), the annexed resolution in favor of confirming certain persons as members of Excelsior Hose Company, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the following-named persons:

George L. Adams,	Stanley Jordan,	S. H. McLaughlin,
Harry A. Bird,	Victor P. Justor,	James F. McLaughlin,
Solow G. Bishop,	Edw. J. Juster,	William L. Pyne,
Lester L. Clarke,	Joseph Kaiser, Captain;	E. E. Robertson,
Robert R. Crowell,	A. William Kaiser,	Chris. Siegman,
Walter Crowell,	John Leonardi,	Charles H. Woolley,
Max Deckinger,	George Marshall,	N. F. Waters,
Neil Dougherty,	George W. Morris,	R. White, Jr.,
John Engeldrum,	Louis Miller,	J. H. Weinberger,
Aldro F. Hitzel,	Harry Miller,	Ferd. Zimmer, Lieutenant.

—are hereby confirmed as members of Excelsior Hose Company 2 of the former Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, City of New York, provided, however, that the addition of the names of the afore-mentioned do not exceed in number the quota allowed to the said Excelsior Hose Company by the laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the said Village of Jamaica, prior to consolidation with The City of New York, viz, thirty (30) in number.

THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON, Committee on Fire.

Alderman Marks asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—45.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Poole called up Special Order No. 187, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2553.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the Charitable Institutions Division, Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed as follows:

Per Annum.

Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	\$5,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions at \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650 and...	3,000 00

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Twomey, Ware, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—46.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 189, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2559.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Medical Examiner in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Medical Examiner in the Department of Finance at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kevin, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, and the President—44.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 194, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2567.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the following positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional positions be fixed as follows:

Pilot, per annum, \$1,200 and.....	\$1,650 00
Clerk, per annum, \$720 and.....	960 00
Portable Engineman, per hour.....	50 1/4

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kevin, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 188, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2555.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"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 Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Doull, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—62.

Alderman Owens called up Special Order No. 196, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 2570.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, hose, harness, forage, fuel, articles necessary for repairs and equipment of apparatus and general supplies, for the use of his Department, in connection with the extension of the paid system of fire protection into the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, to an amount not exceeding the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Cassidy, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—62.

Alderman Wafer called up Special Orders Nos. 203 and 204, being designations, as follows:

No. 2577.

We the undersigned members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, representing the Democratic Party, one of the principal political parties into which the people are divided, do hereby designate the Brooklyn "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," papers published in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, as the two papers representing the said Democratic Party, to publish the Session Laws of 1906, for and in Kings County, in accordance with chapter two hundred and eighty of the Laws of New York State of eighteen hundred and forty-five and the several amendments thereof.

MOSES J. WAFER,
J. RICHARD KEVIN,
OWEN J. MURPHY,
FRANCIS P. KENNEY,
F. HAENLEIN,
JAMES W. REDMOND,
FREDERICK BRENNER,
JOHN J. BRIDGES,
WM. C. BOERNER,
ANDREW M. GILLEN,
P. H. MALONE.

No. 2581.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, representing the Republican party, one of the principal political parties into which the people are divided, do hereby designate the Brooklyn "Standard Union" and the Brooklyn "Times," papers published in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, as the two papers representing the said Republican party, to publish the Session Laws of 1906 for and in Kings County, in accordance with chapter two hundred and eighty of the Laws of New York State of eighteen hundred and forty-five and the several amendments thereof.

JOHN HANN,
ROBT. F. DOWNING,
FRANK BENNETT,
HENRY F. GRIMM,
JOHN T. GUNTHNER,
W. WENTZ,
JOHN DIEMER,
A. L. KLINE.

Alderman Wafer offered the following resolution as a substitute for the above and moved its adoption:

No. 2603.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, as amended by chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the Brooklyn "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen" (Democratic), and the Brooklyn "Standard-Union" and the Brooklyn "Times" (Republican), each of whose place of publication is in the County of Kings, be and the same are hereby designated as the four newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1906, in said County of Kings.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

Alderman Gillies called up Special Order No. 197, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2344.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on October 17, 1905 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the County Clerk of Richmond County to purchase and install modern indexes without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Richmond County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and install, without contract at public letting, a modern lexicographical index system in the County Clerk's office in Richmond County, at a cost not to exceed three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,125), the same to be charged to and paid out of the proceeds of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on

July 15, 1904, in accordance with a resolution of request adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1904, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 28, 1904.

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—62.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 191, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2564.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the increase of the yearly compensation of the Drivers in the Street Cleaning Department from seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum to eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum for such Drivers as are actually employed in driving carts in the Department of Street Cleaning, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said Drivers be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the increase of the yearly compensation of the Drivers in the Street Cleaning Department from seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum to eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, for such Drivers as are actually employed in driving carts in the Department of Street Cleaning, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said Drivers be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wirth, President Cassidy, Haffen, Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—50.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 190, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 2563.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the members of the Street Cleaning Department, not including Hostlers, who may be now or hereafter employed in the stables to take care of the stable, wash the windows, clean the harness, sweep the floors and all such stable work that they may be required to perform shall be known and designated as Stablemen, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stableman in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—58.

Alderman Goldwater called up Special Order No. 205, being a designation as follows:

No. 2582.

I, J. Sergeant Cram, as chairman of the County Committee of the Democratic party in the County of New York, do herewith petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to designate "The Union," a Democratic newspaper published in the County of New York, as the newspaper wherein shall be published the Session Laws for the year 1906, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, section 8 of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892 and section 1586 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Chairman of the County Committee of the Democratic party in the County of New York.

"The Union" is published at No. 608 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, in the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, section 8 of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892 and section 1586 of the amended Greater New York Charter, "The Union" (Democratic), whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the Session Laws in said County of New York.

Alderman Goldwater offered the following substitute and moved its adoption:

No. 2604.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the members for the year of 1905, of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, representing the Democratic party (being one of the principal political parties into which the people of the County of New York are divided), do hereby designate for the year 1906 the "Union," a paper fairly representing the said Democratic party, to publish the Session Laws of the Legislature of the State of New York, required by law to be published.

Dated New York, December 26, 1905.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER.
PIERCE N. POOLE.
CHARLES AHNER.
REGINALD S. DOULL.
WILLIAM J. BOYHAN.
PATRICK F. FLYNN.
ANDREW J. DOYLE.
JOHN J. HAGGERTY.
JOHN H. DONOHUE.
JOHN V. COGGEY.
JOHN T. McCALL.
TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN.
JAMES E. GAFFNEY.
FRANK GASS.
JAMES OWENS.
JOHN J. TWOMEY.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, "The Union" (Democratic), whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1906, in said County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bennett, Boerner, Chambers, Coggey, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—47.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Public Printing—

No. 2510.

The Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1179), the annexed designation in favor of the "Westchester Globe" (Republican), for the publication of the Session Laws of 1906 in the County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

We, the undersigned, a majority of the members for the year of 1905, of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, representing the Republican party (being one of the principal political parties into which the people of the County of New York are divided), do hereby designate for the year 1906 the "Westchester Globe," a paper fairly representing the said Republican party, to publish the Session Laws of the Legislature of the State of New York, required by law to be published.

Dated, New York, November 21, 1905.

MAX S. GRIFFENHAGEN,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
BEVERLY R. ROBINSON,
FRANK D. STURGES,
C. A. SHEA,
FRANKLIN B. WARE,
JOHN R. DAVIES,
JOSEPH SCHLOSS,
SAMUEL H. JONES,
JAMES COWDEN MEYERS.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892, and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Westchester Globe" (Republican), whose place of publication is in the County of New York, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1906, in said County of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FREDERICK RICHTER, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Public Printing.

Alderman Goodman asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works), and the President—52.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 184, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2488.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 798), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$95,000, for care of New Hall of Records, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on November 10, 1905, and in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), for the purpose of providing the necessary means for employing a sufficient force of help to take care of and maintain the new Hall of Records Building during the remainder of the year 1905 and for the year 1906.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Griffenhausen, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfejer, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—62.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 199, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2107.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 27, 1905 (Minutes, page 968), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$61,000, for additional Inspectors, Bureau of Buildings, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They, therefore, recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Griffenhausen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfejer, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-President and the President—61.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers, Robinson and Sturges—3.

Alderman Ahner called up Special Order No. 201, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2574.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—42.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Marks called up General Order No. 239, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2450.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 777), the annexed communication of the Police Department requesting authority for the purchase of supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, November 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

Whereas, The former City of Brooklyn having established in its Police Department a telephone and telegraph signal system, under patents held by the Frederick Pearce Company; and

Whereas, Such system is still in operation in the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, It has been necessary in order to maintain this service for the Police Commissioner to purchase from time to time supplies needed to keep such system in proper working order to an amount exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioner has at different times invited bids for supplies for such system from different manufacturers and dealers in general electrical supplies, without response from any persons or corporations save the Frederick Pearce Company; and

Whereas, Upon the opinion of the Corporation Counsel payment has been refused by the Comptroller to the Frederick Pearce Company for goods purchased and delivered to the Police Department during the years 1904 and 1905, to the amount of \$3,941.41.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to pay to the Frederick Pearce Company the aforesaid sum of \$3,941.41 out of appropriations heretofore made to the Police Department for the years 1904 and 1905, respectively, entitled "Supplies for Police"; and to further authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase such supplies as he may deem necessary, without public letting, to an amount exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in connection with the aforesaid system.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Frederick Pearce Company, without public letting, for the purchase from time to time of the supplies needed to keep in proper working order the telephone and telegraph system of the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and requested to pay the claims of the Frederick Pearce Company aggregating the sum of three thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-one cents (\$3,941.41), said sum to be payment in full for the necessary supplies purchased from time to time during the years 1904 and 1905, to keep in proper repair the telephone and telegraph system of the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn; the aforesaid sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1904 and 1905, respectively, and entitled "Supplies for Police."

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Griffenhausen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfejer, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Cassidy, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

SPECIAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2330.

Alderman Donohue called up Special Order No. 200, being a report and resolution, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 17, 1905 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed communication from the Police Commissioner, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed request should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 13, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day on reading and filing communication from Richard E. Enright, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated October 12, 1905.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$40,000, of which amount \$30,000 is to be applied to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies for

Police," and the amount of \$10,000 to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc." and that a copy of the said communication of Richard E. Enright be respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for consideration in connection with this request.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$40,000, of which amount \$30,000 is to be applied to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies for Police," and the amount of \$10,000 to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc." the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of such Revenue Bonds in said amount.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)

Police Department of The City of New York,
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 12, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—I respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$40,000, of which \$30,000 be applied to the appropriation of this year, entitled "Supplies for Police," and \$10,000 to the appropriation for this year, entitled "Police Stations, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc."

In the annual Budget for the year 1905, prepared in September, 1904, an appropriation of \$534,484 was asked for "Supplies for Police," of which only the sum of \$424,000 was granted.

At the same time an appropriation of \$140,000 was asked for "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc." of which only \$44,000 was granted, which amount has since been supplemented by the issuance of Corporate Stock for the sum of \$82,000 for "Permanent Betterment." The latter appropriation is being expended under contracts awarded and in preparation and cannot be diverted, while the original appropriation (\$44,000) is practically exhausted and no funds are available to meet the ordinary emergency repairs of the Department now known and anticipated.

After the Budget of 1905 had been passed upon and the appropriation fixed, contracts were awarded in the closing days of 1904 for the purchase of fifty-five (55) additional horses, and in January, 1905, contract was awarded for the purchase of seventy-five (75) additional horses (of which fifty-five (55) have been placed in the service), no provision or appropriation being made for the equipment and maintenance of these 110 horses, which has cost approximately \$27,100. The Budget appropriation, which did not contemplate these demands, and being reduced \$110,484 below the appropriation asked has proven entirely inadequate to meet even the most urgent demands of the service.

It is estimated that there will be a saving of \$35,681 on the contracts of this year. The strictest economy has prevailed, as will be shown by the following schedule of comparative open order expenditures for the year 1904, as against those of 1905, to date:

	Supplies.		Repairs.	
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
January	\$24,986.32	\$2,046.94	\$2,981.00	\$1,023.00
February	10,101.22	7,110.97	1,323.45	2,877.44
March	8,460.72	9,472.94	2,739.66	1,377.12
April	9,038.82	11,490.22	421.50	2,351.51
May	14,673.75	12,927.60	1,144.95	698.59
June	7,236.06	5,849.08	2,068.99	1,114.82
July	5,465.45	7,053.30	2,436.09	1,267.00
August	7,202.25	4,509.97	7,604.19	1,088.30
September	12,674.33	1,618.85	8,427.44	878.00
October	2,171.72	.....	3,715.68	.....
November	7,623.54	.....	11,714.45	.....
December	25,620.17	.....	9,416.02	.....
	\$135,254.35	\$62,079.87	\$53,993.42	\$12,675.78
Contracts for supplies and repairs in 1905, which were purchased on open orders in 1904—				
Wagon repairs	.....	8,985.05	.....	.....
House equipments	.....	17,165.27	.....	.....
Alterations, repairs, painting, etc.	.....	.....	.....	29,700.00
	\$135,254.35	\$88,230.19	\$53,993.42	\$42,375.78

Note—The expenditures for April and May, 1905, show larger than other months, for the reason that during the first three months requisitions were held pending investigations and were released in April. May account includes \$4,800 for automobile.

Requisitions are now pending amounting to \$9,888.78 for "Supplies for Police," and \$1,494.38 for "Police Stations, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc." and it is estimated that the amounts recommended will suffice to meet the above and additions for the balance of the year.

The savings under contracts mentioned have been considered and otherwise expended, and it is absolutely necessary that funds be procured to maintain this branch of the service for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,
(Signed) RICHARD E. ENRIGHT,
Inspector, Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the benefit of the Police Department in following manner: Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be applied to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Supplies for Police," and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, OWEN J. MURPHY, WILLIAM WENTZ, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haerlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

Alderman Harnischfeger called up Special Order No. 192, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2565.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed as follows:

"Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

"Transitman and Computer, \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum."

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Grifenhagen, Haerlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, and the President—42.

Alderman Morris called up Special Order No. 195, being a resolution, as follows: No. 2568.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of steps at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of steps at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—42.

Alderman Owens called up Special Order No. 185, being a resolution, as follows: No. 2540.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Commission appointed by his Honor the Mayor to investigate the push cart question.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Brenner and Meyers—2.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 206, being a resolution as follows: No. 2585.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Ferguson Brothers for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the said sum to be payment in full for engraving twenty-five hundred invitations, furnishing five thousand envelopes and for addressing and postage of same, said work being done in connection with the opening exercises of the new municipal ferry between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on October 25, 1905; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 16, 1905, and received from the Mayor June 6, 1905, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haerlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—64.

Alderman Haggerty called up Special Order No. 202, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2536.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1229), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase three centrifugal pumps without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to secure and purchase, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, three centrifugal pumps with appurtenances complete, the expense not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, WILLIAM T. JAMES, ANDREW M. GILLEN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haerlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works), the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Hann and Robinson—2.

Alderman Morris Called up Special Order No. 119, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1792.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on April 11, 1905 (Minutes, page 148), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Mittnach Safe Company for removing property of City Clerk from fire ruins, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Mittnacht Safe Company for eighty dollars (\$80), said amount to be payment in full for all services rendered in removing and hoisting the safe, cabinet, office furniture and documents belonging to the office of the Deputy City Clerk from the ruins of the fire in the Queens County Court-house to the temporary office in the Jail Building in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—47.

At this point Alderman McCall moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Friday, December 29, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 2376.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on October 31, 1905 (Minutes, page 184), the annexed communication recommending that the width of the roadway of Union street, Borough of Brooklyn, be changed, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the width of the roadway of Union street, between Gowanus canal and Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, be changed by adding two (2) feet six (6) inches to each side thereof, and that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in all improvements to be made in such street, take notice thereof.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN WIRTH, PATRICK F. FLYNN, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ANDREW J. DOYLE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Kenney asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—49.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 2534.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1227), the annexed communication in favor of authorizing contract for sculptural work on the Brooklyn Institute, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn,
December 7, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Herewith I send you, by direction of Commissioner Kennedy, copy of a communication mailed to you on November 28, which I am advised has been mislaid.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. REILLY, Secretary.

November 28, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The consent of your Honorable Board is hereby respectfully requested to allow this Department to award a contract for sculptured statues and carving of pediment on Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences without public letting. The character of the work is such that a master-hand is necessary to represent in most significant effect the ideals of the museum. To throw the award open to competition so that any person who considers himself qualified to secure the work if his price were low enough, would inevitably produce a mediocre result. The fullest artistic return for the money expended can only be obtained by the selection of a sculptor of the very highest standing. There is sufficient money available for the monolithic sculptures and carving of the pediment on the facade of the building, the amount of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000) having been appropriated to cover the entire cost of the work, and it is the opinion of the architect of the building and competent sculptors that the work can be completed within the appropriation. It is the judgment of the Trustees of the Institute, the architects of the building and also my own, that a satisfactory result cannot be secured by public letting. The sculpture work for the Institute should be done under the direction of a sculptor in whom the City government could and would place the highest confidence. I am, therefore, satisfied that to throw the award open to public competition would divert that end and would be a great mistake.

Trusting that the necessary authority to award without public letting will be granted, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract without public letting, for sculptured statues and carving of pediment on the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Twomey asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, McCall, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2605.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Clifford C. Reeve, Jr., No. 173 McDougal street, Brooklyn.
Archie B. Morrison, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.
Paula Gans, No. 430 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Daisy E. Humke, No. 427 Seventy-second street, Brooklyn.
Moses W. Saxe, No. 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ahner—

Mayer C. Goldman, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Frank Gilz, No. 228 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.
Charles H. Ulrich, No. 84 Grove street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boerner—

Maxwell H. Mayer, No. 445 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Antonino Friscia, No. 150 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Wm. Jas. Egan, No. 143 Johnson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

James Fowler, No. 36 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—

Joseph Bookman, No. 533 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.
B. T. Corey, No. 298 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

Harry T. Rogers, No. 286½ Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

Michael N. Salmore, No. 61 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

Louis Hirsch, No. 772 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kevin—

Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., No. 291 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lochner—

Orville W. Chevalier, Ozone Park, Queens.

By Alderman Morris—

Norbert Blank, No. 2327 Creston avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman O. J. Murphy—

Edward Lett, No. 353 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCall—

Daniel D. Barry, No. 481 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

William Neff, No. 147 Rodney street, Brooklyn.

Josiah W. Cary, No. 225 Park place, Brooklyn.

John A. Burger, No. 1050 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Leo J. Burgmeyer, No. 26 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schappert—

Herbert J. Dahn, No. 552 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Giuseppe Termini, No. 3 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Marshall Ingram, No. 155 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ware—

Merritt E. Haviland, No. 61 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Abraham H. Rosenblom, No. 240 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

William V. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Peter J. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gillies, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—52.

No. 2606.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 2560) approving of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Director of Children's Farms and Playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

On motion of Alderman McCall, the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the paper referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2607.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he is hereby requested to place and maintain an improved iron watering trough in front of the premises of Augustus Bauer, on the north side of Westchester avenue, between Clason avenue and Harrison avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and to connect the same with the water main for the benefit of road drivers and the public in general.

Which was adopted.

No. 2608.

By Alderman Hann—

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor:

James W. Magrath, No. 465 Marion street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware and the President—47.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Schappert called up General Order No. 237, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2546.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1269), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Mark T. Hayes a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Mark T. Hayes of No. 164 East Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goldwater, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haenlein, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—51.

Alderman Schappert called up General Order No. 238, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2545.

The Committee on Street, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1269), the annexed resolution in favor of numbering and renumbering the buildings situated on the southerly side of East Seventy-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings situated on the southerly side of East Seventy-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues, in said borough, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ANDREW M. GILLEN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Chambers, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 229, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 2315.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on October 3, 1905 (Minutes, page 73), the annexed ordinance to amend ordinance entitled "Business requiring a license," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend title III., section 44 of an ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York."

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

Section I. Title III., section 44 of "A General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Dirt Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 44. Every vehicle of whatever description, *excepting such as shall have painted thereon, on each side, the name and address of the owner thereof in plain letters and figures of at least three inches in length, used in carting or transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart. (, and every dirt cart) Every vehicle of whatever description, whether or not described as a dirt cart, shall be furnished with a good and tight box, whereof the sides, forepart and tailboard shall be at least eighteen inches high, and of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents from being scattered upon the streets.*

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal or public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; matter to be omitted in parentheses.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, PATRICK F. FLYNN, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Sturges moved that the proposed ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "every," the first word of the second sentence of section 44, the word "such," which amendment was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Doyle, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz and the President—41.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2609.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is requested to place illuminated signs with the words "Warning—Danger" at the foot of the following streets leading to the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: Douglass, Degraw, Sackett, President and First streets.

Which was adopted.

No. 2610.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby requested to place safeguards in the form of gates at the foot of each of the following streets leading to the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: Douglass, Degraw, Sackett, President and First streets.

Which was adopted.

No. 2611.

By Alderman Lochner—

Resolved, That pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to fix the salary of the Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, the same to take effect as of December 15, 1905.

Which was adopted.

No. 2612.

By Alderman Schappert—

Resolved, That Joseph T. McPeak of No. 451 East Eighty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed as City Surveyor.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Goldwater, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haenlein, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheila, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—51.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 29, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of Board of Elections held Monday, October 23, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 21st inst. was dispensed with.

The President announced that the Board was ready to proceed with the hearings set down for to-day on the questions raised by objections received to certain certificates of nomination hereinafter mentioned, which objections were, on motion, ordered on file.

The hearings then proceeded as follows:

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by W. W. Wingate, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Lawrence A. Cavo for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Kings County, and W. Otis Badger, Jr., for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

No appearance in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Palliser moved that the objections be overruled because of no appearance on behalf of the objector. Motion denied.

Submitted, and decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Herman S. Fried, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of David Goldstein, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District, New York County, and Edward D. Sugden for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fourth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Moses Feltsten, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in support of objections in affidavit form.

Mr. Hutchinson objected to the consideration of the affidavits on the ground that they were hearsay.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by Rufus M. Williams, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Bird S. Coler for the office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Michael J. Flaherty for the office of Sheriff of the County of Kings; Charles T. Hartzheim for the office of County Clerk of the County of Kings; Alfred J. Boulton for the office of Register of the County of Kings, and Dr. Henry J. Brewer and John F. Kennedy for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Brooklyn.

No appearance in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Palliser moved that the objections be overruled. Motion denied.

Submitted, and decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by R. S. Doull and John J. Sammon, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Frederick Meislohn for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District, New York County, and John J. McVea for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Eleventh Aldermanic District, New York City.

James F. Higgins, Esq., in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in support of objections in affidavit form and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by George S. Smith and Ernest F. Konzelmann, Jr., to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Charles Feth for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twentieth Assembly District, Kings County, and William Rowcroft for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

No appearance in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Palliser moved that the objections be overruled. Motion denied.

Submitted, and decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by W. T. Noonan, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of William T. Smith for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-seventh Aldermanic District, New York City.

John F. Regan, Esq., in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Arguments had by counsel and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by John T. Breen, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Thomas O'Neill for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Kings County, and Robert F. Downing for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District, City of New York.

No appearance in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., and Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Limburger moved that the objections be overruled. Motion denied.

Submitted, and decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by J. E. Salomon and Charles Ahnen, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of George W. Corwin for the office of Member of

Assembly for the Thirty-third Assembly District, New York County, and Alfred Samisch for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Jacob E. Salomon, Esq., in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., and John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in support of the objections in affidavit form, and Dominico Colucci, notary public, was examined and testified.

Arguments made by counsel and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by James J. Daly, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be certificates of nomination by the Municipal Ownership League of William Randolph Hearst for the office of Mayor of The City of New York, John Ford for the office of Comptroller of The City of New York, James G. Phelps Stokes for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Joseph Bermel for the office of President of the Borough of Queens, Ira G. Darrin for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens, Samuel D. Nutt and Alfred S. Ambler for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens, Dennis J. Harte for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Queens County, William A. Degroot for the office of Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District, Queens County, William S. Clifford for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District, New York City, Casper Harold for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-eighth Aldermanic District, New York City, James Earnest Bunting for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-ninth Aldermanic District, New York City, and Michael J. Carter for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventieth Aldermanic District, New York City.

F. H. Van Vechten, Esq., in support of objections.

Hector M. Hitchings, Esq., Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., and Thomas Gilleran, Esq., in opposition.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 19, 1905, by M. F. Ihmsen to certain papers filed with the Board on October 17, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the Municipal Ownership League of Stephen V. McClancy for the office of President of the Borough of Queens, Walter W. Bahan for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens, and Samuel Traugatt and Horace D. Dow for the office of Coroners of the Borough of Queens.

Hector M. Hitchings, Esq., Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., and Thomas Gilleran, Esq., in support of objections.

F. H. Van Vechten, Esq., in opposition.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by J. L. Schuler, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 17, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the Municipal Ownership League of Stephen V. McClancy for the office of President of the Borough of Queens, Walter W. Bahan for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens, and Samuel Traugatt and Horace D. Dow for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens.

Hector M. Hitchings, Esq., Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., and Thomas Gilleran, Esq., in support of objections.

No appearance in opposition.

The hearings on the Daly, Ihmsen and Schuler objections were consolidated. Mr. Van Vechten requested leave to withdraw the Daly objections against William Randolph Hearst for Mayor, John Ford for Comptroller and James G. Phelps Stokes for President of the Board of Aldermen. Request denied. Arguments had by counsel and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Albert C. Wiegand, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Anthony J. Gulotta for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourteenth Assembly District, New York County, and Carl F. Brand for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fourteenth Aldermanic District, City of New York.

I. E. Berman, Esq., in support of objections.

Melvin G. Palliser, Esq., Herbert R. Limburger, Esq., and John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form in support of the objections, and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Frank L. Dowling, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of William E. Ryan for the office of Member of Assembly for the Ninth Assembly District, New York County, and Frank M. Bund for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Ninth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Alfred J. Talley, Esq., in support of objections.

Thomas Gilleran, Esq., and John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form in support of the objections, and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by George A. Castle, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of John T. Story for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, New York County, and John J. Cronin for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District, New York City.

John F. Carew, Esq., in support of objections.

Peter R. Gatens, Esq., and John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form in support of the objections and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Morris Isaacs to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Moses Carl Levine for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-eighth Assembly District, New York County, and Hubert Slattery for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirtieth Aldermanic District, New York City.

John F. Dooling, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in support of objections in affidavit form. Moses C. Levine, the candidate, was examined and testified.

Arguments made by counsel and hearing closed.

The Board reserved decision.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Alfred J. Norman and Montgomery Hare to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Frederic De Witt Wells for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County, and Clarence R. Freeman for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-first Aldermanic District, New York City.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form in support of objections and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Moses Herrman to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Edgar J. Lauer for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court, Fourteenth District, New York City.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form in support of objections.

Mr. Blumenthal claimed that the evidence submitted by him showed that the purported certificate of nomination was not subscribed by 1,000 electors in the manner provided by law, but admitted that he did not claim that there are not 500 legal subscriptions thereto. Counsel then agreed to submit on the question of law whether or not an independent nomination for Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York can be made by five hundred electors.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Isaac D. Cohn to certain papers filed on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Elias Goodman for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-third Aldermanic District, New York City.

No appearance in support of objections.

W. R. Spooner, Esq., and John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Spooner moved to dismiss the objections on the ground that there was no appearance in support thereof. Motion denied.

Submitted, and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Joseph Shapiro to certain papers filed on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Louis Freidel for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, and Harry Silverstein for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Eighth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Isidore Cohen, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by J. Sneedair and David Herman to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Gustave Hartman for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixteenth Assembly District, New York County, and Frank J. Dotzler for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixteenth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Michael J. Kelly, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., and Samuel S. Koenig, Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by William Gibson to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of E. Valentine Buck for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County, and James Horan for member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Alexander B. Campbell, Esq., in support of objections.

John B. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Mr. Hutchinson subsequently stated that he had appeared in opposition to the objections under a misapprehension.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Cornelius Huth and Jacob Stiebel to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of Samuel Hoffman for the office of Member of Assembly for the Tenth Assembly District, New York County, and George J. Schneider for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Tenth Aldermanic District, New York City.

John F. Dooling, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Joseph B. Cunningham and Richard Olmsted to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of W. R. Blair for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fifth Assembly District, New York County, and Ed. S. Toadvin for the office of Member of the Board of Alderman for the Fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

Thomas F. Byrne, Esq., in support of objections.

No appearance in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Neil Regan to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of William McConlogue for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Third Aldermanic District, New York City.

No appearance in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to dismiss the objections. Motion denied.

Submitted, and decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed on October 19 and 21, 1905, by Thomas J. Hayden to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of James A. Francis for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County; John R. Davies for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District, New York City, and Max S. Grifenhagen for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City.

John J. Sullivan, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence was presented in affidavit form. Mr. Thomas J. Hayden was examined and testified.

Arguments made by counsel and hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

Hearing on the questions raised by the objections filed by William Fawcett (received by mail on October 23, 1905, being post-marked October 21, 1905) to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League of William Young for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County; Joseph Schloss for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-first Aldermanic District, New York City, and Edward J. Sweeney for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-second Aldermanic District, New York City.

William A. McQuaid, Esq., in support of objections.

John W. Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., in opposition.

Evidence presented in affidavit form and arguments made by counsel.

Hearing closed.

Decision reserved.

The Board having heard and considered the arguments of counsel, and having read and considered the affidavits and other evidence presented in support of and against the several objections to certificates of nomination as above set forth, and due deliberation having been had, thereupon adopted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by W. W. Wingate, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Lawrence A. Cavo for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Kings County, and W. Otis Badger, Jr., for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Herman S. Fried, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of David Goldstein for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District, New York County, and Edward D. Sugden for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fourth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by Rufus M. Williams, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Bird S. Coler for the office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Michael J. Flaherty for the office of Sheriff of the County of Kings, Charles T. Hartzheim for the office of County Clerk of the County of Kings, Alfred J. Boulton for the office of Register of the County of Kings, and Dr. Henry J. Brewer and John F. Kennedy for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Brooklyn, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by R. S. Doull and John J. Sammon, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Frederick Meislohn for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District, New York County, and John J. McVea for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Eleventh Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by George S. Smith and Ernest F. Konzelmann, Jr., to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Charles Feth for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twentieth Assembly District, Kings County, and William Rowcroft for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by W. T. Noonan, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William T. Smith for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-seventh Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by John T. Breen, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Thomas O'Neill for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Kings County, and Robert F. Downing for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by J. E. Salomon and Charles Ahnen, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of George W. Corwin for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-third Assembly District, New York County, and Alfred Samisch for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by James J. Daly, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William Randolph Hearst for the office of Mayor of The City of New York, John Ford for the office of Comptroller of The City of New York and James G. Phelps Stokes for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by James J. Daly, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be certificates of nomination of Joseph Bermel for the office of President of the Borough of Queens, Ira G. Darrin for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens, Samuel D. Nutt and Alfred S. Ambler for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens, Dennis J. Harte for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District, Queens County; William A. Degroot for the office of Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District, Queens County; William S. Clifford for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District, New York City; Casper Herold for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-eighth Aldermanic District, New York City; James Ernest Bunting for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixty-ninth Aldermanic District, New York City, and Michael J. Carter for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventieth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

Commissioners Page, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Voorhis, "nay."

Resolved, That the objections filed on October 19, 1905, by M. F. Ihmsen, and the objections filed on October 20, 1905, by J. L. E. Schuler to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 17, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Stephen V. McClancy for the office of President of the Borough of Queens, Walter W. Bohan for the office of District Attorney of the County of Queens and Samuel Traugatt and Horace D. Dow for the office of Coroner of the Borough of Queens, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not received for filing under the name and emblem selected and designated by said Municipal Ownership League.

Commissioners Maguire, Page and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Voorhis, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objection filed on October 21, 1905, by Albert C. Wiegand, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Anthony J. Gulotta for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourteenth Assembly District, New York County, and Carl F. Brand for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fourteenth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body, known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Frank L. Dowling, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William E. Ryan for the office of Member of Assembly for the Ninth Assembly District, New York County, and Frank M. Bund for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Ninth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by George A. Castle, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of John T. Story for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, New York County, and John J. Cronin for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Morris Isaacs to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Moses Carl Levine for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-eighth Assembly District, New York County, and Hubert Slattery for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirtieth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Alfred J. Norman and Montgomery Hare, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Frederic De Witt Wells for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County, and Clarence R. Freeman, for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-first Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Moses Herrman, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Edgar J. Lauer for the office of Justice of the Municipal Court, Fourteenth District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Isaac D. Cohn, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Elias Goodman for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Thirty-third Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Joseph Shapiro to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Louis Freidel for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eighth Assembly District, New York County, and Harry Silverstein, for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Eighth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

Commissioners Page, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Voorhis, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by H. J. Sneudaira and David Herman, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Gustave Hartman for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixteenth Assembly District, New York County, and Frank J. Dotzler for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Sixteenth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by William Gibson to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of E. Valentine Buck for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County, and James Horan for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District, New York County, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Cornelius Huth and Jacob Stiefel to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Samuel Hoffman for the office of Member of Assembly for the Tenth Assembly District, New York County, and George J. Schneider for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Tenth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Commissioners Voorhis, Maguire and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Page, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Joseph B. Cunningham and Richard Olmsted to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of W. R. Blair for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fifth Assembly District, New York County, and Ed. S. Toadvin for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 21, 1905, by Neil Regan to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William McConlogue for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Third Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 19 and 21, 1905, by Thomas J. Hayden to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of James A. Francis for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County; John R. Davies for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District, New York City,

and Max S. Grifenhagen for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Dady voted "aye."

Commissioner Maguire, "nay."

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed by William Fawcett (received by mail on October 23, 1905, being postmarked October 21, 1905) to certain papers filed with the Board on October 18, 1905, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William Young for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County; Joseph Schloss for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-first Aldermanic District, New York City, and Edward J. Sweeney for the office of member of the Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-second Aldermanic District, New York City, by the independent body known as the Municipal Ownership League, be and are hereby not sustained.

All of the Commissioners voted "aye."

The Board then adjourned.

CHAS. B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending December 20, 1905, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

	Permits Issued.
Sewer connections and repairs.....	43
Water connections and repairs.....	49
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	68
Placing building material on public highway.....	22
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	7
Miscellaneous permits	34
Total.....	224

	Number of permits renewed.....
	65

	Money Received for Permits.
Sewer connections	\$608 32
Restoring and repaving streets.....	436 06
Redemption of seized incumbrances.....	8 50
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$1,052 88

Laboring Force Employed During Week Ending December 16, 1905.

	Bureau of Highways—
Foremen	40
Assistant Foremen	20
Teams	46
Carts	18
Inspectors	15
Mechanics	71
Laborers	510
Drivers	16
Total.....	736

	Bureau of Sewers—
Foremen	6
Assistant Foremen	8
Carts	14
Mechanics	5
Laborers	95
Drivers	7
Total.....	135

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 21, 1905.

I inclose with this eligible list for Architectural Draughtsman, to be published in the CITY RECORD, and oblige

Yours truly,
HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Established December 21, 1905.

Per
Cent.

1. Landsman, Samuel, No. 445 West Fortieth street.....	83.00
2. Jacobson, Gabriel, No. 158 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	78.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 7, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Approved.

Recommendation of the First Deputy Commissioner relative to assignment of Patrolmen to Tenement House Department.

Recommendations of the Second Deputy Commissioner relative to transfer and assignment of certain Patrolmen and Sergeants.

Request for assignment of Patrolman Daniel J. Galvin, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to duty in Tax Office, Borough of The Bronx.

Application of Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien for temporary assignment of Patrolman William Dennin, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct, for duty at crossing Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

Application of Inspector John F. Flood for transfer of Patrolman Edward J. Markey, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office, and assigned to clerical duty in First District Office in place of Patrolman Edward C. Lawler, who is to be remanded to patrol and transferred to Forty-eighth Precinct.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, Thirteenth District Court, case of Rose Abrahamson against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, for advice or to defend if required.

Summons, Thirteenth District Court, case of Nathan Ellentuch against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, for advice or to defend if required.

Summons, etc., and temporary injunction, Supreme Court, New York County, case Bertha Levit, No. 51 East Tenth street, Manhattan, against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, and others, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communications from the following:

Dr. Louis Rosenthal, commanding Patrolman Joseph Kemp, Twelfth Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

John P. Corrigan, Chief, Bureau of Licenses, stating that the Mayor has revoked License No. 45 for special hack stand issued to Auto Coaching Company for stand in front of New York Theatre. To issue necessary order.

Applications for Special Officers as follows:

Louis E. Hamburg, for Peter McKeon.

New York Patrol Company, for William Arnold.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Report of Inspector William W. McLaughlin and Sergeant William F. McCoy, Twenty-first Precinct, on communication from John J. O'Connell, commanding Patrolman Patrick Halligan, Twenty-first Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

On reading and filing report of First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, Ordered, That a pension of \$300 per annum be and is hereby awarded to Elizabeth F. Brennan, widow of George Brennan, deceased Sergeant, to take effect from date of death of the Officer (November 7, 1905).

On reading and filing communication from Long Island Railroad Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of D. J. Lenihan, Charles H. Scott, W. H. Grumman and Ira D. Dewey as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Charles H. Scott and Joseph Meyers, for Post & McCord, Manhattan.

Charles Cashman, for Jacob Ruden, Manhattan.

Frank Horovitz, for A. Goldstein, Manhattan.

Charles D. Allaire, for L. Erstein & Brother, Manhattan.

David C. England, for Automatic Vaudeville Company, Manhattan.

O. A. Brandes, R. H. Curtis, J. Dunne, J. A. Gilligan, J. Holzman, J. W. Krenkel, A. Kramer, J. A. Keene, H. Konemann, O. C. Lund, L. Martin, J. Ryan, J. S. Ryan and J. Walsh, for Holmes' Electric Protective Company, Manhattan.

Disapproved.

Application of Post & McCord for appointment of H. L. Olsen as Special Officer.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Harry Lavine, Madison Square Garden Hall, Manhattan, December 9, fee \$25.

Jacob Hauser, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, December 9, fee \$25.

Jacob Hauser, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, December 16, fee \$25.

Henry Hammel, Liederkranz Hall, Brooklyn, December 9, fee \$10.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Ginn & Co. asking where they may get photographs of a station-house, a patrol wagon and horses and a Patrolman in uniform to be used in a publication. For report.

Communication from the Muralo Company introducing their "Calcimo" for use on new Headquarters building.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

The People's Security Company asking what rules have been promulgated for regulation of vehicular traffic under power given by Charter amendment of 1905.

Dunlap & Co. relative to police helmet received by them from Christy & Co., of London.

Long Island Railroad Company asking relative to appointment of Robert E. Kerkam and J. R. McMahon as Special Officers.

Edward Anthony Spitzka, M. D., asking for copy of annual reports containing data relative to homicides, suicides, etc.

New Amsterdam Casualty Company asking relative to appointment of Special Officers.

William P. Hayes asking to be appointed as Special Officer.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Herman W. Schlottman, Seventy-eighth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, Twenty-fourth Precinct, October 22 to November 4, and November 7 to 23, 1905.

Patrolman John M. Laughlin, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 16 to November 12, 1905.

Granted.

Permission to Patrolmen Charles C. Bowen and William C. McKay, Eightieth Precinct, to receive reward of \$3.50 each from B. L. Reed, Captain, Revenue Cutter Service, for arrest of deserter. With usual deduction.

Permission of Patrolman Arthur B. Ennis, Borough Headquarters Squad, Brooklyn, to receive a gold stop watch, won in motor cycle race.

Application of Patrolman Edward T. Cody, Third Inspection District, to be reimbursed for overcoat and suit of clothes destroyed to the amount of \$52.

On File, Send Copy.

Communication from Jacob Newman, commanding Captain Murtha, Twelfth Precinct, for police protection afforded at Miner's Bowery Theatre, Sunday evening, December 3, 1905. Copy to Captain Murtha, through the Chief Inspector. Chief Clerk to acknowledge.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel (Additional).

Summons, etc., and temporary injunction, Supreme Court, Kings County, case of Emanon Club, No. 337 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan, against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner and others, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

On File.

Reports from precincts in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, under rule 49, paragraph 7.

Communication signed "A Member of St. Bartholomew's Club," complaining about appointment of John J. Morrissey as Patrolman.

Communication from James W. Byrne, asking that he be granted another examination by Board of Surgeons.

Copy of notice served by Roundsman William H. Bell upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission, relative to his rating.

Report of Borough and Acting Inspector Nicholas Brooks, on communication from W. F. Strachan, Secretary Board of Associated Engineers, asking permission to examine vouchers of Engineers and requesting reinstatement of Patrolman Andrew Sesselman to Boiler Squad, Brooklyn.

Report of James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for the month of November, 1905.

Notice from Patrolman Florence McAuliffe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, of intention to sue for regrading.

Referred to the Auditor.

Notices from Finance Department, that the contracts with Charles J. McGinness, Bernard Brady, Thomas E. Fox and Henry McCann, for horseshoeing are now valid. Notify the contractors, the Bookkeeper and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Ordered, That the promotion of Roundsman Daniel E. Costigan to the grade of Detective Sergeant in the Police Department of The City of New York be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the following-named Roundsmen whose names appear upon eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 20, 1905, as amended November 27 and December 6, 1905, be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Sergeant of Police and assigned to duty in precincts as designated:

Thomas Palmer, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

William H. Ward, Central Office.

Bernard Keleher, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Andrew Robinson, from Central Office to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Louis M. Haupt, Third Precinct.

Michael R. Kelly, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Michael A. Lyons, Sixtieth Precinct.

Joseph P. Loonan, Forty-first Precinct.
 David McCarthy, Third Precinct.
 William H. Scoble, from Central Office to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 Richard E. Enright, Central Office.
 Julius C. Peterson, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad.
 Charles A. Zanes, Third Precinct.
 Richard Gray, from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to Sixty-sixth Precinct.
 John F. Dwyer, from Forty-second Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 George L. Sullivan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighty-third Precinct.
 James O'Hara, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
 Patrick O'Neill, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 Edward J. Dempsey, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 Robert Kelly, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
 Patrick Kenny, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Olaf G. Simonstad, Seventy-second Precinct.
 Oscar P. Himmel, from Central Office to Sixty-third Precinct.
 William H. Nedwell, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 Walter Rouse, from Eighty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
 Joseph Toye, Seventy-sixth Precinct.
 Patrick L. Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 William T. Davis, Third Precinct.
 Samuel G. Belton, from Central Office to Sixteenth Precinct.
 Charles H. McKinney, Fiftieth Precinct.
 John D. Ormsby, from Third Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 Edward F. Hayes, Eleventh Precinct.
 George Rengerman, from Eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 John Ivers, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 George W. Maxwell, from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Percy M. DuBois, from Forty-third Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
 James S. Bolan, Fourteenth Precinct.
 Robert E. Mills, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 Henry Helwig, from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to Twelfth Precinct.
 John L. Falconer, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 Thomas J. Gleason, Nineteenth Precinct.
 George H. Kauff, from Third Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 William F. Maher, Central Office.
 Richard O'Connor, from Third Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.
 Archie McCallum, from Nineteenth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
 John B. Sexton, from Seventh Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Francis J. Finn, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad.
 James F. Shaw, Third Precinct.
 John J. Noble, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 John W. Atherson, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 Thomas M. Fay, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.
 Joseph F. Thompson, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
 Samuel A. McElroy, from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to Forty-ninth Precinct.
 Edward J. Walsh, from Central Office to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 John S. Routh, from Thirty-third Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Daniel E. Costigan, Central Office.
 Charles Waldron, Tenth Precinct.
 Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint sixty-eight (68) Roundsmen.
 The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 8 a. m. the 8th inst.:
 Patrolman William Dennis, Ninth Precinct, temporarily assigned to Third Precinct, for duty at crossing Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street.
 In effect 4 p. m., the 8th inst.:
 Patrolman Daniel Galvin, Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned to office of Department of Taxes and Assessments, The Bronx.
 Patrolman Edward J. Markey, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office, assigned to clerical duty in First Inspection District Office.
 Patrolman Ferd. F. White, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventh Precinct, assigned to Pier 31, East river.
 Patrolman Johanas G. Grant, Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Tenement House Squad, Brooklyn.
 Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe, Ninth Precinct, assigned to Tenement House Squad, The Bronx.
 Patrolman John Stewart, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Tenement House Squad, Manhattan.
 Roundsman Nathan Hertz, from Sixty-first Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Roundsman James Ryan, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Roundsman Thomas Fox, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
 Sergeant Charles Anthony, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 Sergeant Samuel Hammond, from Forty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman Francis S. Mallon, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
 Patrolman Robert M. D. Bollo, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Roundsman Patrick Cahill, from Sixty-first Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.
 Roundsman Joseph A. Ester, from Seventieth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Roundsman Michael H. McCarthy, from Sixty-second Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
 Sergeant Geo. E. Harrington, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Patrolman Edward C. Lawler, from Central Office to Forty-eighth Precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas F. Hagan, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman George Apfel, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
 WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 New York, December 15, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight December 14, 1905:

William P. Baker (first class), No. 44 Broadway.
 William Murphy (first class), No. 140 West One Hundred and Second street.
 Milner H. Wells (first class), No. 155 West Forty-fifth street.
 Eugene P. DeMandeville (first class), foot of Whitehall street.
 Charles L. Kidder (first class), No. 1236 Madison avenue.
 William A. Love (first class), Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.
 James Montgomery (first class), No. 569 Broadway.
 David Parry (first class), No. 127 West Forty-third street.
 George E. Oates (first class), No. 808 Greenwich street.
 Patrick Fitzpatrick (second class), No. 117 Fulton street.
 Michael Antonow (second class), foot of East Twenty-third street.
 Richard Birmingham (second class), No. 18 Union square.
 David McCollough (second class), One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Seventh avenue.
 Alexander McGahey (second class), Sixty-seventh street and West End avenue.
 John Murray (second class), foot of East Sixteenth street.
 Joseph O'Brien (second class), No. 44 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
 Terrence O'Neil (second class), Jackson avenue and Grove street, Brooklyn.
 William Wright (second class), foot of Sixth street, Long Island City.
 Robert Bain (second class), foot of Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edward McClary (third class), No. 494 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
 C. A. Edward Kraft (third class), No. 302 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.

George E. Emmons (third class), West Seventeenth street, Coney Island.
 Claus H. Rhode (third class), No. 307 Sumpter street, Brooklyn.
 Edward Roche (third class), No. 295 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.
 Benjamin L. Dickerson (third class), No. 232 Graham street, Brooklyn.
 William Quinn (third class), Ninety-fifth street and Madison avenue.
 William Whitter (third class), No. 516 West Twenty-sixth street.
 Andrew Sesselman (third class), No. 459 West Broadway.
 William J. Ryan (third class), foot of Cortlandt street.
 Hugo Pape (third class), No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
 Michael O'Rourke (third class), Casanova.
 Peter Neuer (third class), No. 376 Pearl street.
 Albin Mundel (third class), foot of East Ninety-third street.
 Jeremiah McCarthy (third class), No. 36 Park place.
 David A. S. Mackenn (third class), No. 154 Fifth avenue.
 Daniel J. Lyons (third class), One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Locust avenue.
 Thomas F. Lally (third class), foot of East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 William Heafey (third class), No. 3 East Forty-fourth street.
 Terrence Gill (third class), No. 1673 Broadway.
 James Green (third class), No. 526 West Fifty-second street.
 Michael Doyle (third class), Twenty-first street and Avenue A.
 Patrick Drum (third class), No. 30 Thomas street.
 David L. Decker (third class), No. 248 Sixth avenue.
 Edwin Austin (third class), No. 60 West Fourteenth street.
 William Christie (third class), New Brighton, S. I.
 George G. Carroll (third class), foot of West Fifty-seventh street.
 Charles J. Blake (third class), No. 3 East Forty-fourth street.
 William M. Tillotson (third class), No. 219 Fourth avenue.
 William J. Jones (third class), No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
 John Adams (special), No. 163 South Second street, Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.
 William F. Stanton (special), No. 55 East Broadway, New York Fire Department.
 James H. Van Pelt (special), No. 437 East Houston street, New York Fire Department.
 William A. Fraze (special), No. 223 East Twenty-fifth street, New York Fire Department.
 Joseph E. Byrne (special), No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street, New York Fire Department.
 John Cogan (special), No. 261 William street, New York Fire Department.
 Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 New York, December 18, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight December 15, 1905:

J. Henry Bauman (first class), No. 83 Grand street, Brooklyn.
 Patrick H. Tighe (first class), No. 182 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
 William S. O'Brien (first class), No. 305 East Forty-third street.
 Patrick Conway (first class), No. 311 East Thirteenth street.
 Charles Foy (first class), No. 170 Greene street.
 Adam Bender (first class), No. 150 Chambers street.
 John C. Davidson (first class), Princess Bay, S. I.
 George E. Smith (first class), No. 39 East Eighteenth street.
 James McCollough (second class), Fordham.
 Lawrence J. Berry (second class), No. 47 Wall street.
 John R. Grant (second class), foot of West Fifty-seventh street.
 Robert Hughes (second class), One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Broadway.
 John Gerhardt (second class), No. 351 West Broadway.
 Michael Ganley (second class), No. 27 Bleeker street.
 John J. Cahill (second class), No. 440 West Thirty-fourth street.
 John Magee (second class), foot of Whitehall street.
 William F. Suhring (second class), No. 503 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Ernest W. Urban (second class), No. 343 East Twenty-eighth street.
 Henry Westphal (second class), No. 548 West Twenty-fifth street.
 Virgil M. Staats (second class), new Pier 34, North river.
 John Delaney (second class), No. 83 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.
 Wendiln Walter (second class), Wyckoff avenue and Decatur street, Brooklyn.
 Josiah T. Pomeroy (second class), No. 182 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
 William U. Louis (third class), Avenue N and Utica avenue, Brooklyn.
 Paul Seigel (third class), Flushing and Metropolitan avenues, Brooklyn.
 Charles Preston (third class), foot of Eleventh street, Whitestone.
 Philip Powers (third class), Front and Main streets, Brooklyn.
 Michael Griszkewitz (third class), No. 743 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edward E. Garvey (third class), Long dock, Erie basin.
 John A. Neef (third class), No. 1297 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
 George L. Fulton (third class), No. 566 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles Kenny (third class), No. 481 Smith street, Brooklyn.
 Roland A. Zoyer (third class), Washington and Plymouth streets, Brooklyn.
 John Stone (third class), No. 261 Front street, Brooklyn.
 James F. Seery (third class), No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street.
 George Zimmer (third class), No. 235 Mercer street.
 Emerson Reeves (third class), No. 60 West Fourteenth street.
 Joseph McCord (third class), One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.
 Henry L. Kahn (third class), No. 132 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Stephen C. Knapp (third class), foot of West Fifty-fifth street.
 John Hennessey (third class), No. 1 East Forty-fourth street.
 Martin Dixon (third class), Twenty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.
 Timothy F. Ryan (third class), Twenty-eighth street and First avenue.
 John Lampert (third class), No. 25 Walker street.
 James Lacy (third class), No. 114 Fifth avenue.
 Conrad Lenz (third class), No. 39 Downing street.
 Martin Melvin (third class), No. 37 East Seventy-sixth street.
 George C. Marron (third class), New Brighton, S. I.
 Thomas H. Preston (third class), No. 228 West Forty-fourth street.
 Joseph Bader (third class), No. 142 Pearl street.
 Matthavis Jones (third class), New Brighton, S. I.
 William Grissinger (third class), No. 413 Pearl street.
 Clarence V. Graves (third class), No. 328 Rivington street.
 John Faucett (third class), No. 118 Fulton street.
 David Fox (third class), No. 85 East Fifty-sixth street.
 Adam Balliveg (third class), One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Cypress avenue.
 John Coyne (third class), No. 263 Fourth avenue.
 Paul Maas (third class), No. 853 West End avenue.
 Henry Overbagh (third class), No. 443 Greenwich street.
 Dennis O'Rourke (third class), Seventy-third street and Riverside drive.
 James J. McKenna (third class), No. 620 West Twenty-fifth street.
 John Meehan (third class), No. 276 Church street.
 Frank H. Langford (third class), New Springville, S. I.
 Matthias W. Mattson (third class), One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Amsterdam avenue.

John Schafer (third class), No. 224 Church street.
 John A. Slowey (special), No. 132 West Tenth street, New York Fire Department.
 Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 New York, December 18, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during the twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight December 16, 1905:

Thomas J. Little (first class), No. 142 Dumont street, Brooklyn.
 Michael J. Kane (second class), No. 46 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
 Edwin J. Cole (second class), No. 250 Plymouth street, Brooklyn.
 John D. Nolan (second class), Hester and Essex streets.
 William O'Connell (second class), No. 257 West Forty-first street.
 Gustav Mulhauer (third class), Bushwick avenue and Stagg street, Brooklyn.
 William Julian (third class), No. 389 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Simek (third class), No. 79 Mercer street.
 Francis Anneser (third class), No. 205 East Forty-second street.
 Thomas Wilson (third class), No. 333 West Forty-ninth street.
 Andrew Jamson (third class), No. 27 South street.
 William Mullen (third class), Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Boston road.
 William H. Humphreys (third class), Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.
 Robert Burns (third class), No. 542 Greenwich street.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 New York, December 20, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight December 18, 1905:

George H. Williams (first class), New York avenue and Conduit.
 Daniel J. Lynch (first class), One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Harlem river.
 James E. Corrigan (first class), No. 102 East Seventy-second street.
 Herman Toepfer (second class), No. 1552 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas Elliot (second class), No. 38 Park row.
 Oscar E. Berg (second class), No. 1402 Broadway.
 Frans O. Pierson (second class), No. 128 Franklin street.
 Phillip Wenzel (second class), Stapleton, Staten Island.
 Timothy G. Turvey (third class), No. 44 Broadway.
 Frank Wright (third class), Eastern Boulevard.
 George W. Stevens (third class), No. 97 East Houston street.
 William Reedy (third class), No. 367 Sixth avenue.
 James Phelan (third class), Sixty-fourth street and First avenue.
 James Moran (third class), One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Harlem river.
 Luke Maxwell (third class), No. 180 Broadway.
 Michael Mullaly (third class), No. 27 East Seventy-second street.
 Charles S. Magee (third class), Hester and Essex streets.
 Michael Hanley (third class), No. 643 Water street.
 John Hamilton (third class), No. 2 West Eighty-eighth street.
 Alexander G. Hilderbrand (third class), No. 526 West Forty-eighth street.
 Patrick J. Flannigan (third class), Third avenue and Harlem river.
 Joseph Fleishner (third class), No. 206 Broadway.
 Edward Ferguson (third class), One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Twelfth avenue.
 Jeremiah J. Donohue (third class), Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue.
 August W. Dell (third class), No. 2413 Third avenue.
 Stephen Cushing (third class), No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street.
 Robert Blades (third class), foot East Forty-fourth street.
 Albert J. Burnham (third class), No. 417 East Sixty-fourth street.
 Joseph A. Brown (third class), No. 11 Union square.
 Joseph Boylan (third class), No. 328 Pearl street.
 William E. Brooks (third class), No. 61 Hester street.
 Alvah C. Ammermann (third class), No. 94 Mott street.
 Harry J. Archer (third class), Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.
 Augustus Arnold (third class), No. 60 West Twenty-third street.
 John McIntyre (third class), No. 61 Gold street, Brooklyn.
 Oscar Olson (third class), No. 243 Monitor street, Brooklyn.
 John Geoghan (third class), Calyer and Newell streets, Brooklyn.
 William H. Sweeney (third class), No. 81 Sixth street, Long Island City.
 Edward Lawson (third class), No. 96 Water street.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 New York, December 20, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight December 19, 1905:

George S. Baker (first class), No. 303 Washington street, Brooklyn.
 Alpheus M. Kellogg (first class), No. 712 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
 James Robertson (first class), Seventy-first street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.
 Bernard Mauer (first class), No. 760 St. Ann's avenue.
 Charles Kane (first class), No. 220 Broadway.
 Albert C. Collyer (first class), No. 127 Seventh avenue.
 William F. Neagle (first class), No. 7 West Twenty-ninth street.
 Michael J. Curran (first class), Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island.
 Hans Linke (first class), No. 1462 Broadway.
 Peter Johnson (second class), foot Forty-second street, Brooklyn.
 Frederick Becker (second class), No. 499 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 Alviz Danz (second class), No. 250 Moore street, Brooklyn.
 Edward Thomas (second class), foot North Sixth street, Brooklyn.
 Frederick Jaeger (second class), No. 50 Broadway.
 Richard Gray (second class), No. 11 Wall street.
 William Smith (second class), No. 226 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Henry Fuhrs (second class), No. 144 Mulberry street.
 Martin Rogers (second class), No. 103 Waverley place.
 Ernest Esposito (second class), No. 1462 Broadway.

Samuel Kilpatrick (second class), No. 143 Liberty street.
 Henry Schmitt (second class), Gouverneur slip.
 Grant Teeple (third class), No. 433 East Sixty-fifth street.
 Peter J. Moran (third class), No. 49 West Twenty-sixth street.
 James Tracy (third class), No. 533 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 George Harwood (third class), No. 379 South street.
 John Griffith (third class), No. 13 Park row.
 Louis C. Ljungston (third class), Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island.
 Arthur M. Rose (third class), No. 110 East Forty-fourth street.
 Charles Kemski (third class), No. 1730 Broadway.
 David Kelter (third class), No. 206 Centre street.
 Michael Bond (third class), No. 97 Nassau street.
 John F. Odlund (third class), No. 884 Broadway.
 William E. Turner (third class), No. 181 Lewis street.
 Thomas Fitzpatrick (third class), No. 648 Water street.
 John Beira (third class), No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street.
 Anton Klingele (third class), No. 255 East Eighty-sixth street.
 John Thompson (third class), Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.
 George Moore (third class), No. 57 West Forty-fifth street.
 Frank Whitman (third class), No. 206 Fulton street.
 Charles G. Werberg (third class), No. 16 Central Park, West.
 John McKean (third class), No. 395 Washington street.
 Alexander McKenzie (third class), Jamaica avenue and Fanchon place, Brooklyn.
 John McCormick (third class), No. 88 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
 Archibald Duncan (third class), No. 193 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
 John Weigand (third class), Ditmas avenue and Titus street, Long Island City.
 Vitalis Anderson (third class), No. 293 Douglas street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas F. Maher (third class), No. 131 Third street, Brooklyn.
 David Donohue (third class), Rock Hill road and Hillside avenue.
 John Conroy (third class), No. 482 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sylvester A. Cordial (third class), foot Hendrix street, Brooklyn.
 August Johnson (third class), No. 27 South street.
 Robert McGaun (special), No. 304 West Forty-seventh street, New York Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 26, 1905.

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward for publication the following list of appointments, etc., in this Department from December 18 to 23, 1905:

December 19, 1905.

Retired—

Sergeant John J. Bardon, Fifty-second Precinct, pension, \$1,000 per annum.

Patrolman Elmer B. Dixon, Thirty-second Precinct, pension, \$500 per annum.

December 20, 1905.

Resigned—

Patrolman Charles Giersberg, Thirty-first Precinct.

December 22, 1905.

Promoted to Roundsman—

John W. Donnelly.
 John A. Darrow.
 John J. O'Connor.
 Daniel Connolly.
 William Deacher.
 Felix McGinnis.
 Alexander M. Taylor.
 Michael J. Hyland.
 Thos. J. Fox.
 George L. Suttie.
 Bernard Gaffney.
 Peter B. Murray.
 Henry Wickenhaver.
 Charles B. Dyer.
 John M. Lanigan.
 John A. O'Connor.
 George W. Sevenson.
 William E. Vyse.
 John Law.
 Frederick W. Gude.
 Thomas F. Walsh.
 James Kelly.
 Wm. A. Robinson.
 Dennis McCrohan.
 John Wilson.
 Edmund Kahler.
 Byron H. McCauley.
 Blaney T. Winslow.
 James King.
 Thos. H. F. Kelly.
 Michael J. Fitzgerald.
 Peter S. Connor.
 John Twillman.

Appointed Patrolmen on Probation—

James Atkiss.
 Oliver F. Bergman.
 John Casey.
 Daniel M. Custy.
 Ralph G. Dunham.
 Albert Fraser.
 James L. Gleason.
 Joseph B. Hagan.
 Joseph H. King.
 Mathew D. Kelly.
 Samuel F. Muns.
 Herman L. Machold.
 Patrick S. Mullen.
 John McCormick.
 Edgar A. Olive.
 Barton L. Royee.
 Geo. C. Schlesinger.
 Henry H. Snoring.
 Thomas F. Slattery.
 Paul J. Shafer.
 Samuel W. Sadler.
 Henry S. Simoney.
 Jas. P. Timoney.
 Wimund S. Winant.
 William Acheson.
 Harry F. Bresnan.
 Joseph C. Carty.
 Jas. A. G. Dwyer.
 Francis S. Drumm.
 Alexander W. Fraser.
 Samuel Geller.
 John P. Harron.
 Wm. P. S. Kelly.
 John E. Livingston.
 James P. Murtaugh.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 16, 1905.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION STATE CENSUS 1905.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1905.	DEATHS.			Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1904.	1905.	*Cor-rected, 1905.				1904.	1905.	*Cor-rected, 1905.
Manhattan	2,112,637	2,117,375	732	703	660	1,003	543	70	18.52	17.32	16.26
The Bronx	271,629	273,007	114	96	94	116	35	4	23.75	18.34	17.90
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,362,352	457	408	380	495	215	35	18.04	15.62	14.55
Queens	108,241	109,099	53	60	57	100	20	3	14.65	15.72	14.93
Richmond	72,846	72,947	24	22	21	33	4	3	17.45	15.73	15.02
City of New York	4,024,304	4,024,780	1,380	1,289	1,212	1,747	817	115	18.45	16.71	15.71

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

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	350	380	381	302	326	342	363	335	419	406	401	429	406
Diphtheria and Croup	155	171	198	219	218	262	279	275	286	310	285	334	309
Measles	69	73	52	81	113	113	169	155	253	306	438	572	673
Scarlet Fever	62	51	58	69	75	61	79	96	132	153	177	187	170
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella	20	23	26	55	35	85	132	62	137	121	154	222	106
Typhoid Fever	124	113	97	124	99	94	77	105	84	65	71	94	117
Whooping Cough	48	33	22	15	13	31	18	13	26	17	15	34	16
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	11	2	12	4	10	2	9	18	10	11	14	14	29
Total	839a	846b	846c	869d	889e	990f	1,120g	1,059h	1,342i	1,409k	1,556l	1,886m	1,915n

a. Includes four cases of measles, one of varicella and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

b. Includes eight cases of measles, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

c. Includes eight cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

d. Includes six cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

e. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

f. Includes eight cases of measles and one case of small-pox from Ellis Island.

g. Includes twenty-five cases of measles and four of varicella from Ellis Island.

h. Includes fourteen cases of measles and one of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

i. Includes twenty-eight cases of measles from Ellis Island.

j. Includes eighteen cases of measles and three cases of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

k. Includes eighteen cases of measles, one of varicella and four of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

l. Includes seven cases of measles from Ellis Island and two cases of diphtheria from S. S. Cretic.

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Borough. Richmond.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.												DEATHS REPORTED.				
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	All Causes.		
First.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Second.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Third.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Fifth.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Total.....	5	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	22	

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	37,457
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	410
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	20,508
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	120,189
" chemical analyses made.....	175
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	1,065
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	349
" vaccinations performed.....	1,953
" children's employment certificates granted.....	322
" children's employment certificates refused.....	119
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,476

Analysis of Croton Water, Dec. 14, 1905.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid. Light yellow.	Slightly turbid. Light yellow.
Color.....	Very slightly marshy.	Very slightly marshy.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	0.163	0.280
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.269	0.461
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	None.	None.
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	Faint trace.	Faint trace.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0046	0.0080
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0023	0.0040
Free Ammonia.....	0.0050	0.0085
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	1.68	2.89
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.68	2.88
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.34	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.33	5.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.67	8.00

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, Dec. 12, 1905.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid. None.	Very slightly turbid. None.
Color.....	Very slightly marshy.	Very slightly marshy.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	0.560	0.960
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.022	0.582
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	None.	None.
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	Trace.	Tr. ce.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0466	0.0800
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0014	0.0025
Free Ammonia.....	0.0043	0.0075
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	1.61	2.76
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.61	2.76
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.92	3.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.91	6.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.83	10.00

Temperature at hydrant, 51.1° Fahr.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending November 29, 1905:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, General Account.....	\$6,559 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	18 00
For vault permits.....	804 47
For shed permits.....	70 00
For sewer connections.....	753 70
For bay window permits.....	35 60
Total.....	\$8,241 27

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	83
Permits to place building material on streets.....	88
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3
Permits, special.....	8
Permits to construct sheds.....	14
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	16
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	600
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3
Permits for sewer connections.....	36
Permits for sewer repairs.....	20
Permits for bay windows.....	13
Permits for ornamental projections.....	3
Total.....	887

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	8
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,706
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	191
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	11,150
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	18,110
Basins cleaned.....	228
Basins examined.....	33

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$506,870 61
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending November 25, 1905.

	Mechan- ics.	Labor- ers.	Bath At- Teams.	Clean- Carts. tendants.	Bath At- Carts. tendants.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.	260	178	6	115	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	9	73	25	15	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	..	30	12	8	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	91	84	10	48	1
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	138	64	..	31	138
Total	498	429	53	217	138
					243

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending November 25, 1905.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
One Bath Attendant (male) resigned.
Two Laborers appointed.

Bureau of Highways—

One Inspector of Paving deceased.
One Paver deceased.
One Laborer deceased.
One Teamster removed.
One Teamster appointed.

Bureau of Sewers—

One Cartman removed.

One Cartman appointed.

Bureau of Incumbrances—

One Inspector of Incumbrances removed.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Acting President Borough of Manhattan and Commissioner of Public Works.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section
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CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

December 23—Transfer of Joseph R. Rice of No. 335 Degraw street, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, to a similar position in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, this department, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from the 18th inst.

Resignation of Franklin Frean of No. 67 North Portland avenue, Stoker, at \$900 per annum, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, effective December 23, 1905.

Death of John Hanley of No. 15 Floyd street, Paver in the Bureau of Highways, occurred on December 8, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 23—The Commissioner has fixed the salaries of Timothy F. Crowley and Michael A. Sullivan, Clerks, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 22—

Appointed.

James P. Coyle, Keeper of Menagerie, No. 273 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Transferred from Head Gardener to Gardener at \$100 Per Month.

James Coyle of No. 260 West Sixteenth street.

Transferred from Mason to Laborer at \$2.25 Per Day.

John Barry of No. 591 First avenue.

Pay Fixed at \$2.50 Per Day.

James Connell, Laborer.

Henry Bamberry, Laborer.

John Coleman, Laborer.

William P. O'Neill, Park Laborer.

Harry C. Dardenkiller, Park Laborer.

Died December 18, 1905.

Michael Irwin, Laborer, of No. 581 Grand street.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

December 23—The compensation of the following employees has been fixed at \$2.50 per diem, to take effect December 23:

John Schappert, Hull avenue and Woodlawn road, Park Laborer.

Dennis Lane, No. 1874 Bathgate avenue, Park Laborer.

December 23—Appointment of Giacomo Lauria of No. 2115 Honeywell avenue, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 per diem, to take effect December 23.

Reinstatement of the following Park Laborers in this department, to take effect December 23:

John W. Cooper, Hunt avenue, Van Nest.

Martin P. Honahan, Westchester.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

December 22—Death of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick of Sedgwick avenue, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, on December 18, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 26—The services of all temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, will be dispensed with at the close of business Saturday, December 30, 1905:

Manhattan.

Frank O. Johnson.

Arthur Pick.

J. V. O'Connor.

Abr. Rosenberg.

Andrew P. Newman.

Dennis McCarthy.

Adolph Fried.

William Terbeck.

Albert F. West.

Frank D. Horgan.

Jas. M. P. Moran.

Mortimer C. Dixon.

The Bronx.

Edw. Courtois.

Isaac L. Dunn.

Brooklyn.

Samuel V. Owen.

Wm. A. Hughes.

R. John Curran.

Cornelius E. Murphy.

John C. Mallin.

Henry W. Herbetz.

James J. Norris.

Warren H. Knapp.

Isidore C. Karp.

Charles R. Davis.

Wm. V. Elliott.

Pat'k O'K. McGauran.

Robert A. Furey.

Alex. S. Dennehy.
Jos. E. Egan.
John J. Walsh.
Adolph Goessel.

Queens.
Felix A. Hughes.
Henry Kappes.
Herbert D. McEwen.
Geo. W. Kiernan.
Wm. I. Friedman.
Fredk. B. Swart.

Richmond.
Mersereau D. Minor.
James F. E. Tynan.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.
No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Reade street.
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Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventeenth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth

street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventeenth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,

Blackwell's Island (No. 4) Bridge.
FOR PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING IN THE BUILDING NO. 56 SUTTON PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE USED AS AN OFFICE BUILDING.

The work must be begun within five days of the date of execution of the contract and be entirely completed by February 1, 1906.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1905.

GEO E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING STORM SEWER ON EASTERN SIDE OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET SOUTH OF LEXINGTON AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 35 FEET NORTH OF GREENE AVENUE.

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

475 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.
2 manholes.
12,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
40,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Three 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 obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1905.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION IN PAERDEGAT BASIN, FROM FLATLANDS AVENUE TO AVENUE M, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

5,000 cubic yards excavation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

PROVEMENT NEAR WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET TO WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

13,050 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

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

INSPECTOR OF CEMENT TESTS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 3

Arithmetic 2

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

Candidates must have a practical knowledge of the standard methods employed for ascertaining the constructive qualities of hydraulic cements and mortars.

At present there is one vacancy in the Aqueduct Commission at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED A commencing Monday, November 6, 1905, for the position of:

Sewer Cleaner.

Able-bodied young men only accepted.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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

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

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

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8421, No. 1. Regulating, grading, paving with macadam pavement, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8438, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8502, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 23, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 21, 1905.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO COLUMBIA VOLUNTEER HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 5, BUILDING FOR QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 202, LOCATED ON NEW YORK AVENUE, NEAR PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WADSWORTH, STATEN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for building two steel screw propelling fireboats is Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000).

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,

Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE SECOND-SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600).

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the office of the Board, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE TEMPORARY HEATING FOR THE GYMNASIUM BUILDING AND MECHANICAL ARTS BUILDING IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time during which temporary heating will be required shall be from such times to such times between January 1, 1906, to May 1, 1906, inclusive, as may be designated by the Board.

The amount of security required will not be less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Inasmuch as the boiler and other portions of the steam plant have not yet been accepted by the City, the bidders must arrange with and reimburse the contractors who are supplying the boilers and other apparatus, mains, etc., and give satisfactory proof prior to award of contract that they have made arrangements with the present contractors satisfactory to them and the Board as to the use of their apparatus.

The bidders shall state a separate price for each building per day of 24 hours for supplying temporary heating to the Gymnasium Building and the Mechanical Arts Building, the Board to have the right to order the temporary heating from such times to such times as it may direct.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the Board of Trustees, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

Should any person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Chairman;

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, JAMES W. HYDE, JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN, THEO. F. MILLER, M. WARLEY PLATZK, PARKER D. HANDY, HENRY N. TIFFT,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings. Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,615 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET; THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, AT THIRD AVENUE AND ST. PAUL'S PLACE; THE DISINFECTION STATION, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, AND THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, AT NOS. 38 AND 40 CLINTON STREET, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

A sample of the coal proposed to be delivered under this contract shall be submitted for examination and test with the bid. This sample, if possessing the necessary qualifications, as to ash and carbon as indicated in the specifications, will be submitted to a calorimeter test to determine its value as expressed in British thermal units. By dividing the number of thermal or heat units in a ton, as determined by the calorimeter test aforesaid, into the price per ton as submitted by the contractors, the cost per heat unit will be obtained. This cost will be made the basis of payment for all deliveries. It is intended that all deliveries should be equal in heat units produced to the sample thus tested, but deliveries producing heat units within a margin of 3 per cent. either way, as will be determined by tests of samples selected from each delivery, will be paid for at the contract price. Any delivery falling below this margin will be paid for on a basis of the total number of heat units produced, as indicated by the selected samples aforesaid, multiplied by the cost per heat unit as determined by the original test. Likewise any delivery producing a greater number of heat units than the margin allowed will be paid for in like manner. It is understood, however, that the right is reserved to reject any delivery where the number of heat units produced falls eight per cent. (8%) or more below the standard fixed by the tests made on the original sample, or where the coal does not conform to the sizes and standards specified.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and samples 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., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 18, 1905.

1 pair hand clippers.
4 pairs rubber boots.
200 feet 34-inch hose.
70 halter chains.
73 dozen double stall ropes.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1906.

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

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1905.

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 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, JANUARY 11, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for school purposes belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, erected upon the following-described parcel of land under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of The City of New York, being on the westerly side of Webster avenue, adjoining the north line of lands of Public School 67, Glendale, Borough of Queens, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67 with the westerly line of Webster avenue, which point is distant 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Central avenue and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue 18 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Central avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Webster avenue 18 feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 67 100 feet to the westerly line of Webster avenue, the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, January 11, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description, brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences then existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," OF THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent's estimate of the number of horses in Stable "A" is as follows:

22 draught horses.

6 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE SUPPLIES AT STABLES "A" AND "B," OF THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials required is as follows:

120 pounds castile soap.

30 curry combs.

6 water brushes.

10 gallons neatfoot oil.

2 cans harness soap.

12 cans axle oil.

7 dozen cans metal polish.

7 feather dusters.

6 French wet chamois.

12 horse rubbing cloths.

10 jars crown soap.

42 dandruff brushes.

9 boxes lampblack.

1 can hoof dressing.

1 iron jack.

10 pounds cut velvet sponges.

8 pounds Nassau wool sponges.

8 carriage whips.

2 barrels washing soda.

3 oak water pails.

60 pounds moth balls.

8 wire push brooms.

1 dozen hay forks.

2 bales cotton waste.

12 barrels disinfecting sawdust.

5 gallons grain alcohol.

2 bottles disinfectant.

2 cans crude oil.

1 dozen yacht mops.

400 assorted axle washers.

4 bale hooks.

12 sets cotton bandages.

6 hoof picks.

4 dozen trace chain hooks.

2 barrels axle grease.

153 pairs Star pads.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS and appurtenances at northeast, northwest and southwest corners of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; east side at first change of grade south of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Fordham road to a point distant about 298 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue, and east side of Tee Taw avenue, extending about 258 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 19, 1905, and entered on December 19, 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 assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1905. }
d21,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FOURTH AVENUE AND FORTIETH STREET—GRADING LOTS on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fortieth street on Block 708, Lot No. 44.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING LOTS on the south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Plot 724.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE—GRADING LOTS on the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Lot No. 1 of Block 839.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING LOTS south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Lots Nos. 24 and 25 of Block 808.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

BUTLER PLACE AND STERLING PLACE—GRADING LOTS on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Butler place and Sterling place, Lot No. 45 of Block 1171.

LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the west side of UNDERHILL AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; on the west side of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; on the north and south sides of STERLING PLACE, between Underhill and Washington avenue; on the south side of STERLING PLACE, between Underhill avenue and Butler place; on the east and west sides of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway; on the south side of ELEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West. Area of assessment: West side of Underhill avenue, between Sterling place and Park place, on Block 1165, Lots Nos. 46 and 48; both sides of Underhill avenue and Washington avenue; west side of Washington avenue, between Sterling place and Park place, on Block 1166, Lots Nos. 57, 59, 60 and 64, Block 1173, Lots Nos. 38, 51 and 43; south side of Sterling place, from Butler place to Underhill avenue; west side of Washington avenue, from Eastern parkway to Degraw street; east side of Washington avenue, extending about 91 feet south of Degraw street; south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 1097, Lots Nos. 30 and 31.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4:
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5;
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6;
AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FENCING LOTS on north side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Essex and Linwood streets; on north and south sides of DEAN STREET, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway; on north side of FULTON STREET, between Van Siclen avenue and Hendrix street; on west side of HENDRIX STREET, between Fulton street and Arlington avenue; on south side of McDONOUGH STREET, between Ralph and Howard avenues; on north side of TWELFTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Atlantic avenue, between Linwood street and Essex street, on Block 3956, Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25; north side of Dean street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway, on Block 1442, Lots Nos. 61 and 64; south side of Dean street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway, block

1449, Lot No. 16; northwest corner of Hendrix street and Fulton street, on Block 3933, Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52; south side of McDonough street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, Block 1500, Lots Nos. 34 and 35; north side of Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues, Block 1020, Lot No. 45.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALK between Atlantic and Belmont avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Fountain avenue, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 4228, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 25 and 36; east side of Fountain avenue, between Glenmore and Atlantic avenues; west side of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to a point distant about 231 feet north of Liberty avenue, and west side of Fountain avenue, extending about 300 feet south of Atlantic avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11;
TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southeast side of CONWAY STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on north side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Linwood and Essex streets; on southeast side of LINDEN STREET, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues; on north and south sides of WELDON STREET, between Euclid and Railroad avenues.

Area of assessment: Southeast side of Conway street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, Block 3476, Lots Nos. 12, 15, 17 and 19; north side of Atlantic avenue, between Linwood street and Essex street, Block 3956, Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25; southeast side of Linden street, between Wyckoff avenue and the borough line, Block 3338, Lots Nos. 10 to 15, inclusive; both sides of Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues, Block 4163, Lots Nos. 31, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 and 51; Block 4164, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 29; Block 4168, Lots Nos. 1, 31, 33, 39 and 42, and Block 4169, Lots Nos. 6, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between Second avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Second avenue to Shore road.

FIRST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS, between driveway at Sixty-sixth street and Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1905, and entered December 19, 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 entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, under chapter 365, Laws of 1888; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895, eleventh installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the district in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine, ninth installment.

Extracts from the Law.

of buildings, walls, sheds, fences, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York and acquired for street purposes.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for Longfellow avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

at 12 m. on the premises.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the highest marketable price up to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers, thirty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. }
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following-entitled matter have been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1888; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895, eleventh installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the district in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine, ninth installment.

Extracts from the Law.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payment at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1905. }
d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following-entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, twenty-eighth installment.

Extracts from the Law.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1905. }
d15,29

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CANAL AND CHURCH STREETS, SOUTH-EAST CORNER—REPAIRING SIDEWALK. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Canal and Church streets.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CANAL AND CHURCH STREETS, SOUTH-EAST CORNER—REPAIRING SIDEWALK. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Canal and Church streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.
EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 103. Area of assessment: North side of Seventeenth street, east of Fourth avenue, on Block 873, Lot No. 6.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.
SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 631. Area of assessment: West side of Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, on Block 915, Lot No. 31.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and running 75 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending westerly 75 feet.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at No. 77. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, beginning 118 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly 22 feet.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite Nos. 2833, 2835 and 2837. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, extending about 87 feet south of One Hundred and Twelfth street.

LENOX AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 91. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending southerly 25 feet.

AUDUBON AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 60 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, extending about 241 feet west of Audubon avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, extending about 161 feet west of Audubon avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Audubon avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1905, and entered on December 12, 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 entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 1
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. d14.28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

SEWERS IN HURON STREET, from East river to Provost street; IN PROVOST STREET, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; IN GREENPOINT AVENUE, between Provost street and Jewel street; IN JEWEL STREET, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; IN NORMAN AVENUE, between Jewel street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street, and IN MELROSE AVENUE, between Jewel street and Diamond street, with connections. Area of assessment: Both side of Huron street, from Kingsland avenue to the East river; both sides of India street, from Kingsland avenue to West street; both sides of Pade street, from Pequod street to Sutton street; both sides of Emery street, from Sutton street to Newtown creek; both sides of Dupont street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Pade street; both sides of Eagle street, from a point distant about 375 feet west of Provost street to Pade street; both sides of Freeman street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Pade street; both sides of Greene street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Pade street; both sides of Java street, from Manhattan avenue to Greenpoint avenue; both sides of Greenpoint avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Calyer street, from Leonard street to Sutton street; both sides of Vail street, from Front street to Newtown creek; both sides of Wright street, Charlie Webster street and Pollock street, from Front street to Newtown creek; both sides of Varick street, Morse street and Lake street, from Bridgewater street to Newtown creek; both sides of Mesarole avenue, from Leonard street to Front street; both sides of Norman avenue, from Leonard street to Front street; both sides of Nassau avenue, from Eckford street to Varick avenue; both sides of Driggs avenue, from Newell street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Meeker avenue, from Monitor street to Newtown creek; both sides of Anthony street, from Morgan avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Lombardy street, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Townsend street, from Stewart avenue to Gardner avenue; both sides of Sutton street, from Pade avenue to Calyer street; both sides of Front street, from Calyer street to Norman avenue; both sides of Bridgewater street, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue; both sides of Stewart avenue, from Meeker avenue to Thomas street; both sides of Varick avenue, from Bridgewater street to Thomas street; both sides of Vandal street, from New street; both sides of Vandam street, from New street.

town creek to Meeker avenue; both sides of Porter avenue, from Meeker avenue to Cherry street; both sides of Apollo street, from Newtown creek to Meeker avenue; both sides of Housman street, from Front street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Morgan avenue, from Front street to Beadel street; both sides of Sutton street, from Calyer street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Kingsland avenue, from Pade street to Lombardy street; both sides of Monitor street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Engert avenue, from Monitor street to Kingsland avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Pade avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Russell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Humboldt street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Whale Creek canal, from Greenpoint avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Pollock street, Leyden street, Henry place, Holland street, Duck street, Grant street, Setauket street and Ranton street, from Pade avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Moultrie street, from Greenpoint avenue to Humboldt street; both sides of Jewel street, from Greenpoint avenue to Nassau avenue; both sides of Diamond street, from Greenpoint avenue to Driggs avenue; both sides of Newell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Driggs avenue; both sides of Oakland street, from Huron street to Driggs avenue; both sides of Eckford street, from Greenpoint avenue to Nassau avenue; both sides of Leonard street, from Greenpoint avenue to Calyer street; both sides of Kent avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Greenpoint avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING GUTTERS AND LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1905, and entered December 12, 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 entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 1
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. d14.28

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1905, to January 2, 1906.

The interest due on January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1906, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 1
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. d14.31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt) 15,000

Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water-mains 10,000

Not over 2 years 5,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 328, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;

Borough of the Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;

Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y. —and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 2, 1905), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAY, HANNAH AND MINTHORNE STREETS; IN CENTRAL AVENUE, WEINER PLACE, STUYVESANT PLACE AND RICHMOND TERRACE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN RICHMOND TERRACE, MORNINGSTAR ROAD AND RICHMOND ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until the expiration of the 31st day of May, 1906.

The amount of security will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN ALASKA PLACE, BRIDGE AVENUE, CHURCH STREET, FRESH KILLS ROAD, GIFFORDS LANE, OLD MILL ROAD, OLD STONE ROAD, YUKON AVENUE AND PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until the expiration of the 31st day of May, 1906.

The amount of security will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN AMBOY, MILL, ANNADALE AND LINDENWOOD ROADS; IN SHARROTT, HUGUENOT AND HILLSIDE AVENUES, AND IN BROADWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until the expiration of the 31st day of May, 1906.

The amount of security will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, linear foot, cubic yard, hydrant, stop-cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 15, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON FLANGED PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE, WITH GATES, AT THE MT. PROSPECT RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be eighty (80) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 963.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING

A DRY STONE WALL ON TOP OF THE EXISTING STONE EMBANKMENT AT THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 300 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twelve 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.

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.

Dated DECEMBER 19, 1905.

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bids will be tested and the award made by schedules.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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 to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

Samples are on exhibition at Rooms 813 and 814, Park Row Building.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1905.

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3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 35 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 24 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block 1095); new Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block 3162, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 12 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 45 in new

Block 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block 1097); new lot No. 9 in new Block 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 1090); new Lot No. 17 in new Block 3179 and new Lot No. 42 in new Block 3180 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block 1097); new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block 1097), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 75 in new Block 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block 1127); new Lot No. 66 in new Block 2808 and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new

Block 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block 1127); new Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block 1127), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block 3100, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block 1102; old Lot No. 1 in old Block 1101); new

Lot No. 20 in new Block 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block 1100), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block 1192), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of Walnut street, from Eden

avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the east by Monroe avenue; on the west by Jerome avenue and extending from Burnside avenue to the lines of one Jacka and one Lord, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 1 in new Block 3160, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 75 in New Block 2808, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the north by the lands formerly of George De Forrest Lord; on the south by a line drawn 130 feet north of Burnside avenue running parallel or nearly so with Burnside avenue; on the east by Valentine avenue, and on the west by Monroe avenue, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 18 in New Block 3160 and New Lot No. 1 in New Block 3161, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to Peter Quinn, individually, and as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary E. Quinn, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 15 in New Block 3162 and as New Lot No. 40 in New Block 3170, on the tax maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and as Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as New Lot No. 45 in New Block 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B, or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to John Hefner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lots Nos. 9 and 46 in New Blocks 3162 and 3170 respectively, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon the proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot. No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 969.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS, SUITABLY ENCLOSED on envelope, for the construction of sewers on Swinburne Island, New York Harbor may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to noon on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

to Frederick H. Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 62 William street, corner Cedar, New York City, at which time and place the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine will receive and open all proposals.

Plans and specifications for this work may be seen and bidding sheets may be had at said office of the Quarantine Commissioners.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder unless the bids exceed the amount of fund available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine reserve the right to reject all bids.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER,
President of Board of Commissioners
of Quarantine.

GEORGE SCHRADER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, SUITABLY ENCLOSED on envelope, for the construction of sewers on Swinburne Island, New York Harbor may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to noon on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

now known as New Lot No. 43 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Henry A. V. Post, as trustee, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 24 in old Block 1096, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 34 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles A. Dards, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 3180, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170, New Lot No. 9 in new Block 3180 and New Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Theodore Sattler and Lydia Sattler, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 19 in Old Block 3170, and now known as New Lot No. 58 in New Block 3170 on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Terence Quinn and Catharine Quinn, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 13 in Old Block 1095, now known in part as New Lot No. 41 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Old Block 1095, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 35 and 39 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 22 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, as executor, etc., for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 24 in Old Block 1095, and now known as New Lot No. 20 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary L. Rothkirsch, as executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 56 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises, known as Old Lot No. 4 in Old Block 1096, and now known as New Lot No. 54 in New Block 3170, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Sixth—By orders bearing date the . . . day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the . . . day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 24 in New Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacka, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 29 in Old Block 1100, and now known in part as New Lot No. 20 in New Block 3169, and New Lot No. 39 in New Block 3178, by reason of the closing and discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Seventh—By orders, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1902, respectively, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To Ernest Wenigman, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 36 in Old Block 1127, and now known in part as New Lot No. 66 in New Block 2808, and New Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in New Block 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, and Fleetwood avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Bernhard, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises formerly designated on the tax maps as Lot No. 90 in Block 1127, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in New Block 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Eighth—By orders bearing date the 13th day of April, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded

To Catharine Daly, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 50 in Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Wilhelmina R. Finlay, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and

abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Jacob Pritz, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 48 in Old Block 1097, and now known as New Lot No. 12 in New Block 3170, and New Lot No. 45 in New Block 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Martha A. Titherington, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Michael Murray, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 42 in Block 1097, and now known in part as New Lot No. 42 in New Block 3181 and New Lot No. 17 in New Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Ninth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To James P. Knight, individually, and James P. Knight and Thomas J. Knight, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of John Knight, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in Block 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, as laid out on map of Mount Eden, filed February 14, 1854, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To William E. Major, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 5 in Block 2824, by reason of the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as laid out on the map of Mount Eden, in front of and adjoining said premises;

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment;

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Monroe or Morris avenue, or Avenue A, of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and of Walnut street;

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings 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:

Tenth—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 15th day of January, 1906, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Eleventh—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 January, 1906.

Twelfth—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, and being

(a) All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue.

(b) All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Burnside avenue, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Creston avenue.

(c) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue.

(d) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Creston avenue.

(e) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and Morris avenue.

(f) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue.

(g) All that part of former Creston (Avenue B) avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue.

(h) All that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps filed as aforesaid.

Thirteenth—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 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 18, 1905.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, Clerk; JEROME F. HEALY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old 23, 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 interests in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by 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 A supplemental 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, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock m.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to Samuel Danziger, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the Lot No. 53, in Block No. 3299, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Williamsbridge road, in front of and adjoining said lot, and also having been directed by the aforesaid order, and also by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Williamsbridge road, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock 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 20th day of January, 1906.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit maps which are designated on the Tax Map of The City of New York as follows, viz.:

Lot No. 98, in Block No. 3299, said block being bounded by Mosholu parkway, Briggs avenue, Bainbridge avenue and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street), and said lot being old Williamsbridge road.

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 20th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 7, 1905.

WALTER MULLER, Chairman; HENRY ILLWITZER, STEPHEN FOSHAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the approaches to the FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph J. Marrin, John F. Murray and Charles Stein, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 21st day of December, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at the office of said Board, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1906, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of HOUSTON STREET, and the southerly line of CLARKSON STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Richard M. Henry, Matthew T. Murray and Charles A. Hickey, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 13th day of December, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 thereof not now owned by 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 A supplemental 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 29th day of December, 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, December 15, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
d16,28

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 all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, 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 A supplemental 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 29th day of December, 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, December 15, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
d16,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of The City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental 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 29th day of December, 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, December 15, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
d16,28

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 SEABURY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Charlotte street to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2966, 2967 and 2977, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 12th day of October, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 27, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, in The First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens, on the 12th day of October, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAUTMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in The Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 22, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LINDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn borough line to Fresh Pond road, in The Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 16th day of October, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, December 23, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the open-

ing and extending of PEARSALL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in The First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens, on the 12th day of October, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 22, 1905.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DE-KALB AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Woodward avenue, in The Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed

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 the Addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side, as laid out on the map of July 7, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park, distant 528,352 feet northerly from the southern line of Bronx Park:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bronx Park for 1,734,333 feet;
2. Thence northerly still along the eastern line of Bronx Park for 1,261,049 feet;
3. Thence northerly still along the eastern line of Bronx Park for 1,222,370 feet to the right;
4. Thence easterly deflecting 75 degrees 25 minutes 44.4 seconds for 234,283 feet;
5. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 123,421 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 114,952 feet;
6. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 291,433 feet;
7. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 125 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 110,195 feet;
8. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 984,308 feet;
9. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 225 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 154,113 feet;
10. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 554,186 feet tangent to the preceding course; and
11. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 925 feet radius for 748,164 feet to the western side of the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway;
12. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,005,365 feet radius for 145,593 feet;
13. Thence southerly still along last-mentioned line and tangent to the preceding course for 892,309 feet;
14. Thence southerly curving to the right still along last-mentioned line and on the arc of a circle of 1,382,690 feet for 206,014 feet;
15. Thence southerly still along last-mentioned line and tangent to the preceding course for 304,058 feet;
16. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 640 feet radius for 581,432 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of the Bronx Boulevard with the southern line of that portion of Bronx Park contiguous to Bronx and Pelham parkway:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of said Bronx Park for 268,840 feet;
2. Thence westerly still along the line of Bronx Park for 274,881 feet;
3. Thence southerly still along Bronx Park for 244,643 feet;
4. Thence easterly still along the line of Bronx Park and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 163,70 feet for 213,227 feet;
5. Thence westerly still along the line of Bronx Park for 417,472 feet;
6. Thence southerly still along the line of Bronx Park for 80,052 feet;
7. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 33 minutes 13.3 seconds to the left for 484,151 feet;
8. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and of 144,703 feet radius for 139,309 feet;
9. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 423,681 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Bronx Boulevard with the southern line of Bronx and Pelham parkway:

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bronx and Pelham parkway for 148,713 feet;
2. Thence easterly along said southern line and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,740 feet radius for 227,765 feet;
3. Thence easterly still along said southern line and tangent to the preceding course for 34,338 feet to the western line of the land acquired for White Plains road;
4. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 238,474 feet;
5. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 229,55 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 136,69 feet to a point of reverse curve;
6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 354,165 feet to a point of compound curve;
7. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius for 125,817 feet;
8. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 405,778 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the land acquired for the White Plains road, distant 294,64 feet southerly from the first angle in said line south of the Bronx and Pelham parkway:

1. Thence southerly along said western line of the White Plains road for 280 feet;
2. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 50,501 feet;
3. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 215 feet;
4. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 51,085 feet to a point of reverse curve;
5. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 213,631 feet;
6. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius for 50,276 feet to the point of beginning.

The extension of Bronx Park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing an extension of Bronx Park east of Bronx river lying south of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx November 25, 1905, as Map No. 160, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 22, 1905, as Map No. 1109, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for this extension lies east of the Bronx river.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

d18,29

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on REID AVENUE, between Lafayette avenue and Van Buren street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn on December 29, 1905, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

d16,28

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 ALBERT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough 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 8th day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1906.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Flushing avenue at the centre line of the block between Albert street and Theodore street, and running thence northerly or northeasterly and along said centre line of the block and parallel with the easterly side of Albert street to the southerly side of Riker avenue; thence westerly, or nearly so, and along said southerly line of Riker avenue to a point at the centre line of the block between Albert street and Steinway avenue, and thence southerly, or nearly so, along said centre line of the block and parallel with the westerly side of Albert street to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; thence easterly, or nearly so, and along said northerly side of Flushing avenue to the centre line of the block between Albert street and Theodore street aforesaid to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1905.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
Chairman;

WILLIAM KOCH,
HENRY R. MAYETTE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d16,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George W. Palmer, John M. Zurn and Andrew Lemon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER P. Huberty, William P. Rae and John J. Brennan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to widening OAK STREET, on the south side, immediately adjoining Guernsey street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. De Lys Smith, Rufus L. Perry and Herbert S. Worthley were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WOLCOTT STREET, between Dwight street and Otsego street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Franklin Taylor, Robert W. Connor and Luke O'Reilly were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to the southeast corner of Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William E. Phillips, Frank J. Helmle and William A. Mathis were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVE NUE T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peter W. Ostrander, Howard H. Plaisted and Harry H. Dale were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OTTO Wetzl, A. I. Nova and George E. Glendinning were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

d15.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SCHENCK AVENUE, from New Lots road to Wortman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles B. Resseguie, Michael Ryan and George W. Martin were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

d15.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CARROLL STREET, from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William H. Muldoon, Edward Kelly and James B. Sheldon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

d15.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CROWN STREET, from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. Matthew Saauze, Solon Barbanell and Walter T. Bennett were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

d15.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FRESH POND ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

entitled 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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of January, 1906, at 2:30 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, December 23, 1905.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,
J. BOHMEACH,
CARMAN COMBES,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d23.j18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

STEPHEN H. VORIS,
MICHAEL P. HOLLAND,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

d23.j18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FREEMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

entitled 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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
BENJAMIN J. McDONALD,
P. J. HANNIGAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

d23.j18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STERLING STREET, from Washington avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, George Eckstein, John Herries and John W. Fox, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to THE PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Eastern Parkway, Washington avenue and Clason avenue, in the Ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RICHARD GOODWIN, DANIEL G. CAMPION and CHARLES E. FISKE, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made on the 1st day of December, 1905, and entered the 2d day of December, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section of 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SILLIMAN PLACE, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objection, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-first street, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of Second avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Second avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with the southerly side of Seventy-first street and its prolongation to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Second avenue to the centre line of the block between Silliman place and Bay Ridge avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Silliman place to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to