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## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 19, 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

Charles Ahner,	Andrew M. Gillen,	Isaac Marks,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John L. Goldwater,	James Cowden Meyers,
Frank Bennett,	Elias Goodman,	William E. Morris,
William C. Boerner,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Arthur H. Murphy,
William J. Boyhan,	Henry F. Grimm,	Owen J. Murphy,
Frederick Brenner,	John D. Gunther,	James Owens,
John J. Bridges,	Ferdinand Haenlein,	Pierce N. Poole,
John J. Callahan,	John J. Haggerty,	James W. Redmond,
Patrick Chambers,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Frederick Richter,
John V. Coggey,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Beverley R. Robinson,
John J. Collins,	John Hann,	John A. Schappert,
John R. Davies,	Patrick Higgins,	Joseph Schloss,
John Diemer,	William T. James,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John J. Dietz,	Samuel H. Jones,	Peter A. Sheil,
John H. Donohue,	Patrick S. Keely,	Daniel E. Sickles,
Reginald S. Dowl,	Francis P. Kenney,	Michael Stapleton,
Frank L. Dowling,	J. Richard Kevin,	Peter J. Stumpf,
Robert F. Downing,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Frank D. Sturges,
Andrew J. Doyle,	Herman Koch,	Moritz Tolk,
Patrick F. Flynn,	Martin W. Lochner,	John J. Twomey,
James E. Gaffney,	John T. McCall,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank Gass,	John E. McCarthy,	William Wentz,
John D. Gillies,	Patrick H. Malone,	

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

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 12, 1905.

On motion of Alderman Boerner, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2516.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }

December 18, 1905. }

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution passed by your honorable body December 5, 1905, entitled:

"Resolution, permitting the Henry Clausen Brewing Company to erect platform scales."

It appears from the diagrams attached to the resolution that permission is sought to erect two platform scales in front of the property of the applicant, one of which to be situated in the sidewalk and the other in the roadway of East Forty-seventh street.

I know of no law which empowers the Board of Aldermen to grant a privilege of this character in the public streets. Indeed, under section 50 of the Charter, the issuance of such a permit appears to be absolutely forbidden.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Henry Clausen Brewing Company to place and keep two platform scales as shown upon the accompanying diagrams in front of its premises, No. 309 East Forty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said scales shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall in no way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2485.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }

December 18, 1905. }

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution passed by your Honorable Body December 5, 1905, entitled:

"Resolution, permitting estate of Henry Offermann to construct tunnel or vault, Duffield street, Borough of Brooklyn."

In a former message to your Honorable Board dated October 13, 1905, in which I disapproved of a similar resolution, I called attention to the fact that by passage of chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905 the franchise granting power was transferred from the Board of Aldermen, in which it was formerly vested, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The constitutionality of that act is now being tested in the courts, and until they have decided that such law is unconstitutional, the Board of Aldermen, in my opinion, cannot legally grant a franchise or permit of this character in the public streets.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 839), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Offermann to construct a tunnel or vault underneath Duffield street, between Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of Henry Offermann to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault, as more particularly shown on the accompanying diagrams, underneath that part of Duffield street, between Fulton and Willoughby streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is between the properties owned by the said estate of Henry Offermann, to wit: No. 237 Duffield street, on the easterly side, and No. 242 Duffield street, the same being opposite; provided that the said estate of Henry Offermann shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel or vault. The work of constructing said tunnel or vault to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

And provided further, that the said estate of Henry Offermann shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment or payments on said amount to be by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment determined. And in case of any default being made at any time in making any payment fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after such default.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK RICHTER, FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK HIGGINS, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. BRIDGES, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

### 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. 2552.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }

December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Document Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, and recommending that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made by the Investigations Division into the matter of a communication received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from Hon. Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending that the salary of Frank J. Martin, Assistant Document Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at \$2,500 per annum, the present compensation being \$2,000. As a result of such examination I beg to submit the following report:

A representative of the Finance Department conferred with City Clerk P. J. Scully as to the duties of the Assistant Document Clerk, as well as to the manner in which they have been performed by Frank J. Martin, whose salary is recommended to be increased.

City Clerk Scully stated that Mr. Martin was originally appointed in January, 1895, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, which was increased to \$2,000 in 1902. Mr. Martin, it was learned, prepares many of the resolutions, ordinances and documents for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, and also acts as a reading clerk. He is required to keep a record book containing the adopted resolutions and ordinances, and also prepares matters relating to the actions of the Board of Aldermen which are published in the CITY RECORD. Mr. Scully informed the Finance Department representative that Mr. Martin was a very efficient and reliable Clerk, and stated that, in his judgment, the work performed by him was of such a character as to warrant the recommendation for an increased salary.

Further inquiry disclosed the fact that there is also a position officially designated as Document Clerk, salary for this position being \$2,500. The position of Document Clerk is held by W. L. D. O'Grady, who was transferred from the old City of Brooklyn.

In view of the fact that the position of Document Clerk is graded at \$2,500, it should be at some grade below that of the Document Clerk. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution

approving the establishment of an additional grade for the position of Assistant Document Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk, said additional grade to be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

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

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 Document Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, 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-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) 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 Document Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

Alderman Marks moved the adoption of the 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, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gillen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen and the President—40.

No. 2553—(S. O. No. 187).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions and Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Charitable Institutions Division, Department of Finance, and recommending that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of \$5,000; and \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$3,000 per annum, respectively; together with copy of communication from the Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 13, 1905.

What the Division Does.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The business of this Division may be summarized as follows:

Passing Bills.

It regularly passes the monthly bills of 136 private charitable institutions for the care and maintenance of City wards in asylums, homes and hospitals.

Each of these bills has from 160 to 2,800 charges or items, each one requiring comparison with the office books, the preceding bill, and a mathematical calculation of each item at a per capita charge of possibly any one of eleven differing rates and all demanding absolute accuracy.

On the calculations of this Division, which are final, the bills are paid. It is rare that a bill is paid as rendered; slight mistakes in the accounting are the rule, not the exception.

The bills carry about 24,000 separate charges per month and require as many separate computations, beside the additions and totalizing.

Amount Supervised.

The public money expended and supervised through this Division amounts annually to about three and one-half millions of dollars, and will soon be four millions.

The Division makes many examinations of the books, accounts and records of institutions, our purpose being to keep two men so employed constantly. Thousands of dollars are saved and returned to the treasury annually by this work, which should be trebled.

Each year we have saved and returned to the treasury from twice to five times the cost of maintaining the Division.

Special reports on all subjects relating to public and private charities and hospitals are frequently called for and presented. Our findings have been very generally sustained. We have made appearances at hearings of the State Board of Charities, producing our figures and reports of both public and private institutions. In one instance such a hearing continued through five sessions, one a week; the intervening time constantly employed in preparing for the work and about five hundred pages of material were presented.

A great work of this Division is the preparation of the Budget in each year for that succeeding. It involves immense labor and great anxiety.

Much time is given to meeting representatives of institutions and discussing methods of work and improvement in institutional affairs. In conjunction with this a large correspondence is continuously carried on.

We are always at the service of the institutions for the expediting of bills to meet special needs, for conference and advice on relations with the Courts, the Charity Department and the various societies for the care of City wards.

This attention is continuous and the telephone is used freely at the office and at home, giving a service both day and night.

Very many associations and conferences of charities, local, State and national, are always demanding attention, as does the care of the institutional exhibit and the arrangement of public functions exhibiting the progress of the children in the institutions.

How the Bureau Is Compensated.

In the year 1900, to meet changes in the laws, Comptroller Coler, purely as an experiment, opened a Bureau of Examiners to have oversight of City payments to charitable institutions. The scheme was tentative.

Salaries at that time were said to be temporary.

It took two years for the Bureau to find itself. Beginning with 1902 the work was systematized and has quadrupled in quantity and extent. But one man has been added to the working force, and the salaries remain practically the same. The responsibilities are heavy; the complexities of the work serious. The office force, loyal and responsive, has been during all this time very much underpaid.

Contrast.

The Public Charity Department has the oversight and expenditure of \$1,977,490. To maintain its general office there is a salary list of \$79,376, and it takes twenty-eight pages of the CITY RECORD to record the names and salaries of the employees of the Department outside the general office.

This Division has eight men beside the Chief Examiner. Their salaries are as follows:

Edward G. Kidder.....	\$1,350 00
John Hartjen.....	1,350 00
James L. Murray.....	1,500 00
Reynale S. Pickering.....	1,350 00
M. F. Mulry.....	1,050 00
H. H. Tobias.....	1,500 00
J. B. Newman.....	1,050 00
J. J. Leavy, First Assistant.....	1,800 00
D. C. Potter, Chief Examiner.....	3,000 00
Making a total cost of.....	\$13,950 00

This handful of hard-worked and underpaid men are responsible for more than twice as much money as is expended by the Public Charity Department, and yet they receive less than one-sixth of what it costs to manage the business office of the Public Charities.

There are Bookkeepers in the Charity Department receiving larger salaries than the Chief Examiner.

Mr. Leavy, of this office, is not only an able and expert accountant, but he has more responsibility than all the Bookkeepers put together in the Charity Department. Theirs is a responsibility to keep their books accurately. Ours is the same kind of responsibility with this in addition—we practically pay out the City money and our calculations, conclusions and payments are final.

Mr. Leavy should have the same salary as that paid to the Chief Bookkeepers in other divisions of the City government.

It is respectfully recommended that the salary of—

James J. Leavy be made.....	\$3,000 00
Edward G. Kidder be made.....	1,650 00
James L. Murray be made.....	1,650 00
Reynale S. Pickering be made.....	1,500 00
John Hartjen be made.....	1,500 00
M. F. Mulry be made.....	1,350 00
Joseph Newman be made.....	1,200 00
D. C. Potter be made.....	5,000 00
Sophie Tishman be made.....	900 00

The total increase recommended aggregates \$4,600.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. POTTER,

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:

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.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2554.  
Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Aldermen and recommending that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen relative thereto.

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

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

November 21, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee begs to report upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 1, 1904, requesting that the salary of the Stenographer of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum; that he has made inquiry into the merits of this request and believes it should be granted. The nine years of service of Albert E. Hull, the Stenographer to the Board, have proved him to be thoroughly capable, accurate and faithful. He has multifarious duties not covered by the title of his position. The City Clerk recommends that this increase should be granted, and in his recommendation I concur. In connection with the above report your Committee submits 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 following-named employee of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk be fixed as follows:

Albert E. Hull, Stenographer.....	\$2,550 00
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Respectfully submitted,  
C. V. FORNES,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

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 Stenographer to the Board of Aldermen, and recommends to said 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 \$2,500 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 to the Board of Aldermen at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was made a Special Order for 2 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, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gillies, Goldwater, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—42.

No. 2555—(S. O. No. 188).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the occupant of said position relative thereto.

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

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

December 14, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for an increase in my salary from \$2,550 to \$3,000 per annum.

I was appointed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1898 and since 1901 have been practically in charge of all of the routine work of its financial branch, being responsible for and having supervision over the preparation of all resolutions of the Board, ordinances and resolutions for adoption by the Board of Aldermen,

the writing of minutes, the management of the office and the executive work of said branch.

The work is constantly increasing in volume and in addition to the duties that I have heretofore performed I now have to assist in some of the work of the Bureau of Franchises.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) FRANK H. SIGERSON.

Approved:

(Signed) 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 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.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p.m.

No. 2556.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Cashier in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommending that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum; together with copies of communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of said Department 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication of Frank J. Goodwin, Esq., Deputy and Acting Commissioner, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that a grade of Cashier in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be established at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are at present Cashiers in each of the five boroughs, the salaries in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn being at \$2,250; in the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the Borough of Queens the salary of Cashier is \$1,500; in the office of the Deputy in Richmond the salary is \$1,350.

In his communication the Deputy and Acting Commissioner calls attention to the fact that the salary for this position, prior to May 1, 1902, was \$2,500, but was reduced on that date to \$2,250.

He also calls attention to the fact that there is a position of Cashier at \$2,500 in the Finance Department and in the Register's office; that the Cashier in the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Docks and Ferries, receives \$3,000, and the Cashier in the Clerk's office of New York County receives \$2,600.

From the investigation I have made it would appear that the position of Cashier in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is of a like character to the position of Cashier in the office of the Register, the Department of Docks and the office of the County Clerk, because it is one of responsibility and considerably more than that of mere Clerk, as in the case of some of the Cashiers' positions in the City service generally, to which no reference is made herein.

The Cashier in the Water Supply Department, taking the Manhattan office for example, collects about \$5,000,000 per year. He receives all moneys and receipts all bills, being required to make daily, weekly and monthly statements to the Water Register. He also has under his direction the preparation of the bank deposits and the transmitting of the funds of the office to the Chamberlain. The position is one of importance, the duties of which are rapidly increasing in each of the boroughs with the growth of the City and the consequent increasing collections of water revenues.

In view of the facts stated I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Deputy and Acting Commissioner for the establishment of the grade of Cashier, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$2,500 per annum be approved.

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

December 7, 1905.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I beg to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Cashier in this Department be established at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. \$2,250 per annum is now the highest amount established for that position. Prior to May 1, 1902, the salary was \$2,500 per annum, but was reduced on that date.

In view of the largely increasing amounts collected yearly from water revenue in this Department, the salary of \$2,500 is moderate for the position of Cashier. In this connection I would call the attention of the Board to the fact that in the Department of Finance that position is fixed at \$2,500, and also in the Register's office; in the Department of Docks at \$3,000; in the County Clerk's office at \$2,600, and in the office of the Borough President at \$2,400.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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 Cashier in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 the additional grade of the position of Cashier in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p.m.

Subsequently Alderman Doull 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, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—46.

No. 2557.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chattel Mortgage Clerk in the office of the

Register of the County of New York, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$3,000 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Hon. John H. J. Ronner, Register of New York County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of December 11, 1905, requesting the establishment of certain new grades in the office of the Register of New York County, I beg to report on a part of this request, namely, for the establishment of a grade of Chattel Mortgage Clerk, at \$3,000, as follows:

The salary now paid to the Chattel Mortgage Clerk is \$2,512. The present incumbent is Patrick F. Glennen and the request for the new grade is based on the desire of the Register to increase the salary of Mr. Glennen.

Mr. Glennen's employment in the Register's office began in 1892, under his present title, and at the salary of \$2,000. At that time he had the direction of three assistants. There were 40,000 chattel mortgages annually recorded, as against 80,000 at the present time. The consequent increase of the labor of Mr. Glennen's position has been practically quadrupled, as compared with what it was in 1892, because for each chattel mortgage filed the labor of indexing is double what it was thirteen years ago. His assistants number four Clerks, an increase of only one above his clerical assistants at the start.

Mr. Ronner states in his letter relative to this matter:

"For example, the number of chattel mortgages filed this year was 10,000 larger than last year; and new laws have necessitated the additional indexing of certain papers in a street index, and of certain conditional sales according to the block system; thus making the work two-fold greater, and adding very much to the responsibility of the position of Chattel Mortgage Clerk."

An increase in Mr. Glennen's salary from \$2,300 to his present salary, \$2,512, was made in 1901. If increasing labors and long service, combined with continued efficiency are justifications for salary increase, it would appear that the Register's request for the creation of a grade of Chattel Mortgage Clerk in his office at \$3,000 should be granted, and I respectfully recommend 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 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 Chattel Mortgage Clerk in the office of the Register 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 additional grade 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 additional grade of the position of Chattel Mortgage Clerk in the office of the Register of New York County at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of the 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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gillen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—42.

No. 2558.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Measurer in the Department of Water Supply, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grades at the rates of \$1,350 and \$1,500 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the creation of two new grades of Measurers in his Department at \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are now employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity three Measurers at \$1,200 each and seven Measurers at \$1,000 each. Two of the Measurers now receiving the salary of \$1,200 each entered the service of the Department in 1890 and the third one receiving said salary entered the Department in 1891. The Measurers employed at \$1,000 have served for shorter terms.

The Commissioner states that "the proposed new grades are recommended as a reward for two Measurers who have been employed in that capacity for over fifteen years, and who have supervision of the work performed by the other Measurers in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

I am informed by a representative of the Municipal Civil Service Commission that, in the event of the creation of these grades, promotions can be made in the usual way.

The duty of a Measurer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity corresponds, so far as the levy of water tax is concerned, to the duty of a Deputy Tax Commissioner in the levy of a tax upon real estate.

The Measurer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity measures the front feet and height of buildings and makes inspections of the water accommodations of the same from cellar to garret, for the purpose of imposing the water tax. If engines or boilers are used special calculations are required to determine their water consumption. The Measurer is required to correct the water maps, designating each house assessed by its proper map, plot and lot number. He is further required to look after all new buildings and alterations, to keep informed as to all new mains laid and all tap permits granted, and to keep in touch generally with all sources of information bearing upon the increasing use of water throughout his district.

Thomas Gilmar, the Chief Measurer for The Bronx, now employed at a salary of \$1,200, and one of those whose salary the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity desires to increase, states that he has during the past two years made at least 10,000 inspections and that his work is constantly increasing. In a letter to the Commissioner, requesting an increase of salary, Mr. Gilmar says:

"As you are aware, my district in area is a large one, extending from Bronx river to Long Island Sound, and from Unionport to Mount Vernon. This is the locality in The Bronx District where building and alterations of a sweeping character are constantly going on. Accurate measurements and examinations for all Croton water accommodations is as necessary for the orderly procedure of the Department as it is for the satisfaction of builders, tenants, owners and taxpayers. To cover this ground and to accurately and satisfactorily perform these duties require time and much labor, and I respectfully submit this fact for your consideration as a basis for an advance in my salary. Besides this, permit me to add that my immediate superior, from a desire to have the special work in his Bureau performed in a satisfactory manner, has designated

me as Chief Measurer to make all special measurements and reports which are required to be made in any part of The Bronx District, and it is after consultation with him I make this application."

I am informed that the conditions in The Bronx are similar in character to those in Manhattan, so far as the extent and the increasing labors of the Measurers are concerned.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be granted by the creation of said grades of Measurers at \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum.

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

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 position of Measurer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of said additional grades of the position of Measurer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rates of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

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

Subsequently Alderman Owens called up the resolution 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, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—44.

No. 2559—(S. O. 189).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Medical Examiner in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$2,500 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.

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

December 15, 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 a salary for the position of Medical Examiner in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

Our records show that approximately six hundred claims for personal injuries are filed in this Department annually, which are transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration. In connection with these claims offers of judgment are frequently made and transmitted to me for my approval, in which case I employ a physician to make a personal examination of the person or persons to determine the extent of the injuries received. It often happens that at the time of such examination that claimant has wholly recovered from the injury, in which event the examining physician can simply try to determine whether or not the injuries were received. In employing permanently a Medical Examiner to make immediate examination upon the filing of personal injury claims the actual facts regarding these claims are more likely to be obtained, and the result, in my judgment, will be a large saving to the City.

A resolution creating this position has been approved by both the Municipal and State Civil Service Commissions.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2560.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, 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, and recommending that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 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,  
JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the requests of Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relating to the proposed establishment of a position of Supervisor or Director of the Children's School Farm and Playgrounds of the Department, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of November 28, 1905, the Commissioner of Parks addressed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

"I beg to request that your Honorable Board will create and establish the position or grade of Director of Children's Farm Gardens for this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

"It is necessary that a person familiar with and competent to conduct and manage work of this character should be placed in charge of the Farm Garden work, as established in DeWitt Clinton Park and its possible extension to other parks, as now held in contemplation."

Writing further on the subject the Commissioner, under date of December 12, 1905, sent the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Referring to my communication of the 28th ult., requesting the establishment of the position or grade of Director of Children's School Farms for this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, I beg to add the recommendation that the compensation of such position, when established, be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum."

Owing to the limited time allowed the Investigations Division for this examination, the Finance Department representatives have been able to confer only with Mrs. Fannie

Griscon Parsons, who for four years past has conducted as an experiment the Children's City Farm at Fifty-third street and Eleventh avenue, and Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks. No opportunity was afforded your examiners to make any extensive examination as to the character of the work thus far undertaken and accomplished.

It was learned from Mrs. Parsons that the Garden or the "Children's School Farm," as it is called, was first established in 1902, Mrs. Parsons having received from the Commissioner of Parks a special permit permitting her to utilize a portion of the land at Fifty-third street and Eleventh avenue, which was then being transformed and developed for park purposes, and later to be known as DeWitt Clinton Park.

During 1902 and 1903 the cost of maintaining the gardens, which included salaries of a few teachers and the purchase of tools, implements and materials, was met solely by private contributions. It was not until September of 1904 that the first moneys were appropriated by the City in connection with the work done at the gardens. The sum of \$3,000 was then made available for the payment of salaries, etc. In 1905 the sum of \$5,000 was provided, this amount being taken from the income for the sale of Revenue Bonds under the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1905. In 1904 and 1905 contracts were entered into between Mrs. Parsons and the Park Department.

By the terms of these contracts Mrs. Parsons was required to furnish all the necessary teachers, as well as the implements and supplies used in maintaining the Children's Farm. The moneys were paid to Mrs. Parsons in installments of \$1,000, upon the presentation by her of vouchers and receipted bills. In 1904, it appears that there was an unexpended balance amounting to \$282.57, which Mrs. Parsons has since paid to the City Chamberlain by her own check and for which amount she now holds a receipt from the Assistant Secretary of the Park Department.

The area now occupied by the gardens in the DeWitt Clinton Park, under the direction of Mrs. Parsons, is equal to about three-quarters of an acre. There were 458 separate garden plots, dimensions 4 feet by 8 feet, within this area.

The attendance during the past two years has greatly increased and the work has become much more popular. This has rendered it necessary to extend the area somewhat, and in consequence resulted in the employment of more teachers and other help, thus increasing the salary account, until, as in this season (1905), the salary schedule submitted by Mrs. Parsons to your representative shows that \$3,652.52 was expended in salaries. There were seventeen persons in all employed during the summer, five of whom, however, were engaged for very short periods.

With the completion of the DeWitt Clinton Park it was possible also this year to begin the first planting or sowing of seed in May. This has extended the season over a much longer period than that in 1902, 1903 or 1904. Another fact which has also tended to increase the expenditures for salaries during this year is that the officials of the Department of Parks requested that the School Farm be kept in operation until the formal opening of the DeWitt Clinton Park, which occurred on November 4 last. The compensation paid to persons employed on the farm ranged from \$3 a week, which amount was paid to an Office Girl, to \$5 a day, the latter being the compensation of a son of Mrs. Parsons, who acted as a Supervisor and Instructor to the teaching force.

The season is divided into two parts, the first beginning in May and the second in August. A record of attendance kept by the Teachers was submitted by Mrs. Parsons, and it shows that during the first half the attendance of boys averaged 240 daily, and that of girls 226. During the second half, or the latter part of the season of 1905, the attendance of boys averaged 348, and that of girls 286. There being a rule against any of the pupils attending the first half from being admitted to classes in the second half, the whole number of pupils for the year appears to be 1,100.

The records submitted by Mrs. Parsons would appear to show that not only is the work of instructing City children in nature study appreciated by the children in the immediate neighborhood of the experimental farm or garden at the DeWitt Clinton Park, but the work has also attracted the attention and approval of educational authorities throughout the City and country. Although at first there appeared to be some doubts and misgivings as to the practical value of her work, it now seems that the local school authorities have recognized its value as an adjunct to the instructional courses in the theory of agriculture and horticulture.

Several times during the past season, as well as during 1904, the farm has been visited by classes of the New York and Brooklyn Training Schools for Teachers, the Teachers' College, as well as all the pupils and teachers from various public schools and public school kindergartens in the neighborhood. Demonstrations are given by the teachers accompanying the pupils in nature study, and many specimens have also been furnished to the classes for use in connection with the regular courses of study.

Since the establishment of the Children's School Farm in DeWitt Clinton Park four years ago, it has been learned that similar gardens have been opened in Philadelphia, Yonkers, East Orange, Newark, N. J., Hartford, and other places. In Philadelphia there have already been established two such gardens under the direction of the Department of Education with a salaried superintendent in charge, the superintendent of the Philadelphia gardens being a former assistant of Mrs. Parsons in DeWitt Clinton Park.

After having obtained the facts hereinbefore mentioned from Mrs. Parsons, your Examiner conferred with Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the Commissioner gives it as his judgment that the work done by Mrs. Parsons is one that should be commended and encouraged. He recommended Mrs. Parsons highly as a woman of great energy and devotion to the work which she had in hand. The Commissioner also asks that his application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, made in communications of November 28 and December 12, before referred to, be amended so that the new position to be created take in the superintendence and direction of the work of Attendants and others employed in the several playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks of Manhattan and Richmond. He said he had found in his experience that some competent and immediate supervision was required over the public playgrounds, and he had concluded that Mrs. Parsons, by reason of her experience in the school farm, would be perhaps most competent to supervise the playgrounds.

The Commissioner therefore requests, in taking action on this application, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall establish the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The question of providing funds to pay the salary for the proposed new position, \$2,500, was suggested to Commissioner Parsons, who said that he would ask that this be made the matter of a special appropriation to be provided by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as he had not sufficient funds in any of the appropriation accounts of the Department from which the said amount might be taken.

The appropriation of \$5,000 made for 1906 for the Children's School Farm would also appear to be sufficient only to meet the expenditures for salaries of teachers and the purchase of supplies, implements, etc., judging from experience of this year.

This provision of \$5,000 for 1906 is the first allowance by the City to be made in the way of a regular budget appropriation, and its disbursement will be by the Finance Department on vouchers approved by the Department of Parks. This will apparently result in the enforcement of Civil Service regulations, so far as the employment of Assistants is concerned, and may increase the cost of the same.

I would respectfully recommend the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the request of the Park Commissioner for the establishment of the position of Director of Children's School Farms and Playgrounds, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the exempt class at a salary not to exceed \$2,500 per annum. This recommendation is made after a further conference with the Commissioner of Parks, the conclusion having been reached that the duties of the position described in the designation originally asked for are not such as would require the attention of the person holding it throughout the year, while the work of supervising the several playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as well as the Children's School Farms, would call for the payment of a salary such as is proposed to be paid.

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

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.

Alderman Doull moved the adoption of the 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, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dowling, Gillies, Gillen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stumpf, Tolk, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—41.

No. 2561.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the extra pay of Sweepers and Drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning, actually performing Sunday work, be fixed at the rate of \$2 per day, together with copy of a communication from said department relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith for the action of your Board and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, three resolutions fixing the salary and pay of members of this Department, namely, one increasing the salary of Drivers actually driving carts from \$720 per annum to \$800; one establishing the position of Stableman with a salary of \$720 per annum, the present pay of Drivers; the third providing for the payment of \$2 per day as extra pay for Sunday work for Sweepers and also for Drivers when actually employed driving carts in Sunday work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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 whenever necessity requires that the Sweepers or Drivers, or both, of the Department of Street Cleaning, shall be put to work on Sunday, Sweepers and Drivers so actually employed in sweeping and driving shall receive extra pay at the rate of \$2 per day per man for such Sunday work, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the extra pay for such Sunday work be fixed at the rate of \$2 per day."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the extra pay of Sweepers and Drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning, actually performing Sunday work, at the rate of \$2 per day for such Sunday work.

Alderman McCall moved the adoption of the 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, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—45.

No. 2562.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief Recording Clerk in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$2,000 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,

JAS. 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 Chief Recording Clerk in this office be fixed at \$2,000 and \$2,100 per annum," referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The object of the request is to increase the present salary of \$1,700 per annum of Mr. Edward J. Horn, Chief Recording Clerk, who entered the City's service as an employee in the County Clerk's office in June, 1889. Mr. Horn is in charge of one-third of the force employed; has supervision of the Recording Clerks and Typewriters, and of all subpoenas issued for the production of records in the various courts. He also has charge of all supplies used in the office. In addition to his work as Chief Recording Clerk he compiled at home, for office use, a card index to corporations, consisting of 140,000 cards.

The experience gained by Mr. Horn through his long connection with the office, the remarkable regularity of his attendance (having been absent but three days in a period of sixteen years), and the ability with which he performs his work, have made him a most valuable employee.

Under date of October 11, 1905, Mr. John C. Birdseye, Secretary of New York State Civil Service Commission, wrote:

"Promotion from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per annum may be made, subject to the approval of this Commission, if there are not more than three persons holding similar positions at salaries in excess of \$1,500 per annum, but not in excess of \$1,800 per annum, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIV., subdivision 5. In other cases an examination is required."

Mr. Horn appears to come under the provisions stated in Mr. Birdseye's letter.

I would respectfully recommend, therefore, that the salary of the Chief Recording Clerk in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York be fixed at \$2,000 per annum. I would recommend that the additional grade at \$2,100 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 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 Chief Recording Clerk 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 additional grade be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of said additional grade of the position of Chief Recording Clerk in the office of the County Clerk of New York County at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Alderman Harburger moved the adoption of the 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, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, James, Koch, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stumpf, Tolk, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—41.

No. 2563—(S. O. No. 190).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stableman in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of \$720 per annum, also copy of a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Street Cleaning—City of New York, }  
December 11, 1905. }

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

Sir—I recommend, in pursuance of sections 1543 and 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the Department of Street Cleaning the position of Stableman, at a salary of \$720 per annum, as this position does not at present exist.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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 Stablemen in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, all of the members failing to vote unanimously in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—45.

Negative—Alderman Robinson—1.

On motion of Alderman McCall the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2564—S. O. No. 191.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, rescinding resolution adopted by the Board on December 8, 1905, which recommended the fixing of the salary of an additional grade of the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning at \$800 per annum.

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of \$800 per annum, together with copy of a communication from said department relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith for the action of your Board and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, three resolutions fixing the salary and pay of members of this Department, namely, one increasing the salary of Drivers actually driving carts from \$720 per annum to \$800; one establishing the position of Stableman with a salary of \$720 per annum, the present pay of Drivers; the third providing for the payment of \$2 per day as extra pay for Sunday work for Sweepers and also for Drivers when actually employed driving carts in Sunday work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

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.

No. 2565—(S. O. No. 192).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,650, \$1,800 per annum, and Transitman and Computer at \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum, in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with copy of communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I request the establishment of additional grades in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Topographical Draughtsmen at salaries of \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum, and Transitmen and Computers at \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

This is necessary in order that salaries may be fixed under the Board for competent men, equal to those paid by other departments. I inclose resolutions in the usual form for adoption.

Respectfully,

(Signed) 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 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.

No. 2566—(S. O. No. 193).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Telephone Operator in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of \$750 per annum, together with copies of communication from the Commissioner of Licenses 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Office of the Commissioner of Licenses, }  
No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, }  
July 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, City of New York, No. 280 Broadway:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby respectfully made to amend the resolution of May 12, 1904, fixing the salaries of positions in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses so as to fix the salary of the Telephone Operator at \$750 in place of \$600, as originally recommended.

Resolution is inclosed herewith

Respectfully,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

November 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Hon. F. L. C. Keating, Commissioner of Licenses, that the salary of the Telephone Operator in his Department be fixed at \$750 per annum, and referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Telephone Operator at present receives a yearly salary of \$600. An examination as to the salary paid to Telephone Operators in various Departments of the City government, viz.: Law, Street Cleaning, Health, Bridges, Education, Water, Gas and Electricity, Tenement House, Parks, Civil Service Commission, Aqueduct Commission, Board of Aldermen and offices of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, shows that in the great majority of cases the salary paid varies from \$750 to \$1,100 per annum. The Commissioner of Licenses states that the Telephone Operator, for whom the increase of salary is asked, is a competent and faithful employee, and he believes that the salary paid should be increased to the amount paid for similar work in other City Departments.

I therefore respectfully recommend favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the request made.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. S. HERVEY, .

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

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 Telephone Operator in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) 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 Telephone Operator in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

No. 2567—(S. O. No. 194).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Pilot at \$1,200, \$1,650 per annum, Clerk at \$720, \$960 per annum, and Portable Engineman at 56 1/4 cents per hour, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, 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,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—I have caused an examination to be made of the requests contained in a communication received from Hon. Maurice Feathers, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated November 14, 1905:

First—Request "that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions for the Department of Docks and Ferries: Pilot, \$100 a month; Pilot, \$137.50 a month; Clerk, \$80 a month; Clerk, \$60 a month."

Second—Recommendation "that a salary of 56 1/4 cents an hour be fixed for Engineer. This is the rate which has been paid by this Department, but I do not find that it has ever been established."

—and I beg to submit the following report:

A representative of the Finance Department learned at the office of the Dock Department that the opening of the municipal ferry called for new positions outside of the regular force; that the place of pilot on the large ferry boats is one of great responsibility, and it is difficult to secure good men who will assume it; that the salary of \$137.50 a month is asked for a man who is known in the office as Captain and Pilot, and the salary of \$100 a month for a man known as Quartermaster and Pilot, or second grade; and that the first grade man is required to have a license about equal to that of a similar employee on an ocean-going steamer, owing to the great size of the new ferryboats.

The General Manager of United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, reported to the Comptroller on December 19, 1904, that ninety per cent. of the men of his occupation are organized, and that the monthly rate of wages received by a majority of men in the trade of master and pilot on passenger steamers is \$135.

As to the establishment of the position of Pilot at \$137.50 a month, it would appear that said rate closely approximates the prevailing rate paid to pilots in the higher class and should be adopted as the monthly compensation. As competency and reliability are important qualifications in pilots in charge of the new large municipal ferryboats, their pay should be adequate and at least equal to the maximum received by pilots in the service of private corporations.

It is recommended that the request for the establishment of the position of Pilot at \$100 a month be also granted.

The introduction of the municipal ferry service also called for the creation of the new positions of Ticket Seller and Ticket Chopper, outside of the existing clerical force. The establishment of the positions of Clerk at \$80 a month and at \$60 a month in the Department, in order to provide for ferry ticket handlers, is recommended. The rates fixed are about the same as paid by private corporations.

As to the recommendation that a salary of 56 1/4 cents an hour be fixed for Engineers, I beg to call your attention to a report made to you by Experts of the Investigations Division of the Department of Finance on the prevailing rate of wages for engineers, dated June 27, 1905. Exhaustive examination at that time showed the prevailing rate for stationary engineers to be \$4 a day, and for portable or hod-hoisting engineers, \$4.50 a day, or 56 1/4 cents an hour. It is conceded that Enginemen employed by the Department of Docks and Ferries are in the portable class, being engaged in construction work.

I would therefore recommend the establishment of the following positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries:

Pilot, at, per annum.....	\$1,650 00
Pilot, at, per annum.....	1,200 00
Clerk, at, per annum.....	960 00
Clerk, at, per annum.....	720 00
Portable Engineman, at, an hour.....	56 1/4

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

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.....	56 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.

No. 2568—(S. O. No. 195).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the issue of \$2,000, Corporate Stock, 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, together with copy of report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of October 30, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an additional issue of Corporate Stock, to the amount of \$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. I would report:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 16, 1905, \$6,000 was authorized for this purpose, and a contract for \$5,565 has been awarded by the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Gallo & Peltelli for this work. When the work was commenced it was found that the old wall on the east side of Fulton avenue was faced with a sort of veneering which, on surface examination appeared to be good ranged ashlar masonry. It is now found that it will be necessary to take down the old wall to a greater depth than was intended and rebuild with new wall in conformity with the requirements of the specifications.

The additional \$2,000 requested is to provide for the increased work, supervision, inspection, etc., of the entire contract.

The work being necessary, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock, to the amount of \$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.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

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."

Which were severally laid over and made special orders for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2569.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 November 3, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the contract entered into between The City of New York and Bart Dunn on the 13th day of December, 1899, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the City line to Riverdale avenue, etc., in The Bronx, be modified by omitting therefrom the special section of sewer under tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and substituting therefor a temporary connection, etc.

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Aldermen, made by resolution adopted November 3, 1905, that the contract entered into between The City of New York and Bart Dunn on the 13th day of December, 1899, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the City line to Riverdale avenue, etc., in The Bronx, be and said contract is hereby modified by omitting therefrom the special section of sewer under the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and by substituting therefor a temporary connection during such time as the railroad company's tracks remain in their present position, and a permanent connection to be built after the removal of the tracks to their new location along the Harlem River Ship Canal, such modifications being described in detail in an agreement submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

President Haffen moved the adoption of the 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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, and the President.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 181, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 2512.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to provide or contract for, without public letting, such calcium lighting for the lakes in Central Park as may be required for the use and convenience of the public during the winter season of 1905, at a cost not to exceed \$1,250, payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works) and the President—66.

Negative—Alderman Brenner—1.

Excused—Alderman Dowling—1.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 182, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2455.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 782), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase without public letting the necessary pumps, pipes or other appurtenances for improvement of driven well stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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, the necessary pumps, pipes or other appurtenances for the erection of an improvement of driven-well stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, as well as for pumping additional water where required, all expense not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works) and the President—61.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer and Sickles—2.

Excused—Alderman Sturges—1.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 2570—(S. O. No. 196).

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, }  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, }  
Borough of Manhattan, December 13, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New

York:

Sir—The paid system of fire protection has been extended into certain portions of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and in order that the apparatus companies established in said territory may be expeditiously and adequately provided with the supplies and equipment necessary for their maintenance, the procurement of which by contract at public letting with the necessary attendant formalities would involve more or less delay, I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the

power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the expenditure in the open market of a sum not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for these purposes, thereby facilitating the efforts of this Department to afford a proper measure of protection to life and property in the territory in question.

I inclose draft of resolution designed to accomplish the object in view, the prompt adoption of which is earnestly requested in view of the exigencies of the situation.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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).

Alderman Owens moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote unanimously in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—58.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers and Sickles—2.

On motion of Alderman Donohue the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Schloss asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2571.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds to provide for decorations and music for the City Hall on January 1, 1906, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as has been the practice heretofore.

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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—66.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Haggerty called up Special Order No. 183, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2456.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 783), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to contract for running additional pumping plants in the Borough of Brooklyn, without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore 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 contract, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, for running and operating additional pumping plants in the Borough of Brooklyn, the expense of same not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers, Robinson, Sickles and Sturges—4.

Excused—Alderman Gunther—1.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

President Ahearn called up General Order No. 233, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2477.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to purchase two automobiles without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, two automobiles for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectively.

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Sickles—1.

Excused—Alderman Meyers—1.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

## Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2478.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for purchase of two automobiles for use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of two (2) automobiles for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectively.

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

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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—63.

## SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

President Haffen called up Special Order No. 186, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 2543.

The City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, December 11, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—In view of the incomplete and unsatisfactory condition of the roadways and sidewalks on the various streets crossing the Port Morris Branch Railroad, which are being constructed to the new grades under chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903, and in order to make the same safe and proper for use by vehicles and pedestrians during the winter months, I wish to lay a temporary roadway of broken stone and temporary walks of suitable materials at a probable cost of \$3,000.

As it is necessary that this work should be done immediately I would respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to enter into a contract or purchase materials and do this work without public letting.

Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or to purchase without public letting to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) the necessary materials, broken stone, etc., and do the work of improving the roadway and sidewalks of the various roadways and sidewalks on the streets crossing the Port Morris Branch Railroad, which are now under contract with the City.

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, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

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

No. 2540—(S. O. No. 185).

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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—55.

Negative—Alderman Brenner, Diemer, Downing, Meyers and Sickles—5.

Excused—Alderman James and Sturges—2.

On motion of Alderman McCall, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again placed on the list of special orders.

## GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 227, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1944.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on May 16, 1905 (Minutes, page 436), the annexed resolution in favor of approving the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Health of a site for an office building in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1905:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for a site for an office building, clinic and stable, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Fleet place with the southerly side of Willoughby street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Willoughby street 101.98 feet to the easterly line of a street as shown on a 'Draft damage map in the matter of acquiring title to the street as an approach to Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,' filed in the office of the President of the Borough of

Brooklyn, dated New York, October 14, 1904, and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works on that date; thence running southeasterly along the easterly line of said street 184.17 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Fleet street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Fleet street 61.53 feet to the westerly side of Fleet place, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Fleet place 115.19 feet to the point or place of beginning; which is assessed for the purposes of taxation with other property, in the sum of forty-two thousand one hundred dollars (\$42,100).

"—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above described property.

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

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN WIRTH, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, ANDREW J. DOYLE, 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, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kline, Koch, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—46.

## SPECIAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kline called up Special Order No. 174, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2064—(S. O. No. 174).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 20, 1905 (Minutes, page 882), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,465, for the maintenance of the Brownsville Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, 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 provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,465, for the maintenance of the Brownsville Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, from May 1 to December 31, 1905.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, WILLIAM WENTZ, 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Sheil, Sickles, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Brenner—1.

On motion of Alderman Kline, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again placed on the list of Special Orders.

## GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ahner called up General Order No. 235, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2493.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1003), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Auditor, 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 1, 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 Auditor 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 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum";

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of additional grades of the position of Auditor in the Department of Finance at the rates of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

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

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, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

Alderman Collins called up General Order No. 232, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2344—(S. O. No. 197).

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.

On motion of Alderman Collins, the above report was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2470.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 817), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,875,000, for completion of the Shore road, between First avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,875,000), for the purpose of providing means for the completion of the Shore road between First avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 November 24, 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 one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,875,000), for the purpose of providing means for the completion of the Shore road, between First avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,875,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

"Resolved, That if there are no legal objections that cannot be overcome, the plans filed pursuant to chapter 758 of the Laws of 1894 by the Public Driveway and Parkway Commission of Kings County be so modified as to eliminate grade crossings of traffic from the water front, and that the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is hereby authorized and directed to prepare such modified plans and submit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval and adoption."

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

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, Boyhan, Callahan, Coggey, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works) and the President—47.

Negative—Alderman Dowling—1.

Excused—Alderman James—1.

No. 2210—(S. O. No. 198).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 26, 1905 (Minutes, page 379), the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,630, to pay additional mechanics required in the Police Department, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

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

No. 2210.

Police Department of The City of New York,  
No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
New York, August 9, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy this day directed the following proceedings:

Whereas, The mechanical force in the employ of the Police Department is entirely too small to cope with the demands that should properly be met by such a force; and

Whereas, The appropriation to the credit of the Police Department for account of salaries of employees is insufficient to allow for the payment of additional mechanics;

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, to enable the Police Commissioner to employ the following additional mechanics required in the Police Department, and to pay them at the rates of wages indicated, for the balance of the year from September 1, 1905 (104 working days), viz.:

5 Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day.....	\$2,340 00
3 Plumbers, at \$4.25 per day.....	1,326 00
3 Painters, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
1 Roofer, at \$4.50 per day.....	468 00
1 Locksmith, at \$3 per day.....	312 00
2 Masons and Plasterers, at \$4.50 per day.....	936 00
 Total.....	
	<u>\$6,630 00</u>

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, to enable the Police Commissioner to employ fifteen additional mechanics and to pay them for the balance of the year from September 1, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, for such purpose.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$6,630), the proceeds whereof to enable the Police Commissioner to employ the following additional mechanics required in the Police Department and to pay them at the rates of wages indicated, the same to cover the period of the year 1905, beginning September 1 to its close (one hundred and four working days), viz.:

5 Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day.....	\$2,340 00
3 Plumbers, at \$4.25 per day.....	1,326 00
3 Painters, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
1 Roofer, at \$4.50 per day.....	468 00
1 Locksmith, at \$3 per day.....	312 00
2 Masons and Plasterers, at \$4.50 per day.....	936 00
 Total.....	
	<u>\$6,630 00</u>

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

No. 2107—(S. O. No. 199).

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.

Which were severally laid over and made Special Orders for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2518.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1193), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$90,000, to provide additional means for construction and equipment of the Borough Building in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of the Borough Building in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of providing additional means for the construction and equipment of the Borough Building in the Borough of Richmond, 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gass, Grimm, Haenlein, Harburger, Hann, McCall, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—40.

No. 2330—(S. O. No. 200).

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	14,073 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	7,004 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.

Which was made a Special Order at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2465.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for permanently bettering and equipping building under jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

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 November 24, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purpose therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Flynn, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—44.

No. 2469—(G. O. 236).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 813), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$175,000, for placing electrical conductors underground in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to provide means for the placing of electrical conductors underground in various streets and avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 November 24, 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 one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), for the purpose of placing electrical conductors underground in the various streets and avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to

an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2496.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1007), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional grade of Clerk, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Clerk in the office of the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) per annum";

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of Clerk in the office of the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) per annum.

JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, 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, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Goldwater, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kevin, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—40.

No. 2472.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 825), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position of Bookbinder in the 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 November 24, 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 Bookbinder 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 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 Bookbinder in the Department of Finance at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, 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, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—44.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2572.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of an additional grade of the position of Chief of the Fire Department, at the rate of \$7,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Headquarters Fire Department—City of New York, }  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, }  
Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1905.

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

Sir—For a period of upwards of fifteen years last past the salary attached to the position of Chief of Department, the head of the fire fighting force of the City, has been \$6,000 per annum.

During that interval the municipality has grown greatly in population, in area and in the number and character of its buildings erected and used for commercial, manufacturing and dwelling purposes; the Fire Department has largely expanded in the endeavor to keep pace with these progressive conditions, and the duties of the position of Chief of Department, as a natural consequence, have become and are, at the present time, more arduous and exacting than has been the case at any previous period in the history of the City.

In such circumstances I deem it but just and proper that a reasonable advance should be made in the salary of the position under consideration in order that its incumbent (who is on duty both day and night) may be adequately remunerated for the augmented labors and responsibilities which now devolve upon him.

I have therefore the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Body recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief of Department at the rate of \$7,000 per annum, for which provision was asked in the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1906, and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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 Chief 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) 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 of the Fire Department at the rate of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum.

Alderman Owens 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, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Goldwater, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

No. 2573.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Deputy Chief of Department in Charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$5,000 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

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

December 15, 1905.

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

Sir—In the uniformed force of this Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, there are five Deputy Chiefs of Department, each compensated at the rate of \$4,200 per annum, one of whom is designated as Deputy Chief of Department in charge, whose duties are of far greater magnitude and responsibility than those of his associate Deputy Chiefs, he being at the head of the uniformed force of said boroughs.

The salary paid to the First Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, following consolidation on January 1, 1898, was \$5,000 (that being the amount received by said officer as Chief of the Fire Department of the former City of Brooklyn), and he continued to be remunerated at that rate until his death.

The duties of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, always onerous and difficult, will be materially increased with the extension of the paid system of fire protection into former volunteer territory in the Borough of Queens, and I am therefore of the opinion that the salary attached to the position should be \$5,000 per annum.

To accomplish this end I consequently request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Body recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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 Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the jurisdiction 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Alderman Owens 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, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Flynn, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCall, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

No. 2574—(S. O. No. 201).

Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 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 18, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department at the rate of \$3,500 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,  
JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, that the salary of the Assistant Secretary of his Department be fixed at \$3,500, referred to this Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

As stated in the Commissioner's letter, the present salary of the Assistant Secretary, \$3,000, remaining the same as it was fixed in 1898, while the amount of work devolving upon him has since that time, of course, substantially increased. The present incumbent, Mr. John R. Shields, has occupied the position since 1892, and has been in the Fire Department since 1873. As further stated by the Commissioner, the increase asked for will not raise the salary to the amount paid for corresponding services in some of the other Departments.

It is learned that in making up the Budget estimate for this Department for 1906, allowance has been made for the increase asked, and I would recommend that the Commissioner's said request 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 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.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance:

No. 2575.  
Department of Finance—City of New York, }  
December 19, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,500, for the purpose of permanently bettering and equipping the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, by the completion of the electrical wiring system in said building, together with copy of report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

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

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Mr. Bernard Downing, Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$20,500 for the completion of the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.

I would report that the President of the Borough of Manhattan on December 4, 1905, received and opened the following bids for this work:

Lord Electrical Company.....	\$35,885 00
Reis & O'Donovan.....	25,400 00
Peet, McAnnerney & Powers.....	20,760 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	19,300 00
W. M. Sheehan & Co.....	28,848 00

As stated in the request, it will require about \$20,500 to carry out this work, itemized as follows:

Amount of lowest bid.....	\$19,300 00
Architects' fees, 5 per cent.....	965 00
Incidentals .....	235 00
	\$20,500 00

The work proposed consists of taking out all the old wiring and some of the ducts, putting in new ducts where necessary and complete new wiring throughout the building; lighting fixtures to be rewired and refinished.

I concur with the President, that the electrical wiring system of this building is inadequate and in a dangerous condition, and an adequate, safe and modern system should be installed, but from an examination of the specifications it is my opinion that all of the work cannot rightly be done with money obtained by the issue of Corporate Stock. I estimate the permanent improvements at \$10,500 and the repair work at \$10,000.

The work being necessary, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,500 to provide means for the completion of the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Courts Building. The remaining \$10,000 for repairs to be provided for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), for the purpose of permanently bettering and equipping the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, by the completion of the electrical wiring system in said building.

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 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 ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), for the purpose of permanently bettering and equipping the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, by the completion of the electrical wiring system in said building, 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 five hundred dollars (\$10,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman Doull 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, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Flynn, Goldwater, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCall, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2546—(G. O. No. 237).

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 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.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 2545—(G. O. No. 238).

The Committee on Streets, 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

Which was laid over.

## No. 2549.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905 (Minutes, page 1270), the annexed ordinance in favor of fixing the width of the roadway of Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of Eighty-fourth Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the width of the sidewalk of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at eight feet from curb, and that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in all improvements to be made in such street take notice thereof.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ANDREW J. DOYLE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, 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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haggerty, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—41.

## Report of Committee on Public Letting—

## No. 2540—(G. O. No. 239).

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 he 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.

Which was laid over.

## No. 2536—(S. O. No. 202).

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.

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

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

## No. 2576.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Max. E. Bernheimer, No. 39 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.  
Walter J. Smith, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
John H. Gamgee, No. 206 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.  
Timothy A. Leary, No. 1421 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Isidore Oshlag, No. 58 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Lewis Stock, No. 2710 Decatur avenue, The Bronx.  
Forrest C. Hirleman, No. 182 Alexander avenue, The Bronx.  
Max. Goldberger, No. 196 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Joseph R. Vaccarelli, No. 35 Marion street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—

N. W. Ryan, No. 1383 Bristow street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Baldwin—

George B. Stone, No. 3 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Samuel J. Belfer, No. 1264 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn

By Alderman Bridges—

Herman Prager, No. 157 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.  
Thomas Lestrane, No. 324 Adams street, Brooklyn.  
W. Wilson Stephenson, No. 93 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

John H. Conway, No. 107 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Collins—

James O. Tryon, New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles Harwood, No. 500 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.  
Susan Rosenthal, No. 349 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Louis Flatto, No. 170 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

William J. Creamer, No. 175 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Robert M. Outwater, No. 403 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillen—

Jessie M. Hosmer, No. 39 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Joseph Schwarz, No. 113 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Feibisch Lehrer, No. 10 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.  
Morris D. Silverstein, No. 55 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Aaron Wohlstetter, No. 114 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Benj. W. Silverman, No. 58 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Edwin C. Low, No. 569 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

Frederic D. Bandell, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Pincus Zucker, No. 1851 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

Louis S. Lewkowitz, No. 317 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Abrahams, No. 72 Johnson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Higgins—

Charles E. Halstead, No. 267 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jones—

Harry D. Sims, No. 135 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

Joseph Fontana, No. 143 North Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Alfonso Chieffo, No. 370 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Ira L. Rosenson, No. 669 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kevin—

William J. Reid, No. 114 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—

A. T. Payne, Jr., No. 21 Jackson avenue, Queens.

Marion Vaughan, No. 185 Newtown avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Malone—

Malcolm McKinnon, Fifth avenue, near Eighty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Rocco V. Ursino, No. 6418 New Utrecht avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Ropp, No. 6022 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

Wm. F. Hurley, No. 723 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman O. Murphy—

Charles H. Phillips, No. 80 St. James' place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Oreste Manefra, Corona, Queens.

By Alderman Poole—

Max Goldberger, No. 12 Willett street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

Charles T. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Chas. G. Bartsch, No. 1098 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Robinson—

Clarence R. Freeman, No. 125 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stumpf—

Frederick M. Steeves, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Shea—

G. M. Osborne, Mariner's Harbor, Richmond.

By Alderman Schloss—

Louis Waxberg, No. 210 Fifth street, Manhattan.

Benjamin Abraham, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Benjamin B. Woog, No. 28 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Louis Marinaro, No. 163 West End avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tolk—

Moses Lazarus, No. 333 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Henry Ernst Haws, No. 5 Montague terrace, Brooklyn.

James M. Bayles, No. 155 Amity street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

David J. Bannon, No. 175 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Helen A. Hintze, No. 382A Monroe avenue, 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, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haggerty, Hann, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—43.

## No. 2577—(S. O. No. 203).

By Alderman Wafer—

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.

at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, thereby equalizing said salary with that paid to Attendants in the Supreme Court and the Court of General Sessions.

Which was adopted.

No. 2579.

By Alderman Morris—

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 Edward Johnson, on the west side of Jerome avenue, at the corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the 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. 2580.

By the same—

Whereas, The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has heretofore extended its platform on the elevated structure at its Pelham and Third avenue station, in the Borough of The Bronx, about fifty feet south from the original southerly end thereof; and

Whereas, Such extension is less than four feet wide, and maintained without guard rails; and

Whereas, The north-bound tracks are curved at this point, leaving a space between the platform and rear cars of trains when passing or stopped in front of said station of about two feet; and

Whereas, No lights have been or are maintained on said extension, nor any device to warn or prevent passengers leaving the trains from falling into the said unprotected and dangerous space between the cars and platform aforesaid; and

Whereas, John H. Kenny, a passenger, met an untimely and horrible death by falling into said space and being ground to pieces by the wheels of passing trains on Friday night, December 15, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company be and it is hereby requested forthwith to erect guard rails and properly light the extension to its platform at Pelham and Third avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, aforesaid, and to devise such other means as will prevent a recurrence of an accident similar to the one mentioned in this preamble.

Which was adopted.

No. 2581—(S. O. No. 204).

By Alderman Hann—

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. GUNTHER,  
W. WENTZ,  
JOHN DIEMER,  
A. L. KLINE.

Which was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2582—(S. O. No. 205).

By Alderman Goldwater—

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 of said County of New York.

Which was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2583.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the entrance to the Convent of the Sacred Heart, on Convent avenue, near West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2584.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners placed thereon and the same lighted, on West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2585—(S. O. No. 206).

By Alderman Doull—

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.

Which was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2586.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Griot to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Third avenue and East Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2587.

By Alderman Boyhan—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the schoolhouse of the Carmelite Church on the southerly side of East Twenty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

City of New York, November 23, 1905.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 18, 1905:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN	
Receipts for water rents.	\$53,508 90
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	384 18
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	243 00
Receipts for repairs, Bureau of Chief Engineer.	180 74
Receipts for account of Water Meter Fund No. 2.	390 83
	\$54,707 65

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX	
Receipts for water rents.	\$4,590 80
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	93 85
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	198 50

\$4,883 15

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN	
Receipts for water rents.	\$34,169 73
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	708 02
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	547 00
Receipts for miscellaneous repairs.	138 89

\$35,563 64

Receipts reported by Receiver of Taxes for arrears for 1904.	
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears for arrears prior to 1904.	1,815 81

\$39,612 04

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Receipts for water rents.	\$1,120 73
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	45 06
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	26 25

\$1,201 04

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Receipts for water rents.	\$32 31

### Work Done on Public Lamps.

Single  
Welsbach  
Lamps.

New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).	3
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx).	14
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx).	1
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).	21
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).	20

1

New lamp-post erected by the Consolidated Gas Company in Manhattan.	1
New lamp-posts erected by the Central Union Gas Company in The Bronx.	3
New lamp-posts erected by the Northern Union Gas Company in The Bronx.	11

11

Lamp-posts removed.	15
Lamp-posts reset.	13
Lamp-posts straightened.	4
Columns refitted.	1
Columns reloaded.	6
Columns recaulked.	5
Service pipes refitted.	14
Stand-pipes refitted.	16

15

### Changes in the Working Force.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Resigned.

Nathan Schwartz, Laboratory Assistant.

One Laborer.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Increased.

Two Laborers, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

City of New York, November 29, 1905.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 25, 1905:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN	
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$24,604 31
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	622 23
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	567 00
Receipts for miscellaneous repairs.....	9 36
	<u>\$25,802 90</u>
Receipts reported by Receiver of Taxes for arrears for 1904.....	2,186 36
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears for arrears prior to 1904.....	1,530 14
	<u>\$29,519 40</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,254 77
Receipts for penalties on water mains.....	18 30
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	10 25
	<u>\$4,343 32</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$481 52
Work Done on Public Lamps.	

Single Welsbach Lamps.	
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).....	3
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx).....	15
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx).....	8
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).....	15
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company, Manhattan).....	24
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company, The Bronx).....	6

Lamp-posts removed.....	
Lamp-posts reset.....	10
Lamp-posts straightened.....	10
Columns refitted.....	23
Columns reloaded.....	2
Columns recaulked.....	10
Service pipes refitted.....	5
Stand pipes refitted.....	7
	<u>10</u>

## Contracts Entered Into.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering lumber. Dated November 23, 1905. Contractor, estate of John McClave. Surety, National Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$2,081.75.

For furnishing and delivering (1,050) four nozzle post hydrants and (40) two nozzle fire-boat connection hydrants for high pressure fire service mains. Dated November 17, 1905. Contractor, the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company. Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Estimated cost, \$104,640.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting a concrete coal shed near Blake and New Lots avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Dated November 20, 1905. Contractor, Stacy B. Odyke, Jr. Surety, Federal Union Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$2,628.

For furnishing and delivering 28,600 gross tons of anthracite coal. Dated November 22, 1905. Contractor, Rudolph Reimer. Surety, People's Surety Company of New York. Estimated cost, \$86,104.

## Changes in the Working Force.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Appointed.

Charles F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power, at \$500 per annum. John E. Dowd, Chemist, at \$1,200 per annum.

Two Stokers at \$2.50 per day.

One Laborer at \$2 per day.

## Position Abolished.

Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Appointed.

David A. Brush, Axeman, at \$900 per annum.

William L. Fleming, Engineman, at \$1,277.50 per annum.

## Increased.

Two Laborers from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 15, 1905.

In inclose with this eligible list for the position of Gas Inspector, to be published in the CITY RECORD, and oblige

PHILIP J. COFFEY, Assistant Secretary.

## ELIGIBLE LIST FOR GAS INSPECTOR.

Established December 15, 1905.

## Per Cent.

1. Von Sholly, Benjamin R., No. 148 Broadway, Flushing, L. I.....	95.10
2. Birdsley, William R., No. 4 St. Nicholas terrace.....	92.60
3. Richardson, William, No. 323 East Fourteenth street.....	91.40
4. Dupin, Eugene A. C., No. 959 Sixth avenue.....	87.30
5. Ward, George M., No. 219 West Fourteenth street.....	82.50
6. Butler, Arthur R., No. 125 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond.....	82.30
7. Gaines, Richard H., No. 35 West Thirty-eighth street.....	82.20
8. Knoring, Bernard A., No. 1644 Madison avenue.....	81.20
9. Baumgarten, Bernhard C., No. 184 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.....	81.10
10. Hirschewitz, Samuel, No. 17 Monroe street.....	77.40
11. Tintera, Edward, No. 302 East Seventieth street.....	74.40
12. Klots, Charles A., No. 255 West Ninety-seventh street.....	72.60
13. Koster, William T., No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	70.30

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1905.

New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.

## Resigned—

Dec. 10. Donnelly, Kate, Nurse, per annum..... \$180 00

New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

## Appointed—

Dec. 7. Roche, Thomas J., Stoker (certified December 11), per diem .....

2 00

Dec. 9. Clark, James H., Stoker (certified December 11), per diem .....	2 00
Dec. 10. McCormack, John J., Stoker (certified December 11), per diem .....	2 00
Dropped— Nov. 30. Foran, Thomas, Stoker (illness), per diem .....	2 00
Transferred— Dec. 1. Henry, Mary, Cook (from Kings County Hospital), per annum .....	240 00
Discharged— Dec. 9. Clark, James H., Stoker (absence without leave), per diem .....	2 00
Resigned— Dec. 8. Roche, Thomas J., Stoker, per diem..... Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn.	2 00
Dismissed— Dec. 9. Winters, William J., Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum .....	180 00
Dismissed— Dec. 9. Williams, Tessie, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum .....	192 00
Appointed— Dec. 8. Sommer, Peter H., Hospital Helper (certified December 12), per annum..... Kings County Hospital.	240 00
Transferred— Dec. 1. Henry, Mary, Cook (to City Home for Aged, Brooklyn), per annum .....	240 00
Dismissed— Nov. 30. Seiler, Edward A., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 6. Simon, Leo, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum .....	240 00
Promoted— Dec. 1. Kelly, Julia F., Hospital Helper, from \$168 grade per annum to .....	216 00
Dec. 15. Garvin, John, Hospital Helper, from \$144 grade per annum to .....	180 00
Decreased— Jan. 1, 1906. Kelly, Julia F., Hospital Helper, from \$216 grade per annum to .....	192 00
Resigned— Nov. 30. Mack, Annie T., Trained Nurse, per annum..... Metropolitan Hospital.	600 00
Appointed— Dec. 6. Rice, Sarah E., Hospital Helper (certified December 11), per annum .....	300 00
Resigned— Dec. 1. Graham, Georgia, Hospital Helper, per annum .....	300 00
Dismissed— Dec. 13. McGowan, Frank, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum .....	180 00
Promoted— Dec. 1. Brophy, Delia, Hospital Helper, from \$144 grade per annum to .....	240 00
Dropped— Nov. 30. Fitzgerald, Sarah, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum .....	240 00
Appointed— Dec. 4. O'Bierne, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified December 9), per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 5. Smalley, Dorothy, Hospital Helper (certified December 9), per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 8. O'Connell, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified December 9), per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 13. Costello, James, Hospital Helper (certified December 9), per annum .....	240 00
Reappointed— Dec. 4. Keane, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 4. Harschner, Marie, Hospital Helper, per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 14. Rowe, James M., Hospital Helper, per annum .....	300 00
Dismissed— Dec. 7. Begley, Katie, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 13. Rumble, Walter, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum .....	300 00
Dec. 13. Lynch, Frank E., Stoker (absence without leave), per diem .....	1 50
Dec. 13. King, Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum .....	240 00
Promoted— Dec. 14. Hall, John, Hospital Helper, from \$120 per annum to .....	240 00
Dropped— Dec. 6. Harmon, Susan, Seamstress (two days' absence without leave), per annum .....	250 00
Dec. 7. Ryan, Margaret, No. 2, Seamstress (two days' absence without leave), per annum .....	250 00
Resigned— Dec. 8. Lowe, Frank, Stoker, per diem .....	1 50
Dec. 7. Carroll, May, Hospital Helper, per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 4. Donohue, Margaret, Hospital Helper, per annum .....	240 00
Dec. 11. Harmon, Susan, Seamstress, per annum .....	250 00
Steamboats.	
Appointed— Dec. 4. Flynn, James, Hospital Helper (certified December 13), per annum .....	240 00
Reappointed— Dec. 3. McGovern, John, Deckhand, per annum .....	500 00
Dismissed— Dec. 3. McDonough, Michael, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum .....	240 00

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York,  
December 11, 1905.

Mr. THOMAS J. BUCKLEY, No. 408 Tenth avenue, New York:  
Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 7, 1905, to do the labor and furnish all the materials that may be required to cut out holes in roofs and floor and partitions and replace same, including painting at seven emergency hospitals, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

P. S.—Extra on contract.

## Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, December 14, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, North river—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, sandy and gray; mustache, sandy and gray; good teeth. Clothing, Black cheviot sack coat, black diagonal pants, blue flannel shirt, brown woolen underwear, blue cotton socks, laced brogan shoes, brown suspenders. Condition of body, bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6995. Coroner Brown.

## Morgue, No. 256 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 16, 1905.

Description of unknown woman from foot of Calyer street, East river—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, missing; hair, missing; teeth, missing. No clothing on body. Condition of body, bad. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 25, 1905, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned).

## SCHEDULE "A."

## Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme..	59 19	Nov. 20, 1905	Franklin, James, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 2449 Second avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 20	Nov. 20, 1905	Strahman, Sophie D., vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 1585 Third avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 21	Nov. 20, 1905	Loughran, Patrick, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 2353 Third avenue, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 22	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 9) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,742.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 23	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 10) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,359.25.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 23	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 11) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$4,272.75.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 23	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 12) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,166.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 24	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 13) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$3,897.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 24	Nov. 20, 1905	Ajello, Michele (No. 14) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$4,956.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 24	Nov. 20, 1905	Bernhard, Mille (No. 6) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$745.40.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 25	Nov. 20, 1905	Coleman, Margaret..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 25	Nov. 20, 1905	Dauria, Enrico and another (No. 7)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$903.75.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 25	Nov. 20, 1905	Devitt, Bridget ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 26	Nov. 20, 1905	Epstein, Benjamin, an infant, etc. ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 26	Nov. 20, 1905	Goldberg, Sam (No. 10) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$828.60.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 26	Nov. 20, 1905	Levy, Julius (No. 9)....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,096.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 27	Nov. 20, 1905	Levy, Julius (No. 10) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,053.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 27	Nov. 20, 1905	Levy, Julius (No. 11) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$801.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 27	Nov. 20, 1905	Penner, Jacob (No. 15) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$791.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 28	Nov. 20, 1905	Postal, Jacob (No. 1) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$746.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 28	Nov. 20, 1905	Postal, Jacob (No. 4) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$818.50.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 28	Nov. 20, 1905	Postal, Jacob (No. 8) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$792.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 29	Nov. 20, 1905	Schmulovitz, Morris, and another (No. 7) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,175.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 29	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 1) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,256.66.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 29	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 2) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,157.68.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 30	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 3) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,210.75.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 30	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 4) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,457.40.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 30	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 5) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$862.81.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 31	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 6) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,860.29.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 31	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 7) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,453.05.

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Supreme, Kings Co..	59 31	Nov. 20, 1905	Weinstein, Dora (No. 8) ....	Weinstein, Dora (No. 8) ....
Municipal.	59 32	Nov. 20, 1905	Connaughton, Ellen..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$854.50.
Municipal.	59 33	Nov. 20, 1905	Leary, John R. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	59 34	Nov. 20, 1905	Wuerz, Frederick E. (Matter of) ....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	59 35	Nov. 20, 1905	Sawitzky, Abe (Matter of) ....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.
Supreme..	59 36	Nov. 20, 1905	Springer, Bernat (Matter of) ....	For order dispensing with production of a lost mortgage.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 37	Nov. 21 1905	Johnson, Anna L., vs. Board of Education .....	Balance of salary as Assistant to Principal, Public School 136, \$1,633.33.
Supreme..	59 38	Nov. 21, 1905	Sparks, George (ex rel.), vs. Maurice Feathers, etc ...	Mandamus to compel transfer to the position of Ship Carpenter, Dock Department.
Supreme..	59 39	Nov. 21, 1905	Leverant, Nathan (ex rel.), vs. Edward H. Healy and Isaac A. Hopper..	Certiorari to review action in revoking license, under Ambler Law.
Supreme..	E 395	Nov. 21, 1905	Purcell Manufacturing Company (ex rel.), vs. Frank A. O'Donnell et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.
Supreme..	E 396	Nov. 21, 1905	Keith Company, Geo. E. (ex rel.), vs. Frank A. O'Donnell et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.
Supreme..	E 398	Nov. 21, 1905	Smith, Gray & Co. (ex rel.) vs Frank A. O'Donnell et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1905 (No. 169 Broadway).
Supreme..	E 397	Nov. 21, 1905	Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund (ex rel.) vs. Frank A. O'Donnell et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1905.
Supreme..	E 399	Nov. 21, 1905	Regan, Thomas J., and another, as administrators, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Frank A. O'Donnell et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.
Surrogate's, Kings Co..	59 42	Nov. 21, 1905	Coombs, Samuel H., and another, as executors, etc. (Matter of) ....	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme..	59 41	Nov. 21, 1905	Mulinos, Lambros (ex rel.), vs. John F. Ahearn et al.	Mandamus to compel removal of obstructions in front of premises, No. 1276 Broadway.
County, Kings Co..	59 43	Nov. 21, 1905	Klein, Bernhart (No. 1) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$566.10.
County, Kings Co..	59 44	Nov. 21, 1905	Klein, Bernhart (No. 2) ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$319.69.
County, Kings Co..	59 44	Nov. 21, 1905	Stollman, Berel ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$130.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 40	Nov. 21, 1905	Doscher, Margaretha.	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Broadway, \$500.
Supreme..	59 45	Nov. 21, 1905	Herrmann & Grace vs. The City of New York et al. ....	To foreclose lien on contract of Williams & Gerstle for improvements to Public School 31.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 46	Nov. 21, 1905	Herrmann & Grace vs. The City of New York et al. ....	To foreclose lien on contract of Williams & Gerstle for repairs to Public School 84, Brooklyn.
Supreme..	59 47	Nov. 22, 1905	Cronin, Jeremiah, and another vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 2 New Chambers street, etc.
Supreme..	59 48	Nov. 22, 1905	Liebowitz, Carl, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 54 Rivington street, etc.
Supreme..	59 49	Nov. 22, 1905	Ehler, Auguste, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 2551 Third avenue, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 50	Nov. 22, 1905	Cleveland, Joseph G., vs. Board of Education, etc. ....	Salary as Principal, Public School 74, Queens, \$18,691.84.
Supreme..	59 51	Nov. 22, 1905	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, Ltd. (No. 6)....	Balance due on contract for furnishing gas, etc., for street lighting, \$3,436.56.
Supreme..	59 52	Nov. 22, 1905	Bearman, Annie E., vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, Nos. 1 to 7 Bowery, etc.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 53	Nov. 22, 1905	The City of New York (Matter of).	To acquire title to lands, etc., on Tilbury, Bridge and Lawrence streets, Brooklyn, for school purposes.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 54	Nov. 22, 1905	Clarke, Audley, vs. Michael J. Dady and The City of New York ....	To foreclose lien on contract of M. J. Dady for construction of sewers, Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 55	Nov. 22, 1905	Simmons, Edith H..	For judgment declaring decree of Surrogate, admitting will of Angelina Crane to probate, void and invalid.
Supreme, Kings Co..	59 56	Nov. 23, 1905	O'Malley, Edmund C.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,000.
Municipal.	59 61	Nov. 23, 1905	Earley, Charles M., vs. the Board of Education .....	For goods furnished to Public School 184, under contract, \$200.
City.....	59 62	Nov. 23, 1905	Sanderson, Theodore, vs. Frederick Glaser et al. ....	For false arrest, \$2,000.
Supreme..	59 63	Nov. 23, 1905	Fink, Henry D., vs. Isaac A. Hopper et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 409 Sixth avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 64	Nov. 23, 1905	Mazzuca, Gabriel, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 2218 Second avenue, etc.
Supreme, Queens Co..	59 65	Nov. 23, 1905	O'Brien, James J. (ex rel.), vs. William H. Baker et al. ....	Mandamus to compel correction of rating for promotion to Roundsman, Police Department.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme..	59 66	Nov. 23, 1905	Smyth, Kate, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 402 Second avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 67	Nov. 23, 1905	Wegener, Charles F., vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 95 Bowery, etc.
Municipal.	59 68	Nov. 23, 1905	Marigliano, Gesue, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc. ....	To recover goods unlawfully retained.
Supreme..	59 70	Nov. 23, 1905	Taber, Emilie ....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, West Forty-fifth street, \$10,000.
Supreme..	59 71	Nov. 24, 1905	Anderson & Price Company vs. The City of New York and William Bradley ....	Damage to property, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street, bursting of water-main, \$5,743.92.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 72	Nov. 24, 1905	Blumenfeld, Bernard, vs. Joseph Carey, etc. ....	To recover goods unlawfully retained.
Supreme..	59 73	Nov. 24, 1905	Wunderlich, Henry, vs. William McAdoo et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 462 Sixth avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 74	Nov. 24, 1905	Delventhal, Julius F., vs. Isaac A. Hopper et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 43 Whitehall street, etc.
Supreme..	59 75	Nov. 24, 1905	Hillyer, John O., as trustee, etc. (Master of) ....	For order dispensing with production of lost mortgage.
Supreme..	59 76	Nov. 26, 1905	Klein, Moritz (Master of) ....	For order dispensing with production of lost mortgage.
Supreme..	59 77	Nov. 24, 1905	Gallagher, Patrick, vs. Isaac A. Hopper et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 480 Sixth avenue, etc.
Supreme..	59 78	Nov. 24, 1905	McGowan, Patrick J., vs. Isaac A. Hopper et al. ....	To restrain interference with premises, No. 427 Sixth avenue, etc.
Municipal.	59 79	Nov. 24, 1905	The City of New York vs. National Surety Company..	Summons with notice for \$106.35 served.
Municipal.	59 80	Nov. 24, 1905	The City of New York vs. National Surety Company..	Summons with notice for \$120.45 served.
Supreme..	59 81	Nov. 24, 1905	Lutz, Josephine B., administratrix, etc., vs. The City of New York and Bart Dunn ....	For death of husband, killed, fall, embankment, Broadway, The Bronx, \$20,000.
Supreme, Rich'd Co..	59 82	Nov. 24, 1905	Rawson, Edward S..	Amount expended in transaction of business as District Attorney, Richmond, \$1,500.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 83	Nov. 25, 1905	Back, Marie ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$218.36.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 84	Nov. 25, 1905	Schlusser, George ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$273.15.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 85	Nov. 25, 1905	Abbruzzo, Louis B..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$95.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 86	Nov. 25, 1905	Aronowsky, Berry ..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$57.40.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 86	Nov. 25, 1905	Eich, Catherine ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$321.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 86	Nov. 25, 1905	Finkelstein, Harry..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 87	Nov. 25, 1905	Friedenberg, Jacob..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$192.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 87	Nov. 25, 1905	Fries, Isaac .....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$91.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 87	Nov. 25, 1905	Ganzenmuller, Kate.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$80.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 88	Nov. 25, 1905	Greenfeld, Pinkas ..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 88	Nov. 25, 1905	Hartman, David ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$200.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 88	Nov. 25, 1905	Hatz, Rachel .....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$150.75.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 89	Nov. 25, 1905	Hochman, William..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$431.75.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 89	Nov. 25, 1905	Ihmik, Charles .....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$274.05.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 89	Nov. 25, 1905	Johanson, Johanna..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$323.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 90	Nov. 25, 1905	Kempf, Teresia ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$95.40.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 90	Nov. 25, 1905	Moskowitz, David...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$165.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 90	Nov. 25, 1905	Singer, Frederick ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$90.10.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 91	Nov. 25, 1905	Stone, Ida .....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$339.70.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	59 91	Nov. 25, 1905	Weigert, Henry, as administrator, etc..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$352.50.

*"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.*

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
59 57	Nov. 23, 1905	Duffy, W. J. ....	Foreman, Department of Highways, \$1,080.
59 58	Nov. 23, 1905	Hoar, Edward .....	Plumber, Park Department, \$600.
59 58	Nov. 23, 1905	Keegan, James .....	Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$375.
59 58	Nov. 23, 1905	Kelly, John L. ....	Foreman, Street Cleaning Department, \$51.59.
59 59	Nov. 23, 1905	McCarthy, Charles .....	Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$375.
59 59	Nov. 23, 1905	McSherry, John .....	Foreman, Department of Highways, \$750.
59 59	Nov. 23, 1905	Murray, John .....	Foreman, Department of Highways, \$1,080.
59 60	Nov. 23, 1905	Murray, Valentine .....	Engineer, Department of Buildings and Offices, \$375.
59 60	Nov. 23, 1905	Prehn, Archibald .....	Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$375.

## SCHEDULE "B."

*Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.*

John McDowell; John McDowell, an infant, etc.—Entered judgments in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaints and for \$114.85 costs.

Sarah Glazier—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$80.85 costs.

People ex rel. Bernard B. Steinbrink vs. J. J. Pallas—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Walter C. Stokes vs. J. H. Tully—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order granting motions for mandamus with costs and disbursements to relator.

Leonard F. Dietrich—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Emma Corcoran, as administratrix, etc.—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$96.85 costs.

Hecla Iron Works vs. J. J. Pallas et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Solomon Glazier—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$66.85 costs.

William R. Brixey vs. The City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action as against the defendants J. B. McDonald and Rapid Transit Construction Company and granting leave to plaintiff to serve an amended complaint.

In the matter of Mary Rooney, deceased—Decree entered overruling exceptions by Comptroller to referee's report and confirming same.

In re petition of Babette Kuhnle—Order entered directing Register to discharge a mortgage.

People vs. Patrick Keenan—Entered Appellate Division order directing that the appeal herein be reargued.

People ex rel. George L. Arfken vs. B. J. York et al.; James R. F. Kelly and another—Entered Appellate Division orders denying motions for resumption of the orders.

Mary Fitzpatrick—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint for \$106.85 costs.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of reversal directing a new trial with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Edmond Beardsley—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$93.75 costs in favor of the defendant.

People ex rel. William Ward vs. J. E. Eustis—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing relator's appeal without costs.

People ex rel. Rosetta Beaman vs. F. C. L. Keating—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for \$68.45 costs in favor of defendant.

Robert W. Holmes vs. E. M. Grout et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

In re petition of Samuel H. Jones—Order entered granting petitioner's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

John J. Leonard vs. P. Murphy—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to set aside appearance of Corporation Counsel as attorney for defendant.

George Heissenbuttel—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

*Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.*

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Nov. 15, 1905	Stone, Joseph L. ....	25 181	\$104.19
		40 17	
Nov. 17, 1905	Berkowitz, Morris (No. 1)....	53 2	375.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Berkowitz, Morris (No. 2)....	53 2	425.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Berkowitz, Morris (No. 3)....	53 2	535.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Glass, Samuel (No. 4)....	53 12	535.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Lewis, Rebecca (No. 4)....	53 16	439.22
Nov. 17, 1905	Rabinowitz, Benjamin (No. 4)....	53 24	519.67
Nov. 17, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 3)....	53 33	535.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 4)....	53 33	232.97
Nov. 17, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 5)....	53 34	277.42
Nov. 17, 1905	Greenberg, Julius .....	46 155	219.21
Nov. 17, 1905	Giordano, Michele .....	46 154	228.21
Nov. 17, 1905	Goldberg, Jacob .....	42 223	186.71
Nov. 17, 1905	Weise, Lorenz .....	48 188	178.23
Nov. 18, 1905	Breitbart, Bernard .....	45 191	169.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Cascio, Seb. ....	44 160	144.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Fine, Louis (No. 1)....	46 153	186.71
Nov. 18, 1905	Gilman, Samuel (No. 1)....	42 204	169.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Gottschalk, Marie .....	42 203	43.00
Nov. 18, 1905	Burgard, Anna .....	45 230	144.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Kaiser, Charles and another.	45 234	394.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Russo, Domenico .....	45 235	469.21
Nov. 18, 1905	Zekind, Joel .....	45 238	244.21
Nov. 20, 1905	Russell, Thomas, an infant....	54 50	71.15
Nov. 20, 1905	Caromonti, S. Charles .....	50 232	517.71
Nov. 21, 1905	Arluck, Chaye R. ....	53 41	42.65
Nov. 22, 1905	McSherry, James .....	39 405	1,162.87

## SCHEDULE "C."

*Record of Court Work.*

People ex rel. Emma L. Moller et al., as executors, etc., vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Motion for order modifying decision and remittitur at Court of Appeals submitted. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Dunn vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Amend, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

In re petition of Babette Kuhnle; In re petition of Thomas E. Vermilye; In re petition of Harris Cohen; In re petition of Bernat Springer; In re petition of Frederick E. Wuerz—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages submitted to Amend, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Consolidated-Gas Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al. (1904 and 1905)—Tried before McCall, J. Decision reserved. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

People ex rel. American Watchmen's Time Detective Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Tried before McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

John Mulvey vs. The City of New York and another—Tried before Davis, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000 against defendant. Tidewater Building Company, and for the defendant, The City of New York. J. A. Stover for the City.

Olmstead Place School Site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate submitted to Dickey, J., and granted. J. M. Schenck for the City.

William McMullen—Reargued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Sigmund Muenz—Complaint dismissed by default before Martin, J., in Municipal Court. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. G. E. Priest et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Henry Sundheimer; People ex rel. Patrick F. Ryan vs. T. Sturges; Timothy J. Delaney vs. J. F. Flood; People ex rel. David Rothschild vs. R. Muh et al.; James A. Gearty vs. the Mayor, etc.; Frederick Dassori—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. The City of New York vs. Assessors of Town of Southeast; People ex rel. same vs. Assessors of Town of Carmel—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. I. J. Beaudrius for the City.

People ex rel. Farcy & Oppenheim Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. John H. Shiels vs. F. V. Greene—Motion for order directing County Clerk to tax relator's costs submitted to Amend, J. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City.

Elizabeth Halloran; Michael J. Halloran—Tried before Murray, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

People ex rel. New York Edison Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

St. Nicholas Park (re R. L. Waters)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Frederick Schultz vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendentite submitted to Amend, J. Decision reserved. J. C. Breckinridge for the City.

Hester, Eldridge and Forsyth Streets School Site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

Edward W. Melchinsky, an infant, etc.—Motion for leave to serve an amended complaint submitted to Amend, J., and granted. C. F. Collins for the City.

Eliza W. Train vs. The City of New York et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

John Mullin, Jr., an infant, etc.—Complaint dismissed by default before Davis, J. C. Breckinridge for the City.

People ex rel. Simon Liebermann vs. G. W. Van Dee Carr—Submitted at United States Supreme Court. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. August Oppenheimer vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

In re court funds in hands of City Chamberlain—Motion to vacate order vacating General Term order dated May 24, 1889, submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

West Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street Opening—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. Dunn for the City.

People ex rel. Merchants Real Estate Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

City of New York vs. A. T. Stewart Realty Company—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Philip Borgia vs. John Doe et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for respondents.

People ex rel. Conrad Stein's Sons Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion for a reference submitted to O'Gorman, J. No opposition. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. New York Edison Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

John J. Leonard vs. P. Murphy—Motion to set aside appearance of Corporation Counsel as attorney for defendant submitted to Dickey, J. Decision reserved. S. K. Probasco for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. James Flannery vs. N. J. Hayes—Tried before Maddox, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for relator. P. E. Callahan for the City.

James B. Lawler—Tried before Walsh, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

People ex rel. John A. Denton vs. J. N. Partridge—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Rudolph Ebstein (five actions)—Tried before Walsh, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. H. Gardiner, Jr., for the City.

Rose C. Hoye vs. J. T. Oakley et al.—Tried before Gaynor, Jr. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

Ahi Peace vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

John Backus—Tried before Marean, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Chapman R. Strong—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

Richard Wanzer vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Tried before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

People ex rel. William R. Hearst vs. J. J. Collins et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J., and granted. J. D. Bell for the City.

#### Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River, Dock; Eighteenth to Twenty-third Streets, North River, Dock; Pier 11, East River, Dock; Piers 19 and 20, East River, Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

East Forty-eighth Street School Site; Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth Streets, Park, two hearings each; Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge, No. 4; Rapid Transit (Joralemon and Furman streets); Charlton and Houston Streets School Site, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Pier 36, East River, Dock, two hearings: Piers 9 and 10, East River, Dock; Anderson and Clare Avenues School Site; Norfolk and Houston Streets School Site; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue School Site; Eighty-second Street and Avenue A School Site, one hearing each. F. J. Byrne for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Porough Presidents .....	7	..	2
Fire Department .....	5	1	4
Board of Education .....	4	..	3
Street Cleaning Department .....	4	..	3
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	3	..	2
Department of Charities .....	2	..	1
Health Department .....	2	..	2
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	1	..	1
Department of Correction .....	1	..	1
Park Department .....	..	1	..
Police Department .....	..	1	..
Total .....	29	3	19

#### SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department .....	31
Police Department .....	3
Fire Department .....	3
Dock Department .....	3
Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	2
Borough President .....	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	1
Department of Charities .....	1
Municipal Civil Service Commission .....	1
Board of Elections .....	1
Sinking Fund Commissioners .....	1
Total .....	48

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

City of New York, December 7, 1905.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 1:30 p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board, held November 28, 1905, were then approved.

The Secretary reported the tabulation of the bids received at the meeting of November 28, 1905, and stated that for Item No. 1, extension to the armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, H. A. N. G., N. Y., the bid of George Hildebrand, in the amount of \$119,800, was the lowest and was formal; that the amount of the appropriation was \$100,000, inclusive of architects' fees.

A communication was received from Mr. Hildebrand, requesting the Armory Board to relieve him of his bid because of a clerical error in the same.

A communication was also received from Colonel Austen, commanding the Thirteenth Regiment, H. A. N. G., N. Y.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That all the bids received for the extension to the Thirteenth Regiment armory (Item No. 1), be rejected, and the deposits received from the bidders be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts to said bidders, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Armories for further consideration.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 2, improvement to the armory of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, the bid of O. Charles Meyer, in the amount of \$11,950, was the lowest, was in form and within the appropriation.

A communication was received from James McFerran, of date December 2, 1905, the contractor for the armory building, protesting against the award of this contract, and asking that the work be readvertised.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of O. Charles Meyer, No. 361 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 2, improvement to the armory of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,950), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all other bids be rejected and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller, with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 3, alterations and repairs to the Twenty-second Regiment armory, the bid of Neptune B. Smyth in the amount \$1,575, was the lowest, and was formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 3, alterations and repairs to the Twenty-second Regiment armory, in the amount of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller, with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 4, improvement to the brigade headquarters in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, the bid of Louis Wechsler, in the amount of \$2,275, was the lowest, was in form and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Louis Wechsler, No. 1123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 4, improvement to the brigade headquarters in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,275), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all other bids be rejected and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 5, lighting fixtures in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, the bid of L. Plaut & Co., in the amount of fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (\$15,887), was the lowest, and was within the appropriation and in form.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of L. Plaut & Co., No. 434 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 5, lighting fixtures in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

dollars (\$15,887), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 6, lockers in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, the bid of Louis Weschler, in the amount of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800), was the lowest; it was in form and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Louis Wechsler, No. 1133 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 6, lockers in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the deposits received at this meeting be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Items Nos. 7A and 7B, new floor in the drill hall of the Fourteenth Regiment armory, the bid of Charles Meads & Co., in the amount of \$19,300, for 7A, and 42 cents for 7B, were the lowest. Including the architect's fees, it was in excess of the appropriation.

Brigadier-General McLeer offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids for new floor in the drill hall of the Fourteenth Regiment armory, being Items Nos. 7A and 7B, be rejected and the work readvertised for, and that the deposits received from the bidders be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the amounts to said bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of date November 1, 1905, requesting information in relation to the proposed lease of the premises for quarters for the Seventeenth Separate Company; and of date November 29, transmitting a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held November 28, 1905, concurring in the lease of said premises.

Ordered filed.

Communications from the Deputy Comptroller were received, advising the Board that various sums had been deposited in the City Treasury to its credit, as follows:

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December 2, 1905.....	1,430 92
December 2, 1905.....	7,500 51
December 2, 1905.....	20,001 37
December 2, 1905.....	5,000 34

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the New York Retail Grocers' Union, of date December 2, 1905, petitioning the Armory Board for the use of the drill room in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, from February 1 to February 11, 1906.

Which was referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary reports that the application of date October 31, 1905, by the Automobile Club of America, for the use of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, from January 11 to January 20, 1906, was duly approved by the Board and had been accepted by the Contractor.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Deputy Comptroller transmitting a bill from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, amounting to the sum of \$313.75, for examination and insurance of title to premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, amounting to the sum of three hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents, for examination and insurance of title to premises northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same and authorize the issue of bonds for such payment and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The following report of the Committee on Armories, in relation to changes in the installation of lighting and heating fixtures for gas and electricity, in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, was received:

"The City of New York, December 7, 1905.

"The Honorable GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Armory Board:

"Dear Sir—The Committee on Armories to which was referred the application of the architects of the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, for changes in the installation of lighting and heating fixtures for gas and electricity, report as follows:

"That the estimate of the contractor for making these changes is six hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$654.50), which the architects have recommended as being reasonable and just.

"That these changes are ordered in detail by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are herewith attached.

"That Article V. of section 469 of the Charter prescribes that such department shall have full control of the fixtures and lighting in public buildings.

"The Committee therefore recommend that these changes be made in accordance with the instructions from that department.

"That the sum of six hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$654.50) for the work, and thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$32.72) for architects' fees, be appropriated.

(Signed)      "C. V. FORNES,  
                    "JAS. MCLEER,  
                    "GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
                    Committee."

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby authorize the change in the installation of lighting and heating fixtures for gas and electricity, in the new Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, as ordered in detail by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at an expense not exceeding \$687.22; that the amount be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose, namely \$654.50, for the work, and 5 per cent. on the same (\$32.72) for the architects' fees, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same, and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to provide funds therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 14—Charles T. McAuley has been transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and appointed in this Department as Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour while employed, the transfer to take effect December 19, 1905.

December 15—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Martin Becker, Roofer, at 50 1/4 cents per hour while employed, to take effect December 16, 1905.

December 18—The Commissioner has rescinded his action of November 29, 1905, in discharging James Hatfield Merrell, Deckhand, and has reinstated said Merrell as Deckhand, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month, to take effect upon reassignment to duty.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold an adjourned public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 12 m., on the petition of the New York Interborough Railway Company for a franchise or right to construct, extend and maintain street surface railways as extensions or branches of its existing railway.

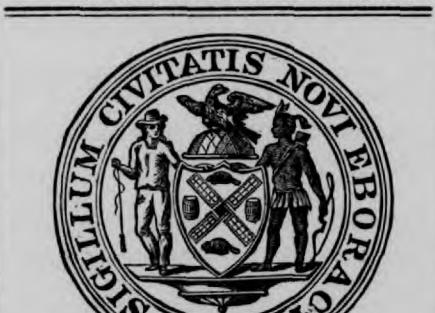
All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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

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All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 5 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 8222 Cortlandt.

*GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.*

*John H. O'Brien, Secretary.*

*Frank M. O'Brien, Assistant Secretary.*

*James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.*

*Bureau of Weights and Measures.*

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 m.

Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.

*Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.*

*Bureau of Licenses.*

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.

*John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.*

*Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.*

*Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

*Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.*

*Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.*

*Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton.*

*S. I.; William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.*

*Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.*

*Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.*

*Bureau of the City Record Office.*

*Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.*

*Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.*

*Entrance Room 803, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.*

*Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.*

*Supply Room.*

*Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.*

*BOARD OF ALDERMEN.*

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 756 Cortlandt.

*Charles V. Fornes, President.*

*P. J. Scully, City Clerk.*

*CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.*

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 756 Cortlandt.

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

Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.

N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

#### Main Division.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

#### Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

#### Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

#### Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

#### Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

#### Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room

**Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

James P. Keenan, Assistant in charge.

**Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.**

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 4315 Franklin.

John C. Hertle, William Harman Black, Commissioners.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Charles V. Forney, President of the Board of Aldermen; and John T. McCall, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room 12 Stewart Building.

Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 3454 Franklin.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway; Charles V. Ade, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

Frank A. O'Donnell, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department.

No. 280 Broadway.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, *ex-officio*; Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Acting Chief Engineer.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

*Central Office.*

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

William McAdoo, Commissioner.

Thomas F. McGaugh, First Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas F. Farrell, Second Deputy Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

**BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.**

The Mayor, George B. McClellan, Chairman; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Frank A. O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Charles V. Forney; Brigadier-General James McLean and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.

Eugene A. Forney, Secretary, and Frank J. Bell, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady, A. C. Alien, Chief Clerk.

**BOROUGH OFFICES.**

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No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

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One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

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Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

Nos. 13-21 Park row.

George E. Best, Commissioner.

Frank J. Ulrich, Deputy Commissioner.

F. E. V. Dunn, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephones, Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

John T. Oakley, Commissioner.

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George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.

Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.

William M. Blake, Private Secretary.

Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.

Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

William R. McGuire, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.

Thomas H. O'Neill, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Thomas M. Lynch, Water Registrar, The Bronx.

George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Edward I. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Headquarters.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main, Brooklyn.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner.

William A. Doyle, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Albert F. Volgenau, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.

William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Seery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

William L. Beers, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George Farrell, Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William T. Beggin, Chief of Battalion in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Michael Quinn, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

**MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser.

Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.****Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.

George W. Meyer, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner.

F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.****Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

James H. Tully, Commissioner.

James E. Dougherty, First Deputy Commissioner.

James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Dependent Children, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.

Telephone, 5332 Gramercy.

Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Bronx Office, Nos. 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.

Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner.

John F. Skelly, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

No. 44 Court street, Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn.

William Brennan, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

Charles J. Crowley, Secretary, Tenement House Department.

William B. Calvert, Superintendent, Bronx Office.

Michael A. Rofrano, Superintendent, Manhattan Office.

John A. Lee, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Manhattan.

James Sweeney, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Cassidy, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, The Bronx.

Michael F. McGee, Chief Inspector, Old Building Bureau, The Bronx.

Board of Superintendents.

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Gerald Sheil, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk.

Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

Thomas L.

**COUNTY JAIL.**

No. 70 Ludlow street.  
Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff.  
Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.  
Charles Anderson, Warden.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre Streets.  
Office hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.  
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

**REGISTER.**

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
John H. J. Ronner, Register; Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.  
Henry Birrell, Deputy.  
Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.  
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

**KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.****COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 10, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A.M. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10 and 22, open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.  
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
James C. Church, Surrogate.  
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 A.M. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

**COUNTY JAIL.**

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.  
William McLaughlin, Warden.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., provided for by statute.  
Matthew E. Dooley, Register.  
Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.  
Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register.  
John D. Shanahan, Counsel.  
John H. McArdle, Secretary.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.  
Denis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.  
Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 1151 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

5 County Court-house.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
Hours during July and August, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

**QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.****SURROGATE.**

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

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 10 A.M. and adjourns at 5 P.M.  
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N.Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
Joseph Myerrose, Sheriff.  
Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.  
William Repper, Chief Deputy.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
George A. Gregg, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.  
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Charles E. Wadley, Public Administrator.

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

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.  
*County Courts*—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge. First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;  
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

*Surrogate's Court*—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate. Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10:30 o'clock.  
Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.  
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S.I.  
Office hours from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S.I., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S.I., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S.I.  
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.  
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

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

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

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

*Justices*—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCull, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Mortimer G. Addoms.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

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

James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

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

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

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascl, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph H. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

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

Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Martin T. McMahon, Warren W. Foster and Otto A. Rosalsky, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.

Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a.m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a.m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a.m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of 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. Court convenes daily at 9 a.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 Twenty-first 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. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court convenes daily at 9 a.m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of 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 Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Court-room, No. 202 East Broadway.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the paving of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Broadway and Kingsbridge road, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 2d day of January, 1906, at 11 a.m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the acquiring of title to West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between the present ending of said street and the east side of Riverside drive, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 2d day of January, 1906, at 11 a.m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Broadway and Kingsbridge road, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 2d day of January, 1906, at 11 a.m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p.m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
FOR FURNISHING FIVE ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ROOMS IN THE CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

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

Bidders will name a lump sum for the above contract.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 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 MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p.m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AND MANHOLES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DELANCEY STREET, BETWEEN CLINTON STREET AND THE BOWERY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

11 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and blue stone heads.

171 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

19 side-chamber manholes, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, and including the taking down of the old manholes, etc., etc.

8 old manholes to be taken down 4 feet, covered with a 4-inch flag, etc., etc.

3 cubic yards brick masonry laid in cement mortar.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN THE HUDSON RIVER AND ELEVENTH AVENUE AND

## NEW OUTLET UNDER PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

864 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

450 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.

73 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

250 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter, Class III.

42 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class IV.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class V.

50 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and granite head.

600 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

50,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

125 linear feet of brick sewer of 5 feet by 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.

353 linear feet of brick sewer of 5 feet by 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

300 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter, Class III.

279 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter, Class IV.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class V.

260 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class VI.

85 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

3 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style of grate bars and blue stone heads.

100 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

40,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1905.

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

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 128, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 10 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, SUITABLY ENDED 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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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, DIRECT AND PLACING, WHERE INSTRUCTED, 500 FILING CABINETS, MORE OR LESS, AND 150 TYPEWRITING MACHINES, MORE OR LESS, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OFFICES, ETC., OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of the security required is:

Item No. 1..... \$25,000 00

Item No. 2..... 16,250 00

Item No. 3..... 3,750 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item for filing cabinets. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for typewriting machines whose sample is equal to the Board sample, and capable of performing the work prescribed by the Committee on Supplies, to the satisfaction of said Committee.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 21, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF ROGERS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 19, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY,

## PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR P. LILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

## BOARD OF 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 MANHATTAN.

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 26, 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 14, 1905. }  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the material will be as required before July 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the material will be as required before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the delivery will be daily until July 1, 1906.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 15, 1905. d16.28

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND PERFORMING ALL LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, OF A NEW WING, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH WING OF THE WEST FAÇADE, AND A PERMANENT CELLAR PASSAGE, WAY RUNNING THEREFROM IN NORTH-EASTERLY AND EASTERLY DIRECTION, FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twelve calendar months.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,  
President;  
HENRY C. SCHRADER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905. d11.21

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 946.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SEASIDE PARK AND OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO RED HOOK AND CARROLL PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SMALL PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO FORT GREENE AND CITY PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD FOR VARIOUS PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR., President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905. d7.21

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905,

Blackwell's Island (No. 4) Bridge.

FOR PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING IN THE BUILDING NO. 55 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. d12.22

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE

AMOUNTS OF BONDS REQUIRED ON CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THIS DEPARTMENT, AS FOLLOWS:

ON ALL CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES, 40 PER CENT. OF THE ESTIMATED COST;

ON ALL CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES, WHERE THE ESTIMATED COST IS NOT OVER \$200,000, 40 PER CENT. OF THE ESTIMATED COST;

ON ALL CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES, WHERE THE ESTIMATED COST IS OVER \$200,000, BUT NOT OVER \$1,000,000, 25 PER CENT. OF THE ESTIMATED COST;

ON ALL CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES, WHERE THE ESTIMATED COST IS OVER \$1,000,000, 30 PER CENT. OF THE ESTIMATED COST.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,  
Secretary.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905. d12.22

**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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 969.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 789 TONS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Twenty-Hundred Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

Satterlee avenue, Dry Harbor road, Trotting Course lane, Hoffman Boulevard, Omega street, Water Edge avenue and Union turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 29, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 8, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a street system and grades for that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown), Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded by Metropolitan avenue, Trotting Course lane, Satterlee avenue, Dry Harbor road, Trotting Course lane, Hoffman Boulevard, Omega street, Water Edge avenue and Union turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens on December 8, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.  
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, FODDER, ICE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, CORDAGE, SILVER-PLATED WARE, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of each of the contracts is during the year 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1905.

d12,22

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

##### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of each of the contracts is during the year 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the Department Storehouse, Flatbush.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1905.

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## 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 FENIMORE 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 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.

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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 until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAMBOATS, IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

The Department steamboats ply daily between North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, and the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. They will call at the dock of the Contractor daily, or as often as necessary, to receive such coal as is required to keep their bunkers well supplied. The dock of the Contractor must be located along the routes of the steamboats, or within a radius of two miles from either terminal. The dock of the Contractor must be a regularly equipped coal dock, fitted with machinery for handling coal and for loading the same into boats quickly and to the satisfaction of the Department. Such apparatus should be in the nature of a chute to be lowered into the steamboats' bunkers, through which the coal can be rapidly passed, or must be of some other modern type satisfactory to the Department. Provision must be made at the dock to coal the boats upon demand without any unnecessary or unreasonable delay. Notice will be given the Contractor by telephone, at least one hour before a boat arrives at the Contractor's dock, that it will require coal at some given hour; 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 the contract complete, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 14, 1905.

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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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 387,000 QUARTS OF MILK, MORE OR LESS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; 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 FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals and laboratories 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 hospital or laboratory.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 12, 1905.

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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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ENAMELED WARE, PLATED WARE, ETC., AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

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 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 9, 1905.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
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 Aqueuct avenue, from Fordham road to a point distant about 208 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 Aqueuct avenue, and east side of Tee Tay 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

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.  
EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING 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—LAYING 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 LAYING 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 LAYING 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1905.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON ELEVENTH STREET, northeast corner of Fifth avenue, on Block 569, Lot No. 1. This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter, —that the same was 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 entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 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 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.

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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 power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for bridge 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 jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, being the buildings situated on the westerly side of Sutton place, between East Fifty-ninth and East Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north side of Fifty-ninth street with the west side of Avenue A (Sutton place), and running thence westerly along the north side of Fifty-ninth street 206.5 feet; thence northerly along the property belonging to the City parallel, or nearly so, with Avenue A (Sutton place) 200.83 feet to the south house line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the south house line of Sixtieth street 206.46 feet to Avenue A (Sutton place); thence southerly along the west house line of Avenue A (Sutton place) 200.83 feet to point of beginning.

Specifically reserving from the above sale the building on the southwest corner of Sixtieth street and Sutton place, in the Borough of Manhattan, together with the entire party wall on the southerly side of said premises.

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 4, 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, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1905.

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#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905, until 11 a. m., for the furnishing of certificates of titles and surveys of all the land of any sort or description within The City of New York, the ownership of which is in the City and which is not now in the open possession of The City of New York.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the work to be done and the service to be rendered, reference should be made to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Bidders are requested to make themselves familiar as to the extent of work to be done, and place their bids in a sealed envelope, together with all the particulars in regard to the nature of the service offered and to be rendered.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 13, 1905.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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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 power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts

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 20, 1905,

at 12 m. on the premises.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of property shall be sold at public auction for the highest marketable price upon 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.

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#### 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 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 1889; 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 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 CENTUM 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.

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#### 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 (FOUR 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, CHAPTER 775, LAWS OF 1896, 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 CENTUM 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.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018

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 Pidgeon avenue 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 Pidgeon 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 Pidgeon 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 LAYING 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 in the said record of titles of assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided 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 in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. d14,28

## CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to certain tax sale certificates registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, known by the certificate numbers 5656 and 5656, being for the sale of the non-payment of taxes on lots fronting on Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, and known as Lots Nos. 15 and 16, in Block 157, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificates are to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$1,500 for the two certificates. The sale of the said certificates will be made on the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money at the time of the sale. The assignment of the certificates of sale for taxes, duly executed by the proper officer, will be delivered to the purchaser at the time of the sale, and shall be taken by the said purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the certificates if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resell.

## The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held November 28, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 6, 1905. d14,26

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

TIFFANY STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Spofford avenue and Burnet place, and BURNET PLACE—SEWER, between Tiffany street and Barry street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany street, from Spofford avenue to Barry street; both sides of

Burnet place, from Tiffany street to Barry street; east side of Barry street, from Tiffany street to Burnet place.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11. COTTAGE PLACE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cottage place, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET AND MORRIS AVENUE; southwest corner of ROBBINS AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to St. Paul's place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to St. Paul's place; south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Field place; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; east side of Cypress avenue and west side of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Robins avenue to Cypress avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 7, 1905, and entered on December 7, 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 in the said record of titles of assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1905. d9,23

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Pleasant avenue and First avenue, and in FIRST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Pleasant avenue to Second avenue; east side of Second avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to a point distant about 130 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 7, 1905, and entered on December 7, 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 in the said record of titles of assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 5, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1905. d9,23

## 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 1, 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, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. d1,31

## 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 378, 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.  
d1,31

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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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH TO FIFTEENTH AVENUE, TO CONNECT WITH THE SEWER IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE, IN WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

740 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
6 manholes complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTIETH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, IN WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

575 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
4 manholes complete.  
5 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

5,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN AVENUES, WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

745 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
6 manholes complete.  
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

2,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
President, Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, December 13, 1905.

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

##### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**S**EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,**  
FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHO-  
GRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS,  
LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING,  
ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND  
THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK DURING THE YEAR 1906.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1906. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The 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.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN. THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**S**EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-  
ING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM  
FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEO-  
US ARTICLES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905.

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

**OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,**  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN. THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**S**EALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-  
ING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS,  
OILS, TIN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEO-  
US ARTICLES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**S**EALED 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 WILL BE 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 PLATZEK,

PARKER D. HANDY,

HENRY N. TIFFT,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1905.

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

#### 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.**

**S**EALED 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 RICH-  
MOND 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 Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

**No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING  
AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAY,**

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. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING  
AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAY,**

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. 7. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING  
AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAY,**

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. 8. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING  
AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAY,**

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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO LINCOLN AVENUE.

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

19,490 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,705 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUYDAM PLACE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO HERKIMER STREET.

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

1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement.

200 cubic yards of concrete.

470 linear feet of new curbstone.

230 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST NINTH STREET, FROM CLINTON STREET TO HENRY STREET.

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

1,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.

182 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF DE SALES PLACE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERY, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17, BLOCK 3471.

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

1,055 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 10 AND 12, BLOCK 857.

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

867 cubic yards of earth excavation.

145 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NEPTUNE AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT NEPTUNE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

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 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 cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 200 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 200 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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, STATE 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen 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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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY (40) FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SIGNAL BOXES, TEN PER CENT. (10%), MORE OR LESS, FOR THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SIGNAL BOXES FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 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 TWO 75-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO 75-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE FIRST-SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

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Thursday, December 21, 1905.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1906.

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

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each of the above contracts.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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**ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.**

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 603. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for New White Plains road, from White Plains avenue to Bronx and Pelham parkway, as indicated on the sketch accompanying the petition.

No. 604. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bronx Park, East, as widened and shown on map annexed hereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on December 21, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 605. A change of grade of Westchester avenue, between Freeman street and Fenell avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, on December 21, 1905, at 3:15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 606. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Perry avenue, between Moshulu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and First street.

No. 607. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macomb's road to Jerome avenue.

No. 608. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grand avenue, from Featherbed lane to Tremont avenue.

No. 609. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Cannon place, from Giles place to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Cannon place to Bailey avenue.

No. 610. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; in Bailey avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the summit southerly therefrom, and in West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue.

No. 611. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Bailey avenue to Broadway.

No. 612. Laying out on the map of The City of New York by restoring the street area at the intersection of Crescent avenue and Columbia avenue (now East One Hundred and Eighty-third street), as shown on map of Belmont Village, filed August 7, 1852.

No. 613. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Exterior street, from its junction with Cedar avenue to Fordham Heights Bridge approach, and public place adjoining Exterior street and embracing part of lot No. 102, Block 3241, as laid out on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 614. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet

wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Exterior street, from its junction with Cedar avenue to Fordham Heights Bridge approach, and public place adjoining Exterior street and embracing part of lot No. 102, Block 3241, as laid out on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on December 21, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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

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**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, 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:

27 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.  
12 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.  
1 pair hand clippers.  
4 pairs rubber boots.  
200 feet 34-inch hose.  
70 halter chains.  
3 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.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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

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**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

**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 all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, as shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1905.

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 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 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.

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**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnsides avenue and from Burnsides avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Clay avenue distant 762 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; running thence, westerly, and at right angles to Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Clay avenue; thence, northerly, along said parallel line and the middle line of the blocks between Topping avenue and Clay avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence, northerly, on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Bush street with the southerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, northeasterly, along the southerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence, easterly, along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point midway between Ryer avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, southwesterly, and parallel to Ryer avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence, easterly, at right angles to the said last-mentioned parallel line to the westerly line of Ryer avenue; thence, southerly, southwesterly and northwesterly, along the westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly line of Ryer avenue, Tremont avenue and Carter avenue, to a point midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence, easterly, at right angles to Carter avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Carter avenue and Webster avenue; thence, southerly, along said middle line of the block between Carter avenue and Webster avenue, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence, southwesterly, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Anthony avenue; thence, southwesterly, along said middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Anthony avenue and the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Clay avenue to the junction of Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence, southwesterly, on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th 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 the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,  
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,  
JOHN J. RYAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.





## 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 Lysle 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, between Church avenue and Canarsie lane or road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 4 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Church avenue with the westerly side of East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canarsie lane; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canarsie lane to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of New York avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of Church avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Church avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
F. B. VAN WART,  
CHARLES W. CHURCH, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

d8,26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTIETH STREET, from Old City Line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OTTO Wetzel, A. I. Nova and George E. Glenning 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 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 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 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 Saauso, 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 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 FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Sixty-fifth street to Sixty-eighth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Elisha T. Everett, George W. Baldwin and Adolph Muller 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

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TILLARY, BRIDGE AND LAWRENCE STREETS, 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 BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date December 7, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on December 8, 1905, George B. Abbott, Isaac F. Russell and Edward C. Dowling were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said order and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Commissioners so nominated will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, on December 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

d14,26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, 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 amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental 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 City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of 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 westerly side of Barrett street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street, and running northwesterly along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between East New York avenue, Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the westerly side of Barrett street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Barrett street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.

L. L. FAWCETT,  
Chairman;  
EDMUND BROWN,  
HUGH MOORE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

d8,26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 all improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 27th 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 City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th 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.:

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 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

HERSEY EGGINTON,  
Chairman;  
M. SHAHER ALLEN,  
FRANK G. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

d7,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 28th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th 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 easterly side of Ocean parkway, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Avenue S, and distant 300 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Avenue S and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue S to the easterly side of Ocean parkway; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH,  
Chairman;  
JOHN F. COFFIN,  
SOLON BARBANE, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

d7,23

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 SHELL ROAD, between Avenue X and Canal avenue, and of WEST SIXTH STREET, between Neptune avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th 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 southerly side of Canal avenue and distant 500 feet westerly from the westerly side of Shell road; running thence northerly and parallel with Shell road to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Avenue X and distant 500 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Shell road and its prolongation and distant 500 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly parallel with Shell road and also parallel with West Sixth street to a line

drawn parallel with the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road and distant 500 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Sheepshead Bay road to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of West Sixth street and distant 500 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly side of Canal avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

RICHARD ROBINSON,  
S. W. LESLIE, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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 of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—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 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

WILLIAM B. HURD, Jr.,  
Chairman;  
LOUIS L. HAPP,  
GEORGE W. PALMER, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

d7,23

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 BEVERLEY ROAD between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th 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 easterly side of Bedford avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-first street to the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bedford avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

ANDREW J. PERRY, Chairman;  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, Jr.,  
HARRY A. TERREL, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to THE PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Eastern Parkway, Washington avenue and Classon 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 22d 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.  
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the addition to the approaches of the new Vernon Avenue Bridge, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the Seventeenth 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 of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—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 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

WILLIAM B. HURD, Jr.,  
Chairman;  
LOUIS L. HAPP,  
GEORGE W. PALMER, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th 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 to the southerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence northerly and parallel with the southerly side of Seventy-first street and its prolongation to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly 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 a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Ovington avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Ovington avenue to a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and parallel with Ovington avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and parallel with Ovington avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

MORTIMER S. BROWN,  
Chairman;  
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.