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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

MINUTES, MEETING, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

The Board met in pursuance of adjournment and the following call:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 2, 1907.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 226, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, January 4, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Indorsed.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 4th day of January, 1907.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JOSEPH BERMEI, President, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermei, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1906, were approved as printed.

Milliken Brothers, Inc.

A communication was received from Milliken Brothers, Inc., stating that they commenced construction August 16, 1906, and completed same August 21, 1906, of two cast-iron pipes under and across the Shore road, or Richmond terrace, at Howland's Hook, Borough of Richmond, the construction of which was authorized by resolution adopted by the Board June 22, 1906, approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906.

Which was ordered filed

Julius Kayser & Co.

A communication was received from Julius Kayser & Co. stating that they commenced construction August 22, 1906, and completed same September 24, 1906, of a tunnel under and across Taaffe place, north of DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property owned by the petitioner on both sides of said street, the construction of which was authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Board June 22, 1906, approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906.

Which was ordered filed

James S. Maher.

A communication was received from James S. Maher, stating that he commenced construction July 8, 1906, and completed same November 17, 1906, of three separate tunnels under and across Brook avenue, between Rose and Grove streets, Borough of The Bronx, to connect the property owned by the petitioner on the west side of Brook avenue, north of Rose street, with the freight yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad directly opposite, the construction of which tunnels was authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Board May 25, 1906, approved by the Mayor June 5, 1906.

Which was ordered filed

American Express Company, Armour & Co. and Armour Packing Company, and Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

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

(a) Granting permission to the American Express Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track railroad spur on the east side of Webster avenue, south of the Southern Boulevard, to connect with the existing tracks of the Union Railway Company in front of said premises, Borough of The Bronx;

(b) Granting permission to Armour & Co. to maintain jointly and severally with the Armour Packing Company a tunnel under Brook avenue, between Rose and Grove streets, Borough of The Bronx;

(c) Granting permission to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a single-track branch or spur from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, crossing its southerly track to the property leased by the American Express Company at the southeasterly corner of Water and Dock streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company

By resolution duly adopted by the Board November 9, 1906, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was directed to remove certain tracks from the surface of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, Borough of Manhattan, on or before December 21, 1906, and on that date the matter was referred to a select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee of the Board, appointed on December 21, to consider the matter of the removal of tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, maintained and operated by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the application of the company for the right to maintain and operate the same, begs to report as follows:

Your Committee met on December 26, and after a full consideration of the status of the case, as shown by the several reports, opinion of the Corporation Counsel and the company's application, has come to the conclusion that in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the tracks were laid without authority; that the same should be removed in accordance with the order of the Board, passed November 9, 1906, copy of which, we are informed, was duly served upon a representative of the company; and further, that the company's application to maintain these tracks should be denied.

We are further of the opinion that as the company did not remove the said tracks on or before December 21, as required by the order of the Board, the President of the Borough of Manhattan should immediately remove said tracks and restore the street surface, charging the cost of such work to the said railroad company.

We enclose a form of resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the application, dated November 28, 1906, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to maintain and operate certain tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby denied; and be it further

Resolved, That as the order of this Board requiring the said company to remove such tracks on or before December 21, 1906, was not complied with, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to remove forthwith the said tracks from the surface of the street, within the limits of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, and to restore the street surface, and to charge the cost of such work to said company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—12.

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

Abraham & Straus.

The Secretary presented the following:

September 24, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIRS—On December 4, 1905, we made an application to your Board for leave to maintain a structure in Livingston street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, 11 feet wide by 400 feet in length and shown on the map annexed to said

petition in brown tinting and included in the letters P, E, D and C. This application was granted on December 18, 1905, by the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the firm of Abraham & Straus, the owner of certain lands on the northerly and southerly sides of Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to construct a tunnel from the westerly line of Hoyt street to the westerly line of Gallatin place under that portion of Livingston street owned by The City of New York, the said portion being a strip 11 feet wide and 400 feet long, between the old south line of Livingston street and the new south curb line of Livingston street, as widened, as shown in brown on the plan entitled:

"Design of Proposed Structure in Livingston street, Abraham & Straus, accompanying application dated December 4, 1905, for a permit for construction and maintenance." Signed Abraham & Straus, per Paul Grout, Attorney, —a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

"1. Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-five years from the granting of said consent, provided, however, that the same may be canceled and annulled upon six months' notice in writing to the firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the said firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, in and upon the aforesaid portion of Livingston street shall cease and determine.

"2. The firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

"During the first five years the annual sum of \$1,070.

"During the second five years the annual sum of \$1,125.

"During the third five years the annual sum of \$1,180.

"During the fourth five years the annual sum of \$1,240.

"During the fifth five years the annual sum of \$1,300.

"Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only that proportion of \$1,070 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole year. The compensation hereby reserved shall commence from the date of approval hereof by the Mayor, and such compensation shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

"3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, shall, at its cost, cause the tunnel to be removed and all that portion of Livingston street effected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the tunnel to be constructed by the firm of Abraham & Straus under this permit shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that the said tunnel shall become the property of The City of New York.

"4. The consent hereby given shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by acts of the firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

"5. The tunnel shall be constructed in the latest improved manner, solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The said firm of Abraham & Straus shall submit such working plans of construction as may be required by said officials, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said tunnel and the mode of protection of all subsurface constructions now in Livingston street.

"6. Said tunnel and all pipes and conduits laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York; and said tunnel shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York; and such sum for restoring the pavement as may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall be paid by the firm of Abraham & Straus.

"7. Said firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, shall allow a right of way through any part of the tunnel constructed under the permission hereby granted to be used by The City of New York for any and all subsurface constructions now or hereafter placed by it in that portion of Livingston street occupied by said tunnel, and agrees to reimburse the City for any expense other than the ordinary which it may incur in any subsurface construction, including the laying of pipes, conduits, sewers or like structures, in any street or avenue by reason of the presence of the tunnel to be constructed under this consent.

"8. Said firm of Abraham & Straus shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structure therein, by reason of the construction or operation or maintenance of said tunnel, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

"9. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

"10. Said firm of Abraham & Straus, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said tunnel under this consent and complete the same within one year from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceeding, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding six months.

"11. This consent is upon the express condition that the said firm of Abraham & Straus, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the right conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent and the repairs of the street pavement. In case of default in the performance by said firm of Abraham & Straus of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said firm without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said firm of Abraham & Straus.

"In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said firm of Abraham & Straus shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York, a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

"12. The firm of Abraham & Straus shall notify the Comptroller upon the commencement of the work, and shall also inform said Comptroller when it has completed all the work authorized by this consent.

"13. This consent shall not become operative until said firm of Abraham & Straus shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said firm of

Abraham & Straus shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days' after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

"And the said firm of Abraham & Straus shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the tunnel hereby authorized.

"Which was adopted by the following vote:

"Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens."

We had acquired the fee of that part of Livingston street colored on said map in yellow, and indicated by E, G, H, I, Q, R, S, M, N, O and D, which represents the entire width of the old street, and had theretofore obtained the proper consent to maintain a structure in that part of said street colored in red and indicated by the letters P, F, B and A, which was to be the new sidewalk on the south side. The application granted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 15, 1905, together with the ownership in the fee and the permit to maintain vaults under the sidewalk, gave us the right to maintain a structure under Livingston street, from the north building line to the new south building line between Hoyt street and Gallatin place 80 feet in width, except for a space of about 200 feet, where it was only 61 feet in width, which space under said street was to be used for the purposes of delivery, as described in our petition of December 4, 1905.

You will see by reference to said map that the proposed sidewalk, under which we had permission to maintain vaults to the curb line on the south side was to be 19 feet in width. However, the Board of Aldermen on March 13, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the width of the said sidewalk from 19 feet to 15 feet, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on March 20, 1906. By the permit for that portion of the sidewalk colored red (which was obtained before the change in width of the sidewalk) we were allowed to maintain a structure 19 feet wide by 200 feet long, but the terms of the permit also limited the maintenance of such structure to a space between the curb line and the building line, so that there is now a portion of said street between the curb line as originally intended and the curb line as fixed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 13, 1906, for which we have no authority, except the permit originally granting us a space 19 feet by 200 feet, but which also by its terms, limits its permission to that portion of the street between the curb line and the building line.

It is for this reason that we now apply to your Honorable Board for permission to maintain a structure in Livingston street 4 feet wide and 400 feet long, being that portion of said street between the southerly line of that part for which we obtained permission from you by resolution adopted December 15, 1905, and the new curb line as fixed by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 13, 1906, which strip will commence at a point where the building line of the westerly side of Hoyt street, if extended, would intersect the curb line of the southerly side of Livingston street as fixed by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 13, 1906, and running thence westerly for a space of 400 feet, and being 4 feet in width, its entire length, and is shown on the annexed map in blue tinting and included within the lines P, C, T and U.

The fees required by the ordinances for the maintenance of vaults in that part of Livingston street, colored on said map in red, amounted to \$380, or at the rate of 10 cents a superficial foot, and that part thereof for which we now find it necessary to make this application being 4 feet wide by 200 feet long, or 800 superficial feet, which at the rate of 10 cents per foot amounts to \$80, and the necessity of this application and the consequent payments which will be required for such permission having been caused by the action of The City of New York alone, we ask that we be allowed said \$80 in determining the amount to be paid for this privilege.

We will give a bond to be fixed by you as in the former application to hold the City harmless during the construction of that portion of the roadway covered by this petition, and to hold the City harmless from any claims and demands growing out of its maintenance, and will make the construction under the supervision of your Engineer.

Respectfully yours,

ABRAHAM & STRAUS,
Per PAUL GROUT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 70, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 29, 1906.

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

SIR—On December 15, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor January 30, 1906, being Approved Resolution No. 4, granting the consent of the Board to Abraham & Straus to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under that portion of Livingston street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the title to which is vested in The City of New York, from the westerly line of Hoyt street to the westerly line of Gallatin place, the said portion being a strip eleven (11) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long, lying between the original southerly line of Livingston street and the new south curb line of the street as widened. At the time the resolution was adopted, the width of the sidewalks for streets in the Borough of Brooklyn having a width of eighty (80) feet, was established by ordinance at nineteen (19) feet, and this width was used in determining the width of the roadway when granting the consent under the above named resolution.

On March 13, 1906, an ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen, being approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1906, by which the width of the roadway of Livingston street was made fifty (50) feet, and that of the sidewalks fifteen (15) feet from the building line to the curb.

By this procedure, there is a strip four (4) feet wide and four hundred (400) feet long, which was not covered by the resolution of December 15, 1905, but in which Abraham & Straus have constructed their tunnel.

They now present an application dated September 24, 1906, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to maintain and use that part of the tunnel constructed under this additional portion of the roadway of Livingston street.

The application is accompanied by a plan entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed substructure to be constructed in Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application of Abraham & Straus to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, dated September 24, 1906,"

—and signed Abraham & Straus, per Paul Grout, attorney.

On this plan are indicated:

First—That portion of Livingston street in which Abraham & Straus hold the fee, marked by the letters E, G, H, I, Q, R, S, N, O, D, and colored yellow.

Second—That portion of Livingston street, the fee of which is in The City of New York, and under which permission was granted to Abraham & Straus to construct the tunnel by resolution of December 15, 1905, marked by the letters P, E, D, C, and colored brown.

Third—That portion of Livingston street, the fee of which is in The City of New York, and which became a portion of the roadway of Livingston street under the ordinance of March 13, 1906, which changed the width of the sidewalk from nineteen (19) feet to a width of fifteen (15) feet, marked by letters C, P, T, U, and colored blue.

Copies of the application and the accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that these officials have the project examined by the respective Bureaus in their Departments, with a view of ascertaining if there were any objections to granting the application or any special conditions which should be inserted in the usual form of contract for such privilege.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity replied that there were no objections to the occupation of the area named.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn returned the plan of the construction submitted, which has been approved by the Consulting Engineer of the Borough, the Engineers of the Bureau of Highways and the Bureau of Sewers, and also by the Acting Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand

dollars (\$1,000), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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

15. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And the said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the tunnel hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond—13.

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—The petition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York respectfully sets forth as follows:

That a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, adopted April 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 20, 1903, granted permission to this petitioner, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, between Nassau and William streets (by laying three pipes across and under said Liberty street), to connect the properties Nos. 33 and 35 Liberty street, and Nos. 41 to 49 Liberty street, on the north side of said street, with No. 46 Liberty street, on the south side of said street, and a vault in front of No. 46 Liberty street, provided that petitioner should pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

That by a resolution of your Board, adopted on the 18th day of November, 1904, the compensation to be paid by this petitioner to The City of New York for the privilege of constructing and maintaining such vault and tunnel aforesaid was fixed at the sum of \$1,248.04 per annum, to be paid by this petitioner to the Department of Finance, also a fee of \$312.01 for opening said street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and further directing this petitioner to give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by said President of the Borough of Manhattan, as by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 20, 1903. The said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Petitioner further alleges that it thereafter complied with all conditions prescribed by said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment above set forth, and the said President of the Borough of Manhattan duly granted a permit to this petitioner to construct and maintain said tunnel and vault in Liberty street, as aforesaid. Petitioner forthwith proceeded to construct said tunnel and vault in compliance with the terms of said permit and has maintained same ever since.

Petitioner further sets forth that it has never used the said tunnel and vault or either of them, nor does it intend so to do.

That it is still the owner of said properties.

That this petitioner did, on or about the 13th day of November, 1905, pay to The City of New York the said sum of \$1,248.04 for the privilege of constructing and maintaining the said tunnel and vault for the year commencing on the 18th day of November, 1905, and ending on the 18th day of November, 1906 (being the amount of the annual compensation reserved by and to the City therefor).

That a bill has been rendered by the Department of Finance of said City to this company for the payment of a like sum for the year commencing on the 18th day of November, 1906, and ending on the 18th day of November, 1907, but in view of the fact that petitioner does not intend to use said vault and tunnel, it is expressly desirous of being relieved from the payment of said sum and of surrendering all rights in said tunnel and vault.

Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Board to revoke the said privilege, granted by your Honorable Board to this petitioner, for constructing and maintaining said tunnel and vault, and release it from the payment of said annual charge of \$1,248.04 therefor, also to revoke said permit issued by said President of the Borough of Manhattan and cancel said bond, thereby releasing this petitioner from any and all liability in the premises, and for such other and further relief as to your Board may seem just and proper.

Dated New York, December 27, 1906.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

By GEORGE DEXTER, Second Vice-President.

Attest:

W. J. EASTON, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 27th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, before me personally came George T. Dexter, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in The City of New York; that he is the second vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said petition is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

WILLIAM WARDLAW,
Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 29, 1906.

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

SIR—By resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 20, 1903, permission was granted

"to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Nassau and William streets, to connect the properties Nos. 33 and 35 Liberty street and Nos. 41 to 49 Liberty street, on the north side of said street, with No. 46 Liberty street, on the south side of said street, which properties are owned by the said Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York * * *, providing the said Mutual Life Insurance Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The compensation to be paid for the privilege was subsequently fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$1,248.04 per annum, and the company was

required, in addition thereto, to construct the tunnel under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he should prescribe; also to file a bond in the office of the Comptroller for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions.

Under this consent the Mutual Life Insurance Company constructed a pipe from Nos. 33 to 35 Liberty street, 4 feet 2 inches in diameter, and two pipes from No. 43 Liberty street, 3 feet 2 inches each in diameter, laid side by side; and also a vault space, 28 feet 3 inches by 5 feet 6 inches, in front of No. 46 Liberty street. The pipes, I am informed, were to be circular steel, brick lined.

In a petition dated December 27, 1906, through its second vice-president, George Dexter, the Mutual Life Insurance Company states that "it has never used the said tunnels and vault, or either of them, nor does it intend so to do;"

—and

"in view of the fact that petitioner does not intend to use said vault and tunnel, it is expressly desirous of being relieved from the payment therefor, and of surrendering all rights in said tunnel and vault;"

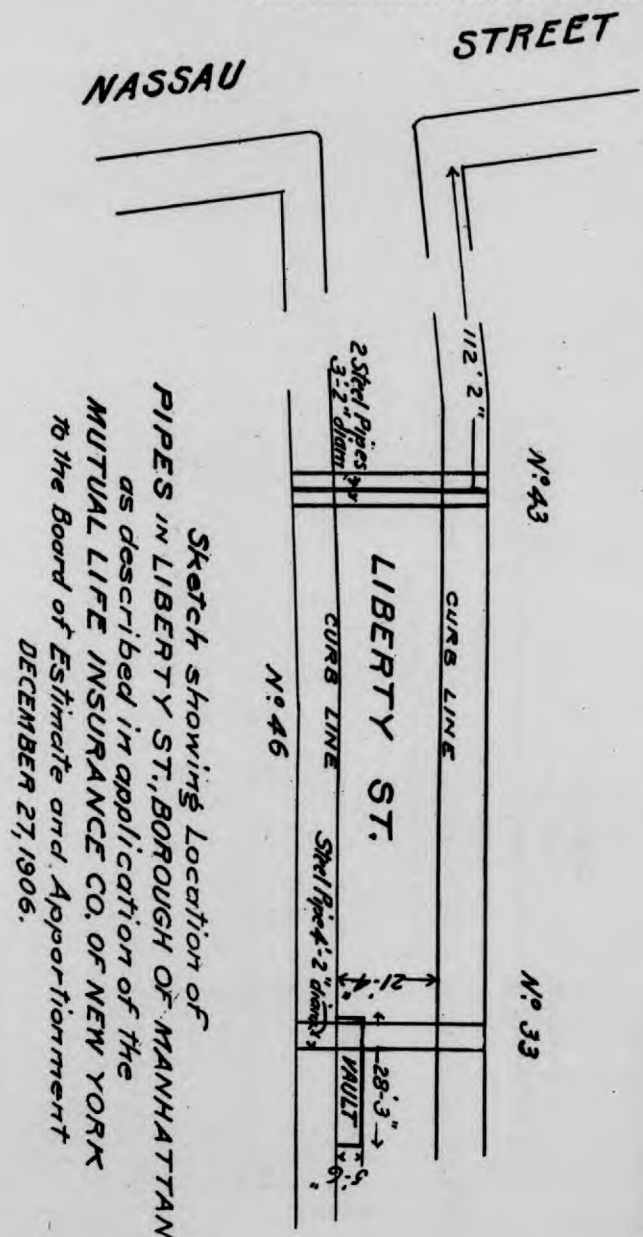
—and it therefore requests the Board to revoke the consent; also revoke the permit issued by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, cancel the bond and relieve the petitioner from any and all liability in the premises.

I have no objections to offer to the request of the company, but before such permission is granted, I am of the opinion that the company should be required to remove the pipes and all appurtenances laid under the aforesaid consent, restore the space now occupied as a vault to its original condition, make any and all payments up to and including the date upon which the revocation of the consent becomes effective, and comply with all the rules, regulations and requirements appertaining thereto, as prescribed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Comptroller. When these officials have certified in writing to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the pipes and the walls of the vault have been removed and the subsurface of the street restored to its original condition, I believe the Board may, upon the receipt of such certificates, properly adopt a resolution rescinding the consent heretofore given, and authorize the Comptroller to relieve the company from further payments and to cancel the bond.

I submit herewith resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, each a copy of the petition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the report of the Bureau of Franchises thereon, this day presented to the Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid officials be and they are hereby requested to submit to this Board, in writing, certificates stating that the pipes and the walls of the vault have been removed, and the subsurface of the street restored to its original condition by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, when such work has been completed, and the company has complied with all the rules and regulations of their respective departments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond—13.

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

In the matter of the removal of tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, on Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton and Neptune avenues, from the side to the centre thereof, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 610 of the Laws of 1906, the acceptance of which law was filed by the company with the Board on November 23. On December 21, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn pre-

sented his decision, as prescribed by the aforesaid law, which decision was in favor of the removal of the tracks, and the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 31, 1906.

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

SIR—For over a year Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been regulated and graded under the authority of the Local Board, approved by this Board, and in the month of December, 1905, there was pending before this Board a resolution to pave the avenue from a point near the southerly end of Prospect Park to Avenue G. This thoroughfare is a very important one, and its improvement was much desired by the property owners of Flatbush.

The initiatory steps were taken towards the improvement of this avenue on May 11, 1903, and since that time the improvement has been held up because of the fact that Coney Island avenue, for its entire length, is traversed by the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which tracks are on the westerly side of the avenue, and it was deemed more desirable that they should be removed to the centre before the paving was laid.

On the 8th day of December, 1904, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn addressing a communication to the Board of Aldermen, requesting that body to adopt an ordinance directing the said company to relocate its tracks in the centre of the said avenue. The communication was referred to a committee and has not since been acted upon.

After the amendment of the Charter by chapter 629 of 1905, the Borough President of Brooklyn, by a letter dated October 11, 1905, requested this Board to adopt a resolution directing the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to remove its tracks from the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre thereof. With this letter was presented a communication from the president of the said railroad company, under date of October 18, 1905, claiming that the said railroad company was seized in fee simple absolute of its route and right-of-way on Coney Island avenue (see minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1905, Vol. 2, p. 2208). Both these communications were referred to the Comptroller, and by him sent to the Corporation Counsel.

The delay heretofore mentioned in this matter has been caused mainly by the difference of opinion existing between the City and the railroad company, concerning the nature of the said company's title to Coney Island avenue; the railroad claiming that about the year 1865 it acquired by condemnation proceedings a strip of land 20 feet wide on said avenue, which it has since occupied and now holds in fee, while the City, after an exhaustive investigation made by the Corporation Counsel, reached the conclusion that the said railroad is "operated upon a highway or street of The City of New York," and that the said company is bound, if ordered by the Board, to relocate its tracks from the side to the centre of the said avenue.

Owing to the uncertainty and indecision that has characterized all efforts to secure the removal of these tracks, chapter 610 of 1906 was passed. This act became a law on the 24th day of May, 1906, with the approval of the Governor. The bill was passed, three-fifths being present, and was accepted by The City of New York.

The company filed its acceptance of this act with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of November, 1906, which was after the expiration of the time in said act provided for the filing thereof. Under and in conformity with said chapter 610 of 1906, proceedings were begun by the publication of a notice to the abutting property owners and the company to show cause why the change of track should not be made. This notice was duly published, as required by the act, in the CRRY RECORD and in the "Brooklyn Citizen" and "Brooklyn Times," daily for fourteen days.

Thereafter, on the 17th day of December, 1906, as provided in the said notice, a public hearing was had by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, whereat but one dissenting voice was raised in opposition to proceedings under the act, and this opponent stated that the position he assumed was due to his conviction that the said act was a device of the railroad company for the purpose of delay. Ninety-nine per cent. of the property owners who appeared at the said hearing stood in favor of the immediate change of the tracks, as provided in said act.

After said public hearing, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn made his decision in favor of the said change, which is dated the 18th day of December, 1906, and which decision was filed with the Board on the 21st day of December, 1906.

According to the proceedings prescribed by the said act, this whole matter now comes before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, and by the act this Board is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to change the route or right-of-way and location of the tracks of this company on Coney Island avenue.

Should the Board give its consent to such change, the act provides as follows:

1. The decision of the Board shall not be binding on the company or the abutting property owners until—"the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, deliver to said company or to the Borough President, for account of said company, deeds of the new route and right-of-way."

2. If the act and proceedings thereunder be deemed effectual to vest in the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company a perfected title to a route or right-of-way in the centre of Coney Island avenue, of the same nature and extent as the title now possessed by it on the side of said avenue, the said company will then become bound "to grant and release to The City of New York the route or right-of-way now occupied by it in Coney Island avenue," and "to remove its tracks therefrom and to reconstruct its railroad upon its new route or right-of-way."

3. Having received your decision in favor of such change of route, and thereafter "if the owners of any land in the new route or right-of-way so located refuse to make the grant aforesaid, said company is authorized to acquire title thereto under condemnation law."

4. The company becomes expressly discharged of any obligation it may be under to pave Coney Island avenue and its real property, if its roadbed be adjudged such, specifically released from any assessment for such local improvement.

In order that the rights of the City may be fully protected, I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if, in his opinion, a favorable determination by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the removal of the tracks and the acceptance of the conditions above cited would in any manner be prejudicial to the interests of the City, and if not, that he draw the necessary resolutions for passage by the Board, carrying the law into effect.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he advise the Board if the acceptance of the conditions above cited would in any manner be prejudicial to the interests of the City, and if not, that he draw the necessary resolutions for passage by the Board, carrying the law into effect.

A petition was received from Robert H. Weems, addressed to this Board and the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, urging both Boards to rescind their approval of Route 3 and Route 5, as separate subway routes; arrange for the immediate construction of the "Tri-borough Route"; advertise for the immediate construction of a subway through Flatbush avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Prospect Park; build at once the subway loops that have been approved for Manhattan and maintaining that for each north and south route in Manhattan, additional transportation facilities should be provided for Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

By resolution adopted November 9, 1906, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was requested to submit to the Board in writing, on or before November 30, any objections which it might have to the adoption of a resolution amending

an ordinance adopted by the Common Council June 20, 1867, and approved on June 22, 1867, permitting said company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots.

On December 7, a communication was received from the Railroad Company offering no objections to the proposed action, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, December 31, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I have received from your Board the following communication, dated December 8, 1906:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1906, a resolution was adopted requesting the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to submit to this Board, in writing, on or before November 30, any objections which it might have to the adoption of a resolution amending an ordinance adopted by the Common Council and approved on June 22, 1867, permitting said company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots.

"The railroad company was duly notified of the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, and was furnished with a certified copy of same, receipt of which was acknowledged in a communication dated November 28, 1906, from the general counsel to the company. I inclose herewith copy of his reply.

"At the meeting of December 7, 1906, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises, suggesting that the ordinance of 1867 be amended as proposed. The proposed resolution was thereupon referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and opinion as to the legality of the proposed action. I therefore inclose herewith copy of the proposed resolution, with the request that you approve same as to form and advise the Board if there are any legal obstacles to the adoption of same."

The letter of Ira A. Place, General Counsel to the Railroad Company, referred to in your letter of December 8, stated on this point:

"I also beg to acknowledge receipt from the Secretary of the Board of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board November 9, requesting this company to submit to the Board, in writing, on or before November 30, 1906, any objections which it may have to the adoption of the proposed resolution in relation to the amendment of the ordinance adopted by the Common Council and approved on June 22, 1867, permitting said company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots.

"I inferred from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel above referred to, that he did not think it wise to amend this ordinance in connection with the matter of tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, hereinabove referred to. From the company's standpoint I have no objection to action being taken upon it in that connection, and I do not desire to submit any objections to the proposed action."

The purpose of the proposed resolution revoking the consent granted by the City in 1867 is not to safeguard the City in the position it has taken in regard to the tracks laid by the company on Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets. In my opinion to your Board of November 7, 1906, I held that under the resolution of 1867 the railroad company had no right to lay or maintain tracks in the locality in question. The real purpose of the resolution proposed is to prevent the railroad company, in the future, from gaining any foothold or rights in the streets of the City through an old resolution loosely drawn in form and easily open to misconstruction and under which the company might claim rights which were probably never meant to be included in the consent at the time of its adoption. Such proposed resolution would not affect any vested rights of the railroad company, and such is not its purpose. The right of the City to revoke a franchise grant that has not been acted upon and which until perfected can be regarded as a revocable one is, in my opinion, indisputable. This doctrine of revocability has been recognized in a recent decision of the Appellate Division in re New York Electric Lines Company vs. Ellison, October, 1906. In that case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment formally revoked a permission granted by the Board of Aldermen to construct electrical conductors in the streets of the City and the Court said:

"Nor do I think there was any contract between the relator and The City of New York which was impaired by this action of the Legislature and the Board, acting under its authority. To constitute a contract between The City of New York and the relator, I think something more must exist than a mere granting to the relator permission to use its streets. No franchise was granted by The City of New York. The franchise, if any, was granted by the State. Undoubtedly, when the consent of the City was given, if that consent had been acted upon and the subways constructed, a property right would have been acquired, which the City could not do without compensation; but where, under these statutes, a mere right is given, subject to the consent of the City, the consent of the City itself grants no franchise or creates no contract until it is acted upon by the grantee. * * * All the elements of a contract are wanting. The relator assumed no obligation whatever in relation to the construction of the subway. All it ever agreed to do was that when it built the subway it would comply with the conditions imposed. Until the permission granted was accepted by some act of the corporation, I think there was no contract. If the relator had agreed to construct the subways within the specified time, a different question would have been presented; but in all the cases where these grants of franchises have been held irrevocable, it was because there was an obligation to construct the thing granted it or the grantee had acted under the grant, and had constructed it. In those cases a consideration would be apparent."

I therefore approve the adoption of the above proposed resolution.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Common Council of The City of New York did, on June 20, 1867, adopt resolutions reading in part as follows:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Hudson River Railroad Company, during the continuance of their charter, to use dummy engines to draw their cars between their several passenger and freight stations in The City of New York, upon condition that they pay in each year a license fee of \$50 for each of said engines used by them during that year, to lay down such switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots as are necessary for the convenient transaction of their business;" and

Whereas, Purporting to act under and by the authority of such resolution, the company has occupied some of the streets of the City, the right to which occupation the City, by its proper officials, is now contesting; and

Whereas, The existence of such a broad privilege is against the policy of the people of The City of New York and contrary to their best interests; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words

"to lay down such switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots as are necessary for the convenient transaction of their business,"

—and substituting in their place the words:

"but no tracks shall hereafter be laid by such company in the streets of the City by way of extensions, connections, switches or turnouts without the consent of this Board."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond—13.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad upon four certain routes designated therein, in

the Borough of Brooklyn, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of October 26, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 31, 1906.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 26, 1906, there was presented a petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for the right to construct a street surface railroad upon four certain routes designated therein as routes A, B, C and D.

The petition of the Company was referred to this Bureau for investigation and suggestions.

The Company states that in addition to route A, it proposes to extend its road over various streets and avenues under and pursuant to an ordinance granted by the City of Brooklyn to said company by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted June 19, 1893. And the company further states that in connection with route C it proposes to extend its route on Stillwell avenue under a franchise granted to the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company, August 29, 1893, and August 31, 1893.

In view of the fact that there may be some question as to the validity of these two franchises, I believe it would be advisable that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion thereon, and I would suggest that I be instructed to set the facts before him, in order that his opinion may be had.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Erie Railroad Company.

At the meeting of November 23, 1906, a communication was received from the general manager of the Erie Railroad Company, stating it would have in operation by January 1, 1907, a type of dummy engine which shall conform to the terms of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1903, approved by the Mayor July 17, 1903, and the Bureau of Franchises was directed to report to the Board on January 4, 1907, as to whether or not the company is complying with the conditions of the aforesaid ordinance.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,
January 4, 1907.

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

SIR—By a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 26, 1906, the attention of the Erie Railroad Company was called to the fact that the use of an ordinary switching engine for moving cars across Thirteenth avenue, from the Hudson river to its freight yard on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, was in violation of the terms of the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1903, approved by the Mayor July 17, 1903, which required that the railroad company should use a dummy engine for such purpose. The general manager of the company acknowledged the receipt of the notification under date of November 10, 1906, and stated that a dummy engine would be provided by January 1, 1907.

Upon investigation made on December 29, 1906, it was found that the switching engine was still in use and a letter was at once addressed to J. C. Stuart, general manager of the Erie Railroad Company, asking him to inform this bureau when the use of that engine would be discontinued and the dummy engine put into operation. No reply has been received from Mr Stuart up to the present.

On January 3, 1907, another investigation was made, and upon finding the switching engine still in use, Mr. West, the agent in charge of the freight station, was interviewed. He telephoned to Mr. Barrett, general superintendent of terminals (office in Jersey City), who replied that the dummy engine would be sent to the yard on the following day, January 4.

On January 4, at 9 a. m., the switching engine was still in use, and no evidence of a dummy engine being on the ground was found.

This report is presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such action as it may deem proper.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The matter was laid over for two weeks.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn took his place in the Board.

The following matter was considered by unanimous consent:

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of two Assistants at \$10,000 each per annum, two at \$7,500 each per annum, two at \$5,000 each per annum, one Junior Assistant at \$2,550 per annum, one at \$2,250, and that the grade of one Assistant at \$7,000 per annum be dropped from the present grade.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$25,200.88 from various accounts within the Special School Fund for the year 1906, to other accounts within the same Fund, and for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1906, and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1906, entitled Incidental and General Expense Fund, Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 26, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1,000.88) from the Special School Fund for the current year (1906) and from the item contained therein entitled Rents, Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year (1906), as follows:

Rents, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$332 25
Rents, Borough of Queens.....	648 67
Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	19 96

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 26, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year (1906), and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year (1906), as follows:

Incidental and General Expense Fund, Board of Education.....	\$10,000 00
Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 26, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the Special School Fund for the current year (1906) and from the item contained therein entitled Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year (1906) entitled Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 26, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$25,200.88) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in All Schools.....	\$24,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—Rents.....	1,000 88
Borough of The Bronx—Pianos and Repairs of.....	200 00
	<u>\$25,200 88</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said department for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Board of Education—Incidental and General Expense Fund.....	\$14,000 00
Borough of The Bronx—Rents.....	332 25
Borough of Queens—Rents.....	648 67
Borough of Richmond—Rents.....	19 96
Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies.....	10,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—Pianos and Repairs of.....	200 00
	<u>\$25,200 88</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$51.07 from the account Burial of Veterans, and Headstones, for the year 1904, to the account Salaries for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of fifty-one dollars and seven cents (\$51.07) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1904, entitled Burial of Veterans, and Headstones, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Salaries to this Department for the year 1904, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and seven cents (\$51.07) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904, entitled Burial of Veterans, and Headstones, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County, requesting the transfer of \$35.69 from the Salaries account for the year 1906 to the Contingencies account for the same year:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—The amount of unexpended balance in my appropriation for Salaries for 1906 will be \$35.69.

I respectfully request that that balance be transferred to Contingency account. The reason of this application is that the money will be required in the payment of help that has taken the place of my Messenger in his sickness of several weeks.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$35.69) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Public Administrator, New York County, for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of \$2,277.32 from the appropriation made to St. Francis Hospital to the appropriation made to the Seton Hospital, New York City, for the year 1906:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—You are respectfully requested to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of \$2,277.32 from the account of St. Francis Hospital, which has a surplus, to the Seton Hospital, New York City, which has a deficiency.

Respectfully,

D. C. POTTER.

Chief Examiner of Accounts of Charitable Institutions.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2,277.32) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the St. Francis Hospital for the year 1906, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Seton Hospital, New York City, for the same year, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide for the necessary expenses in connection with the triangulation of the City:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
December 31, 1906.

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

SIR—Section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, provides that Special Revenue Bonds in a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in any one year may be issued by the Comptroller upon the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet the expenses of the triangulation of The City of New York. Inasmuch as the appropriation for this work has been entirely exhausted, it is necessary that funds be provided at once, and I beg therefore to recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, providing for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in accordance with the provisions of the charter above referred to.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue during the year 1907, from time to time, as may be necessary, Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the triangulation of The City of New York, authorized by section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903; the total amount of such issue, in accordance with the said law, not to exceed in any one year the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for an appropriation of \$826,500, by issue of Special Revenue Bonds, to cover the requirements of said Board for expenditures to the 31st of December, 1907.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to establishing a system which will permit of readily ascertaining and determining the exact amount of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents on each piece and parcel of property throughout the City, and requesting an issue of \$48,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, to carry out this system.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications relative to fixing salaries and establishing new grades of various positions as follows:

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the fixing of the salaries of the position of Superintendent of Final Disposition at \$2,500, and District Superintendent at \$2,100 per annum.

From the Police Commissioner requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions:

	Per annum.
First Deputy Police Commissioner	\$6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Private Secretary to Commissioner.....	4,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,700 00
Executive Clerk	2,500 00

From the Police Commissioner requesting the establishment of the following positions:

	Per annum.
Chaplain (four incumbents).....	\$1,000 00
Building Inspector (one incumbent).....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriters (three incumbents).....	900 00
Tabulator (one incumbent)	1,000 00
Typewriting Copyist (one incumbent).....	720 00
Law Clerk (one incumbent).....	1,500 00

From the Corporation Counsel relative to increasing the salary of one Assistant from \$2,500 to \$3,000; one Librarian from \$2,400 to \$2,800, and one Attendant to Corporation Counsel from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Searcher, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

From the Board of Assessors requesting the fixing of the salaries of each member of said Board at \$5,000 per annum.

From the Commissioner of the Fire Department requesting the establishment of the position of Chief Inspector in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau with salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for one incumbent.

Petition of the Women Cleaners of the Police Headquarters requesting an increase in their salaries from \$30 to \$45 per month.

From the Sheriff of New York County requesting permission to transfer James M. Cannon from the position of Jailer in the County Jail to the position of Prison Guard, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and for the transfer of Michael O'Keefe from the position of Prison Guard to the position of Jailer, at a salary of \$1,300 per annum.

From the President, Borough of Queens, requesting the fixing of salaries of positions of one Confidential Inspector at \$2,000 per annum; one additional Chief Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings at \$2,000 per annum; one Deputy Superintendent of Highways at \$2,000 per annum; one Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning at \$2,000 per annum.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications from various Departments as follows:

From the Clerk of Kings County requesting an appropriation of \$14,000, to provide for the removal from the Court House to the Hall of Records of all naturalization papers, books, indexes, etc.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting communication from the Director-in-Chief of the New York Botanical Garden, requesting an issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock for improving and developing the New York Botanical Garden, and for the erection of additional buildings.

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, enclosing communication from chief engineer of the electric zone improvements of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, referring to the rebuilding of the bridge carrying Mott avenue across the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Mott Haven; the manufacture and delivery of steel work and railing of said bridge; and stating that he has arranged to award the contract for the work to the Baltimore Bridge Company, the lowest bidder.

From the Justice, Sixth District Municipal Court (Brooklyn), requesting that \$59.67, the balance of appropriation allowed for fitting up and equipping said Court, etc., be transferred to the account of the Law Library.

From the Board of Coroners, New York County, requesting the transfer of \$900 from some unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1906 to the general fund of said Coroners for the same year.

From the Corporation Counsel, requesting that \$1,800 be transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1907 for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.," to the proper account of the President, Borough of Manhattan, in order to provide for the salaries of two Telephone Switchboard Operators, who are to be transferred to the office of said president.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, calling attention to the urgent necessity of the approval at once of terms and conditions of the contract for final disposition of garbage for the Borough of Brooklyn, for five years beginning September 1, 1907.

From the Secretary, Board of Education, submitting report and resolutions requesting the approval of the award of contracts for furnishing and delivering pianos for use in public schools in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, to other than the lowest bidders.

From the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting the acquisition, by condemnation, of all the interest in the pier known as Pier (old) 53, East river, near the foot of Jackson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by the City, said interest being an undivided half interest.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry S. Wood, No. 25 Broad street, relative to taking full control under a ninety-nine year lease of one or more of the proposed underground railroads or subways in the City.

Which was referred to the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen returning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the resolution adopted on October 30, 1906, approving of the establishment of various grades and positions in the offices of the Mayor, the Bureau of Licenses in the Mayor's office, the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, as set forth in the Budget for 1907, with the request that a separate resolution of each department affected be forwarded to said Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the issue of \$3,250,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of reconstructing and enlarging the terminal facilities at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge, and making certain alterations in the bridge necessary to provide for increased traffic.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Committee on Water Supply, of the Merchants' Association of New York, submitting copy of letter addressed to the Comptroller relative to carrying out the provisions of chapter 611, Laws of 1906 (the Stanley Act).

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting an issue of \$323,700 Corporate Stock to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the matter of laying out a public park which will include Kissena

lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, etc., the Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of October 5, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the revised Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution to lay out a public park which would include Kissena lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the water shed, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Under date of December 7, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the revised Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands and premises required for the said public park, and determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of December 7, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts with the owners of the property within the limits of said park for the purchase of the same, at a price not to exceed three hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$323,700).

In accordance with said resolution, contracts have been entered into with the Queens Borough Corporation, the Kissena Park Corporation, Grace Dennett James and Frederick G. Randall, for the purchase of the properties described therein at the amount indicated.

To reimburse the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense of these purchases, Corporate Stock to the amount of three hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$323,700) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter to the sum of three hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$323,700), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be paid therefrom for the purchase of property required for the laying out of a public park, which will include Kissena lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the water shed, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 7, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate of July 14, 1905, which authorized the issue of \$2,000,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of certain relief sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, by granting an additional appropriation of \$800,000 to provide for a modification of the original plan of the construction of these sewers.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented a communication from Brooklyn Public Library, requesting the transfer of \$382.49 from "Salaries," 1906, to "Books," for same year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on December 21, 1906, was referred said communication, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000, by the issue of Corporate Stock, to provide means for reconstructing the bridge railway track floor of the Brooklyn Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—It is desirable to reconstruct that part of the floor system supporting the Bridge railway tracks on the Brooklyn Bridge, replacing it with a much simpler construction, as shown on the plan transmitted herewith.

I purpose to contract for the manufacture and delivery of the material required, the estimated cost of which is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

I therefore request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of reconstructing the Bridge railway track floor of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of December 14, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of reconstructing the Bridge railway track floor of the Brooklyn Bridge.

I would report that at present the cross beams supporting the railway tracks on the Brooklyn Bridge are carried on wooden girders which have to be continually repaired and replaced.

It is proposed to substitute steel eye-beam girders for these wooden girders and remove the existing intermediate floor beams and trusses, which will be unnecessary after the change is made.

I consider that \$30,000 is a fair amount for the purpose of an appropriation for this purpose, as in my opinion this work will be in the nature of a permanent betterment to the Bridge structure, and would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of 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 \$30,000, for the purpose of reconstructing the Bridge railway track floor of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for reconstructing the Bridge railway floor of the Brooklyn Bridge, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication relative to the condition of Wallabout Market, etc., and requesting an appropriation of \$65,000 for the construction of a public bath and comfort station, and \$4,000 for paving with rough concrete the walks in Farmers' square.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 17, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There was referred to me by the Comptroller a report of his Bureau of Investigations and Statistics, dated October 29, 1906, relative to the conditions in Wallabout Market. In that report recommendation was made that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate showing the probable cost of

First—The construction of a public comfort station in Wallabout Market;

Second—The paving with rough concrete on a proper foundation the walks in Farmers' square in said market;

Third—Contract for the removal of garbage from the market to the street cleaning scows.

These matters were referred to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices and the Superintendent of Highways. The former recommends that, in connection with the public comfort station, a public bath be constructed, and he estimates the cost of the building for a public bath and comfort station at \$65,000.

With regard to the removal of garbage from the market to the Street Cleaning Department scows, the Superintendent makes the following estimate:

"To remove the garbage from the market to the Street Cleaning Department's scows at the foot of Clinton street, by this Bureau, would necessitate the employment of two laborers at a salary of \$750 per annum each, the purchase of three iron street cleaning department carts at the estimated cost of \$150 each, and the hiring of two additional horses and drivers, the latter horse and driver at a cost of, approximately, \$1,000 per annum each, making a total cost per annum for the removal of garbage of \$3,500.

The estimate for this purpose is \$3,500 and as it must be obtained from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, I have requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of these bonds.

With regard to the paving improvement, the Superintendent of Highways estimates the cost of paving the walks in Farmers' square with rough concrete upon a proper foundation at \$3,000. I therefore request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$65,000 for the construction of a public bath and comfort station in Wallabout Market, and for Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of paving with rough concrete upon a proper foundation the walks in Farmers' square in Wallabout Market, in this borough.

Yours very truly,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of November 17, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$65,000, for the construction of a public bath and comfort station in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, and \$4,000 for paving with rough concrete the walks in Farmers' square in said market.

In report under date of October 29, 1906, of the Bureau of Investigation and Statistics forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President was requested to present for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment estimates showing the probable cost of

1. The construction of a public comfort station in Wallabout Market;

2. Paving with rough concrete on proper foundation the walks in Farmers' square in said market.

I would report, that there is a question if a public bath or comfort station can be erected within the limits of Wallabout Market, and since you have requested the Corporation Counsel to advise you upon this matter, I would suggest, that no action be taken upon the appropriation for the erection of a public bath and comfort station, until such advice is received.

The paving of Farmers' square in the market, I consider urgent and necessary, and would suggest, that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to 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 \$4,000, for paving with rough concrete the walks in Farmers' square in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for the purpose of providing means for paving with rough concrete the walks in Farmers' square in Wallabout Market, 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports, dated November 19 and December 28, 1906, from the Comptroller relative to acquiring property located at Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street, and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, Manhattan, as a site for a new station house for the Police Department.

At the meeting held December 7, 1906, the report dated November 19, 1906, was referred back to the Comptroller, at his request, for further consideration.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 19, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication dated November 8, 1906, states that he desires to acquire property for a new station house to take the place of the present old one located at the corner of Church and Liberty streets, Borough of Manhattan. A site was offered and submitted to the Commissioner of the Police Department, and in his communication, above mentioned, he states that he has examined the site offered, that it is well located, that it is large enough and in every way desirable for a new station house for the Second Precinct.

A proposition was presented by the owners of the new site, located at Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, which location is between Liberty and Cortlandt streets, offering the same to the City for the sum of \$300,000, the property containing about 10,864 square feet; they in turn to purchase of the City the present police station house site, containing about 3,200 square feet, for the sum of \$300,000, or the same price, the City to retain possession of the present station house, free of rent, until the new station house to be erected upon the site to be acquired is ready for occupancy.

This office made an examination of the value of the property and found that the property owned by the City was worth a trifle more than the sum offered by the purchasers, and that the value of the property which the City is desirous of buying is not worth the price the owners place upon it, \$300,000. In order to see whether this office was correct in its values, we had an outside appraisal made and the return therein shows that the property on the corner of Church and Liberty streets, owned by the City, is worth, in the opinion of the real estate expert appraiser, the sum of \$330,000, and that the property offered to be sold to the City is worth only \$225,000.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site by the Commissioner of the Police Department, and authorize its acquisition at private sale at a price not exceeding \$225,000.

The matter of the sale by the City to the same parties of the Church and Liberty street corner must be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and I will prepare a report to be submitted to them at their next meeting.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 28, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 7, 1906, a communication was presented from the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property at Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan, at a price not exceeding \$225,000, as a site for a new station house, which was referred back to you at your request. The reason for the withdrawal of the request was two-fold: First, that the property was subject to leases which expire in 1907, 1908 and 1909, and which it was thought at the time that the owners of the property would be enabled to acquire, and thus deliver the same to the City subject only to leases which would expire May 1, 1907, and my attention was called by the owner to his several communications dated October 27 and November 15, in none of which did he agree to deliver the property free of leases. Since that time the owners have been able to acquire all of the leases with the exception of one. This lease the man will not surrender, which is at an annual rental of \$3,500 per annum, and expires May 1, 1909.

The question is one whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will go to condemnation proceedings for the entire proposition—that is, the acquisition of the land and buildings—and thus cut off the lease, or whether they will adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the land subject to the lease which expires in 1909, and then commence condemnation proceedings for the purpose of cutting off the lease, title to vest upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, the question before the Commissioners being simply one of the value of the lease. The tenant occupies the store floor and basement in one of the buildings only, and, inasmuch as the leases of the remainder of the building run until May 1, 1907, by authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings, Commissioners could be appointed and title could be vested so that all the leases would terminate at the same time, and the Police Commissioner would be enabled to begin work on May 1 next.

It seems to me that this is too good an opportunity for the City to acquire a piece of property at a fair market rate which will be considerably higher if we permit the opportunity to lapse. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$225,000, and that it be taken subject only to leases, upon the buildings to expire May 1, 1907, with the exception of one lease which expires May 1, 1909, and at the same time the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the purpose of cutting off the lease. The original report, approved by you, which was returned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Police Department in the matter of the selection of the following described premises as a site for the Second Police Precinct Station House:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Washington street, distant 78 feet 4 inches southerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Washington street with the southerly line of Cortlandt street; running thence easterly in a straight line and along the northerly side of a brick wall there standing 121 feet 5 inches; thence southerly in a straight line and along the easterly side of two brick walls there standing 50 feet 9 inches; thence westerly in a straight line and along the southerly side of a brick wall there standing 110 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of Washington street, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Washington street 50 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being known by the street numbers 163 and 165 Washington street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Greenwich street distant 79 feet 5½ inches southwesterly from the southwesterly corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets at or opposite the northerly line of an independent wall, being the northerly wall of the front building of the premises hereby described; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of said wall and in continuation thereof 98 feet 1 inch to the northeasterly corner of the premises first above described; thence southerly along the easterly line of said premises 49 feet 8 inches more or less to land immediately adjoining said premises on the south; thence easterly and along the northerly line of the walls of the building on the premises adjoining on the south of the premises hereby described 108 feet 2 inches to the westerly line of Greenwich street, and thence northerly along said westerly line of Greenwich street 51 feet 2¾ inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known by the street numbers 156

and 158 Greenwich street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale at a price not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Said property to be taken subject to one lease at an annual rental of \$3,500, expiring May 1, 1909, and subject to other leases expiring May 1, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Police Department in the matter of the selection of the following described premises as a site for the Second Police Precinct Station House:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Washington street, distant 78 feet 4 inches southerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Washington street with the southerly line of Cortlandt street, and running thence easterly in a straight line and along the northerly side of a brick wall there standing 121 feet 5 inches; thence southerly in a straight line and along the easterly side of two brick walls there standing 50 feet 9 inches; thence westerly in a straight line and along the southerly side of a brick wall there standing 110 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of Washington street, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Washington street 50 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being known by the street numbers 163 and 165 Washington street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Greenwich street distant 79 feet 5½ inches southwesterly from the southwesterly corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets at or opposite the northerly line of an independent wall, being the northerly wall of the front building of the premises hereby described; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of said wall and in continuation thereof 98 feet 1 inch to the northeasterly corner of the premises first above described; thence southerly along the easterly line of said premises 49 feet 8 inches more or less to land immediately adjoining said premises on the south; thence easterly and along the northerly line of the walls of the building on the premises adjoining on the south of the premises hereby described 108 feet 2 inches to the westerly line of Greenwich street, and thence northerly along said westerly line of Greenwich street 51 feet 2¾ inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known by the street numbers 156 and 158 Greenwich street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the outstanding interests in the above-described property. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land and interest therein shall be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that the title to said lands and interest therein shall vest in The City of New York upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the revised Charter.

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 or outstanding interest in the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report and resolutions of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said report and resolutions, requesting the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on Pleasant avenue and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, adjoining Public School 78, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the selection of property adjoining Public School 78, Borough of Manhattan, upon which to erect an addition to said school building. This addition is required to furnish school accommodations for a section which is probably growing faster at present than any other part of Manhattan, and in which there are a very large number of tenement houses now being erected, and your Committee recommends the acquisition of property on the north and east sides of said school. It is the intention to erect an addition to Public School 78 as soon as the necessary land is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Pleasant avenue and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, adjoining Public School 78, in Local School Board District No. 20, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$36,300:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet easterly from the easterly line of Pleasant avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; and also

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education November 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at its meeting held November 14, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Pleasant avenue and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, adjoining Public School 78, in Local School Board District No. 20, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$36,300:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet easterly from the easterly line of Pleasant avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; and also

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

The property in question consists of three houses on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street adjoining Public School 78, the same being known as Nos. 505, 507 and 509 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and known on the tax maps as Lots Nos. 6½, 7 and 8, in Block 1816, Borough of Manhattan, and also consists of the three properties on Pleasant avenue adjoining the school, known by the numbers 368, 370 and 372 Pleasant avenue, and also on the tax maps as Lots Nos. 50½, 51 and 52, in Block 1816, Borough of Manhattan.

After negotiation with the owners it has been ascertained that the prices asked by them are higher than the present market value of the property. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following described premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet easterly from the easterly line of Pleasant avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; and also

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 78, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Pleasant avenue sixty (60) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of the lands of said Public School 78, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$36,300;

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the parcels of land within the area of the above described property.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report and resolutions of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 9, 1906, was referred said report and resolutions of the Board of Education, requesting the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on East One Hundred and Fifth street, near Lexington avenue, adjoining Public School 72, Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 17 and the City Superintendent of Schools, that property adjoining Public School 72, Borough of Manhattan, be acquired in order to permit of the erection of an addition to said school building, in which there are over five hundred children on part time, and is of the opinion that two lots on East One Hundred and Fifth street, adjoining the present site, should be acquired for this purpose. It is the intention to erect an addition to Public School 72 as soon as the necessary additional land is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Fifth street, near Lexington avenue, adjoining Public School 72, in Local School Board District No. 17, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School 72, which point is distant one hundred and five (105) feet westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly along the said westerly line of the lands of Public School 72 one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 72, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, October 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 17 and the City Superintendent of Schools that property adjoining Public School No. 72, Borough of Manhattan, be acquired in order to permit of the erection of an addition to said school building, in which there are over five hundred children on part time, and is of the opinion that two lots on East One Hundred and Fifth street, adjoining the present site, should be acquired for this purpose. It is the intention to erect an addition to Public School No. 72 as soon as the necessary additional land is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Fifth street, near Lexington avenue, adjoining Public School No. 72, in Local School Board District No. 17, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, which point is distant one hundred and five (105) feet westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly along the said westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72 one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 24, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Fifth street, near Lexington avenue, adjoining Public School No. 72, in Local School Board District No. 17, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, which point is distant one hundred and five (105) feet westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72 one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

The preamble of said resolution recites that the City Superintendent of Schools and the Local School Board recommend that the above property be acquired in order to permit the erection of an addition to the school building adjoining, known as Public School No. 72, in the Borough of Manhattan, in which there are five hundred children on part time.

I have had an examination made of the property, which is known as Nos. 129 and 131 East One Hundred and Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and is situated on the northerly side of said street, 105 feet west of Lexington avenue. The properties are known on the tax assessment maps as Lots Nos. 11½ and 12 in Block 1633, Section 6, Volume 1. The lots are 16 feet 8 inches by 100 feet 11 inches, and each has on it a three-story, high stoop, brick and brownstone dwelling, 16 feet 8 inches by 50 feet. The properties are each assessed, land \$4,500; building \$2,000; total \$6,500.

No. 129 East One Hundred and Fifth street is owned by the Robert Ray Hamilton estate. There are two minor heirs in the title and therefore the same cannot be acquired at private sale. No. 131 East One Hundred and Fifth street is owned by Mrs. Frances J. Marks, and there are also minor heirs in this case, which would prevent the acquisition of the property at private sale.

In view of the legal complications in the titles to the property, condemnation proceedings will have to be resorted to. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described for school purposes and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, which point is distant one hundred and five (105) feet westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence northerly along the said westerly line of the

lands of Public School No. 72 one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifth street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School No. 72, the point or place of beginning, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,000,—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

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 premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the North Side Board of Trade favoring the erection of an elevated structure on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Joint Rapid Transit Committee of the Bronx Civic Associations, urging and requesting the advertising of the Jerome avenue elevated route.

Which was referred to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The following matters were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department requesting the transfer of \$16,000 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year, and report thereon by the Comptroller to whom on December 21, 1906, was referred said request.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 13, 1906.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize transfers from appropriation made to this Department for the year 1906, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to appropriations made to the Fire Department for the same year, which are insufficient, to wit:

From Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, 1906, to Apparatus, Supplies, etc., 1906, \$15,000.

From Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, 1906, to Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, 1906, \$1,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 4, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of December 18, 1906, relative to a request of the Fire Commissioner for transfers from the account Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll to other appropriations in the Fire Department, and a supplemental report of said Bureau, under date of January 4, 1907, thereon.

In accordance with the recommendations of said second report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a request of Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, asking for the following transfers:

From Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, 1906,	
to Apparatus, Supplies, etc., 1906.....	\$15,000 00
From Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, 1906,	
to Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, 1906.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,000 00

—referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Commissioner states in his request that the Budget appropriation for 1906 made for Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, is in excess of the amount that will be required, and that the accounts to which the transfer of \$16,000 is to be made are not sufficient to meet the demands upon them.

The amount appropriated in the Budget for 1906 for Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls was \$5,057,870.36; this was supplemented on May 11, 1906, by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds amounting to \$69,000, on the statement made by the then Fire Commissioner that additional funds were required to properly equip the fire companies throughout the City, and place them upon a proper working basis. Notwithstanding the fact that \$5,126,870.36 was available in 1906 for the salaries of men connected with engine and hook and ladder companies, and provided for a considerable increase in the number of Firemen, which it was claimed was absolutely necessary, the amount has already been depleted by the transfer on October 12, 1906, of \$53,500 from the Budget appropriation to other accounts of the Fire Department, and request is now made for further transfers of \$16,000. It may be stated that no portion of the \$69,000 issue of Special Revenue Bonds has yet been used.

I am of the opinion that the request for the transfer now asked of \$16,000 should be denied, for the reason that the amount which it is desired to transfer should be used for the specific purpose for which it was allowed, viz., the strengthening of the engine and hook and ladder companies, and not diverted to other purposes.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 4, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I respectfully ask your approval of an amendment to a report of this bureau, under date of December 18, 1906, relative to an application of the Fire Commissioner for certain transfers, from one to another of departmental appropriations.

It now appears that the appropriation of the Fire Department for 1906, Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, is not sufficient to pay the December salaries.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that sufficient money be transferred from the account Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payroll, 1906, to Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, 1906, to make up this deficiency, which I am informed by Mr. Frank Smith, Chief Bookkeeper of the Department of Finance, amounts to \$293.68.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$293.68) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year entitled Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on June 22, 1906, was referred said resolution, relative to an issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to purchase one automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, which was referred to me for consideration and report at a meeting held June 22, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 4, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Complying with your instructions, I have caused an examination to be made concerning the need of an automobile for the Superintendent of Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1906:

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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Your examiner is informed by Borough President Ahearn that the present incumbent of the position of Superintendent of Buildings personally inspects every important complaint made relative to construction of buildings within the borough, frequently supplementing the examination of his inspectors. As a result, the use of an automobile means great economy in time and a largely increased efficiency to the Superintendent in his work.

I would therefore recommend your approval of the application for Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose requested.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 29, 1906, to the extent of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That all applications for transfers of appropriations received by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be transmitted to the Comptroller for report before presentation to the Board for its consideration.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication relative to an issue of \$379.89 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in the matter of opening Avenue S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 2, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Avenue S, be-

tween Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 29, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, March 30, 1906.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, March 30, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$2,561 42
Amount of taxed costs..... 1,997 30

Total \$4,558 72

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 16, 1903, eight and one-third per cent. (8 1/3%) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$379.89) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$379.89), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Avenue S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 16, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting communication from Horgan & Slattery, architects, relative to the return of \$300,000 of the retained percentages on the contract of the Remington & Sherman Company for alterations and furniture of the new Hall of Records Building, report thereon made by the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on December 7, 1906, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, to whom, on December 21, 1906, it was later referred for examination:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, November 22, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Herewith is transmitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application of Messrs. Remington & Sherman Company, approved by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, the architects, for the return of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of the retained percentages on the contract of Messrs. Remington & Sherman Company for Alterations in Rooms on Basement, First, Second and Third Floors, and for the Completion of the Hall of Records Building.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1906.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The following is a copy of a communication, dated November 16, 1906, received from the Remington & Sherman Company, contractors, For Alterations in Rooms on Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Fifth Mezzanine, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Attic Floors, Also for Extension to the Electrical Lighting Equipment, Plumbing and Heating, Carpenter and Cabinet Work, Hardware, Metallic and Other Furniture, Painting, Electric Lighting Fixtures, Marble and Bronze Work, Plastering, Fireproofing and Other Work, for the Completion of the Hall of Records Building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a New Street, in The City of New York:

"Hall of Records.

"We desire to respectfully call your attention to the following contracts that we are executing in the above mentioned building, together with the amount of work performed, as certified to by you:

"Original contract \$1,328,426 00
"Contract dated May 28, 1906..... 12,300 00

"Total amount \$1,340,726 00
"Amount of work finished..... 1,292,726 00

"\$48,000 00

"The contract calls for 30 per cent. reserve, which is very unusual and is extremely hard, upon not only ourselves but all of our subcontractors, who have worked faithfully and with all possible energy to carry out the contract. The \$48,000 yet to be finished is of many minor details over which we have no control, as you are well aware that it has been very hard to get information with instructions to proceed for the Municipal Art Commission, and we feel that as there has already been held back \$387,817.80, that we should be allowed a very large percentage of this amount, and we respectfully make application for such portion of the above mentioned amount as will be allowed us, as The City of New York would not be assuming any responsibility or taking any chances by paying to us part of this reserve, and we trust such part will not amount to less than \$300,000, and, if this amount is granted, would leave \$87,817.80 reserve to guarantee the quick performance of \$48,000 worth of work, and which is being pushed forward every day to rapid completion.

"In addition to this reserve, we desire to call your attention to the fact that we have given a surety bond by two very responsible surety companies to the amount of \$250,000. We also desire to say that we have full fire insurance to cover all payments, and, further to this, that the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Register, the Surrogate, have full possession of their quarters, and the Corporation Counsel has part possession.

"Under these conditions, we make the above application, and respectfully ask for a certificate for such amount of this reserve, which we hope will not be less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)."

We find that the statement of the Remington & Sherman Company is correct, and that there still remains but \$48,000 worth of work to be done in order to complete their contract.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Register and the Surrogate have full possession of the rooms assigned to them by you, and the Corporation Counsel is occupying part of the rooms assigned to him, this being the entire assignment.

We believe that on or before January 1, 1907, the entire contract will be completed, and the building turned over to the City. We therefore approve the application of the Remington & Sherman Company, and forward same to you for any action you may see fit to take.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HORGAN & SLATTERY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 22, 1906, the Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application of the Remington & Sherman Company for \$300,000, on account of retained percentage upon the contract of the above mentioned company for alterations and furniture for the new Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan.

The contract of the Remington & Sherman Company amounted to \$1,328,426, and under the terms of that contract 30 per cent. of all moneys earned is to be retained until the contract is entirely completed.

The contractors have earned under this contract to date over \$1,300,000, and have been paid about \$905,000, the difference, \$395,000, being retained by the City.

Owing to the character of the work embraced in this contract, the finishing of every detail will take a longer time than the amount earned would indicate. For instance, the adjustment of the thousands of pieces of metal furniture already in place will take some time, but will cost only a small amount.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the circumstances justify the payment of a portion of this large amount of money retained.

It is the custom of this department, however, to pay not more than one-half of any retained percentage on any contract, and I am prepared to advise that this request, modified to \$200,000, receive the favorable consideration of the Board, if there be no legal objection thereto.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, hereby modifies the contract of the Remington & Sherman Company for alterations, furniture, etc., for the new Hall of Records Building, by authorizing and directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare a voucher to the amount of \$200,000 in favor of the Remington & Sherman Company as a partial payment on account of contract for alterations and furniture for the new Hall of Records Building.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated December 24, 1906, to the effect that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 21, 1906, a report was presented from the Comptroller relative to an application of the Remington & Sherman Company for the return of \$300,000 of the retained percentages on the contract of that company for "alterations and furniture of the new Hall of Records," which was referred to me for examination and report.

Accompanying your letter is (1) a copy of a letter from you to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 22, 1906; (2) copy of a letter from Horgan & Slattery, Architects, to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 19, 1906, and (3) copy of report from Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, to the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1906, which I understand is approved by the Comptroller and forms in substance his report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have also received a letter from J. E. Casserly, President of the Remington & Sherman Company, dated January 2, 1907.

The Comptroller, adopting Mr. Withington's report, advises that the sum of \$200,000 be paid to the contractor.

The architects state in substance that out of \$1,340,726, the total amount called for by the contracts, the amount of work finished is \$1,292,726, so that there still remains but \$48,000 worth of work to be done in order to complete the contracts. They therefore approve of the application.

It is also to be observed that the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Register, the Surrogate and the Corporation Counsel have full possession of the rooms assigned to them. The remaining work of the contractors is principally the finishing of details, which will take a longer time than the amount earned would indicate. Much of the work recently done and still remaining to be done was carried on or is being carried on under a disadvantage to the contractors because of the occupancy of the building, which occupancy was of great advantage to the City.

The City is amply secured against any loss by the amount still to be retained and the bond of the contractors. I think the special circumstances of this case furnish ample justification for paying \$200,000 of the retained percentages.

To insist upon the retaining of 30 per cent. of these contracts in the situation would be almost a hardship upon the contractors, and I accordingly advise that \$200,000 should be paid to them.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, hereby modifies the contract of the Remington & Sherman Company, for alterations, furniture, etc., for the new Hall of Records Building, by authorizing and directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare a voucher to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in favor of the Remington & Sherman Company, as a partial payment on account of contract for alterations and furniture for the new Hall of Records Building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President, Borough of Manhattan, presented a communication requesting an issue of \$109,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of reconstructing certain sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in said Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk at \$2,200 per annum.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from J. P. Hansen, Whitestone, N. Y., relative to connecting the terminals of the East river bridges in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday, January 11, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 11, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

REPORT OF THE PENSION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Department of Health,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, January 3, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the requirements of section 1319 of the Greater New York Charter, a detailed report of the condition of the Health Department Pension Fund, together with the items of receipts and disbursements on account of same during the year 1906, made by the Board of Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Receipts.

Disbursements.

Month.	Attorneys' Costs.	Searches and Transcripts of Births, Marriages and Deaths, etc.	Fines and Penalties.	Interest.	Total.	Name.	Date of Retirement.	Pension Period.	Amount.
1906.						1906.			
January	\$21 50	\$1,931 20	\$6,939 00		\$8,891 70	John T. Nagle	July, 1895	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	\$1,200 00
February	51 00	1,707 00	2,209 00		3,967 00	Sarah Terhune	May, 1897	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
March	16 00	2,041 70	1,157 00		3,214 70	Jacob A. Weil	Mar., 1898	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	850 00
April	57 00	1,915 20	1,272 55		3,244 75	Edward J. Gallagher	Sept., 1898	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	750 00
May	47 00	1,720 90	2,901 01		4,668 91	Charles A. Koerber	Oct., 1898	Jan. 1 to Dec. 12*	569 35
June	51 00	1,862 50	1,608 00	\$3,856 09	7,377 59	Frank W. Lester	July, 1899	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	750 00
July	108 00	1,672 30	3,448 00		5,228 30	Helen B. Drain	Aug., 1900	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
August	70 00	1,441 40	570 75		2,082 15	William H. Vermilye	Jan., 1901	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	600 00
September	28 00	1,686 90	602 50		2,317 40	George F. Morris	Mar., 1901	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	900 00
October	64 00	1,845 00	386 00		2,295 00	Roger S. Tracy	May, 1901	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
November		1,734 20	4,229 00		5,963 20	Belle F. Steinseick	Dec., 1901	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
December	34 00	1,866 40	1,776 00	4,295 30	7,971 70	John Schnell	July, 1902	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	600 00
						Bartholomew McGowan	July, 1902	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	525 00
Total	\$547 50	\$21,424 70	\$27,098 81	\$8,151 39	\$57,222 40	Casper Golderman	Apr., 1903	Jan. 1 to Dec. 15*	148 39
Cash on deposit with Knickerbocker Trust Company, December 31, 1905, drawing interest at 4 per cent., as shown by preceding annual report.						F. H. Dillingham	May, 1903	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
					186,806 57	Robert Hixon	Sept., 1903	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	240 00
						William B. Fernhead	Dec., 1903	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,050 00
						John A. Jennings	Mar., 1904	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
						Sarah A. Clarke	July, 1904	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
						Asa R. Dimock	Oct., 1904	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	900 00
						Frank Wickham	May, 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
						Celia Brown McLoughlin	July, 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	360 00
						Thomas F. Fay	Oct., 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
						Magdalena Walker	Oct., 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
						George F. Shradly, Jr.	Dec., 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	900 00
						Julia L. Mahoney	Dec., 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
						Harry E. Bramley	Nov., 1905	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,200 00
						New Pensioners, 1906.			
						Margaret Gately	July, 1906	July 1 to Dec. 31	150 00
						Frederick A. Jewett	Aug., 1906	Aug. 1 to Dec. 31	500 00
						Thomas Clacker	Aug., 1906	Aug. 1 to Dec. 31	187 50
						John Finnegan	Dec., 1906	Dec. 1 to Dec. 31	25 00
						Total paid pensioners 1906			\$21,205 24
						On deposit with Knickerbocker Trust Company at 4 per cent.			158,786 39
						On deposit with Windsor Trust Company at 4 per cent.			64,037 34
					\$244,028 97				\$244,028 97

*Died.

E. and O. E.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, Chairman,
A. H. DOTY, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Health Department Pension Fund.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 22, 1906, 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.
Municipal...	65 150	Dec. 17, 1906	Fitzgibbons Boiler Co.	Amount on contract for furnishing boilers, etc., for public bath, East 109th street, \$250.
Supreme...	65 154	Dec. 18, 1906	Clausen, Charles C. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	65 152 } 153 }	Dec. 18, 1906	Eureka Realty Co. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	65 155	Dec. 18, 1906	Morris, Elizabeth, and ano. (Matter of)...	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	65 156	Dec. 18, 1906	Cullen, James F.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Atlantic Av., Queens, \$1,000.
Municipal...	65 157	Dec. 18, 1906	Cassen, Jacob.....	Personal injuries, fall, unguarded hole, E. 139th street, \$500.
Supreme...	65 158	Dec. 18, 1906	Mechanics & Traders' Realty Co. vs. Abram Schlesinger et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Surrogate..	65 160	Dec. 18, 1906	Webb, William E., as ext'r (Matter of)...	Judicial settlement of account.
U. S. Circ..	65 161	Dec. 18, 1906	Concrete Steel Retaining Wall Co....	Citation only served.
Sup., K. Co.	65 162	Dec. 19, 1906	Stetson, Alfred D., vs. Bd. of Education...	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	65 163	Dec. 19, 1906	Knapp, Clara H., vs. Bd. of Education...	Summons only served.
U. S. Dist..	42 454	Dec. 19, 1906	Harris, Morris (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	65 165	Dec. 19, 1906	Rankin, William, vs. Felix Seise et al...	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	65 166	Dec. 19, 1906	Lake Erie Boiler Works vs. the City and ano.....	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	65 151	Dec. 17, 1906	Kinsey, John.....	To restrain operation of Springfield Pumping Station, etc., \$20,000.
Supreme...	65 146	Dec. 17, 1906	In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York..	For appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, in re Catskill Aqueduct, Putnam Co.
Supreme...	65 147	Dec. 17, 1906	In the Matter of The Application of The City of New York..	For appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, in re Catskill Aqueduct, Westchester County.
Supreme...	65 148	Dec. 17, 1906	The City of New York (Matter of).....	To acquire title to lands, Hamilton place, between 140th and 141st Sts., Manhattan, for school site.
Supreme...	65 149	Dec. 17, 1906	Fitzsimmons, James J. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	65 167	Dec. 20, 1906	Monahan, Thomas...	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 168	Dec. 20, 1906	Johnson, Joseph, et al.	Damage to cement stored in building, Richmond Terrace and Jewett Av., overflow of waterway, etc., \$1,500.
Supreme...	65 169	Dec. 20, 1906	Ackerman, Pincus...	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, Rivington St., \$15,000.
Sup., K. Co.	65 170	Dec. 20, 1906	Squires, Frederick (ex rel.), vs. T. A. Bingham	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Sup., K. Co.	65 171	Dec. 20, 1906	Cunningham, John W. (ex rel.), vs. T. A. Bingham	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Sup., K. Co.	65 172	Dec. 21, 1906	Degnon Contracting Co.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 173	Dec. 21, 1906	Buellesbach, Lena K. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	65 174	Dec. 21, 1906	Milliken Bros. (incorporated) vs. the City et al.	To foreclose lien.
Land Office	65 175	Dec. 21, 1906	Duffie, Daniel P. (Matter of)	For grant of land under waters of Kill Von Kull.
Sup., K. Co.	65 176	Dec. 22, 1906	Ludovici, William E.	Personal injuries, fall, opening of trap doors in sidewalk, rear of Hall of Records, \$2,000.
Supreme...	65 177	Dec. 22, 1906	Fox, Hubert F. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
65 164	Dec. 19, 1906	Flaherty, Patrick J.	Mechanics' Helper, Street Cleaning Dept., \$912.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Belden Roach—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$113.06 costs in favor of defendant.

Emma Schneider vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$108.31 costs.

Howard M. Johnson vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Order entered changing venue to New York County.

Joseph A. Farley vs. L. B. Crane et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Lawrence Steven vs. W. McAdoo—Entered Appellate Division order vacating order granting motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals, and denying same.

Patrick Cleary vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Timothy J. Gowan vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Samuel Marx, an infant, etc.—Order entered changing venue to New York County.

Emil Bayer vs. W. McAdoo et al.; Charles Fischer vs. Same; Hellman Greenberg vs. Same; Joseph Harris vs. Same; Harry Ellis vs. Same; Charles D. Johnson vs. Same—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Jacob V. Corlies vs. J. M. Woodbury—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for \$63.85 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Joseph Ramsey vs. J. F. Ahearn—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$67.35 costs in favor of defendant.

Matthew E. Dunne—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$118.65 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Morris & Cummings Dredging Company vs. H. A. Metz—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$23.85 costs in favor of defendant.

Henry T. Alden vs. Board of Education; Maria T. Bauckman vs. Same—Orders entered denying defendant's motion to change venue to New York County, with \$10 costs to abide the event.

Edward E. Pabst vs. J. W. Stevenson et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Elizabeth A. Burns vs. Board of Education—Decision entered directing judgment in favor of relator and granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Daniel C. Moynihan vs. W. McAdoo—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for \$77.15 costs in favor of defendant.

John P. McCann vs. W. McAdoo; August Cranshaw vs. Same; Joseph Alexander vs. Same; Thomas Foster vs. Same; Robert Mallon vs. Same; Frederick Schultz vs. Same; Gustavus Johnson vs. Same; Ferdinand Bowsky vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Gustavus Herschoff; John M. Roddy Association vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Patrick Blute vs. W. McAdoo et al.; Manhattan Flavor and Extract Company vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Fritz Bingham vs. S. McDermott; John Phelps, as President, etc., vs. W. McAdoo; Thomas S. Murphy vs. Same; George P. Howley vs. Same; Peter Hale vs. J. Burns; Samuel Scharf; Thomas A. Hagan vs. W. McAdoo et al.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Dec. 14, 1906	Wrigley, Anna M.	43 130	\$1,968 39
Dec. 14, 1906	Wrigley, Fred H.	43 132	366 39
Dec. 14, 1906	Holler, Ernest	46 513	100 00

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. Joseph Curran, Jr., vs. Board of Education—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

Mayor, etc. vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; Same vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. L. H. Hahlo for the City.

Chellie Clayman—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

In re Petition of Malvina Baron; In re Petition of George C. Clausen; In re Petition of Morris Goldberg; In re Petition of James A. Fitzsimmons; In re Petition of Elizabeth Morris, and another; In re Petition of Eureka Realty Company—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages submitted to McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. George E. Murray vs. F. J. Lantry—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus submitted to McCall, J., and granted. W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. Mary R. Goellet et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1904 and 1905)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Oak and James Streets School Site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners argued before Fitzgerald, J., and granted. C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Louis M. Koster vs. E. J. Butler—Motion to resettle order denying motion submitted to Dowling, J., and denied. J. G. Britt for the City.

Alfred Nathan vs. J. H. O'Brien—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before McCall, J. Decision reserved. J. T. Malone for the City. "Motion denied."

Bridge No. 3; Cherry and Clinton Street School Site; Oliver and South streets Pumping Station—Motion for extra allowance to Commissioners of Appraisal argued before McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

William Carroll, an infant, etc.—Complaint dismissed by default before Truax, J. C. F. Collins for the City.

Fannie DuMoulin vs. Board of Education—Tried before Burr, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

Tillie Flashenberg vs. T. F. O'Connor—Motion for order of interpleader submitted to Lauer, J., and granted. S. P. Danzig for the City.

People ex rel. Mary R. Goellet et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1904 and 1905)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Belinda J. O'Rourke vs. Board of Education—Motions to resettle orders of affirmance and for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted to Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion denied."

William R. Hearst vs. G. B. McClellan—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. A. C. Butts for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph M. Baum vs. E. J. Butler—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of Henry Titus (re Bernard Giles); Matter of John McGuire (re Landon G. Davies); Matter of James O'Brien (re Dominick Balessandro)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Roland D. Crocker, as Trustee—Motion to interplead A. W. Rabe as codefendant submitted to Dowling, J., and granted. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

Bellevue Hospital Addition—Motion for extra allowance to Commissioners of Appraisal submitted to McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Abraham Arndt vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before McCall, J. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

Abraham Arndt vs. W. F. Baker, et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before McCall, J. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the city. "Motion denied."

George Curran vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. E. Lazansky for the City. "Motion granted."

Barnet Cohen vs. The City of New York et al.—Tried before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

Samuel Herzt vs. S. McDermott et al.—Motion to vacate temporary injunction submitted to Kelly, J., and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Eva L. Maltby—Tried before Spencer, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$7,500. J. W. Covert for the City.

Thomas Huron—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000. E. Lazansky for the City.

John Harris—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. E. Lazansky for the City.

Louise Harris—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$750. E. Lazansky for the City.

People ex rel. George H. Leonard vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. E. Lazansky for the City. "Alternative writ allowed."

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, North River, Dock; Pier 13, East River, Dock; Pier 36, East River, Dock; Pier 52, East River, Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

East One Hundred and Eleventh Street School Site, three hearings; Blackwell's Island Bridge; Cherry and Water Streets Bath Site; Rapid Transit (Flatbush avenue), two hearings each; Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue); Rapid Transit (Joralemon Street), one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Carmine Street Bath Site; East One Hundred and Thirteenth Street School Site, one hearing each. F. J. Byrne for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Department of Charities.....	7	..	5
Park Department.....	2	4	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	1	2
Dock Department	2	..	2
Street Cleaning Department.....	1	..	1
Board of Education.....	1	..	..
Armory Commissioners	1	..	..
Police Department .....	..	12	..
Borough Presidents	1
Total.....	16	17	13

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	6
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Leases Approved.

Street Cleaning Department.....	2
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Agreements Approved.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	2
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department	28
Borough Presidents	4
Department of Charities..	2
Board of Education.....	1
Department of Public Works.....	1
Police Department	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Fire Department	1
Armory Board	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Brooklyn Grade Crossings Commission.....	1
Total.....	42

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 31, 1906, 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...	65 181	Dec. 24, 1906	Cashman, Arabella J., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 182	Dec. 24, 1906	Connell, Mary A., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 182	Dec. 24, 1906	Fox, Felicie, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 183	Dec. 24, 1906	Gamble, Charlotte E., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 183	Dec. 24, 1906	Garland, Frances J., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 184	Dec. 24, 1906	Hollweg, Katherine, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 184	Dec. 24, 1906	Lowrie, G. May, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 185	Dec. 24, 1906	Kennelly, Ella L., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 185	Dec. 24, 1906	McGowan, Elizabeth M., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 186	Dec. 24, 1906	Megary, Frances A., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 186	Dec. 24, 1906	Newman, Ella, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 187	Dec. 24, 1906	Nicol, Lucille, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 187	Dec. 24, 1906	Patterson, Amelia F., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 188	Dec. 24, 1906	Polard, Marion Carr, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 188	Dec. 24, 1906	Rice, Helen M., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 189	Dec. 24, 1906	Simpson, Adeline E., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 189	Dec. 24, 1906	Walsh, Kate, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 178	Dec. 24, 1906	Boyd, Elise, vs. Abraham Small et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	65 179	Dec. 24, 1906	Riggs, Francis B.	Summons with notice served for \$2,228.
Sup., K. Co.	65 180	Dec. 24, 1906	Sieracki, Lottie, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. the City and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 20th St., Bklyn., \$5,000.
Supreme...	65 190	Dec. 26, 1906	Bettens, Louise E., vs. Bridget D. Fitzpatrick et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	65 191	Dec. 26, 1906	Bettens, Louise E., vs. Bridget D. Fitzpatrick et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	65 192	Dec. 26, 1906	Lefferts, William H., et al., adm'rs.	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	65 193	Dec. 26, 1906	Prehn, Clara M. (Matter of)	For an award for damages, Change of Grade of Prospect Av., Bklyn., \$850.
Supreme...	65 194	Dec. 26, 1906	Becker, Hans, vs. the City et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 195	Dec. 27, 1906	Ryan, Thomas, vs. the City and ano.	Summons only served.
Mun., Q. Co.	65 196	Dec. 27, 1906	Heyse, Francis F.	Summons only served.
Municipal...	65 197	Dec. 28, 1906	O'Rourke, Timothy B.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 198	Dec. 28, 1906	Rimer, Michael.	Personal injuries, knocked down by Street Cleaning cart, Ave. D and 7th St., \$5,000.
Supreme...	65 199	Dec. 28, 1906	Breidinger, John (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	65 200	Dec. 28, 1906	Demarest, William E.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 201	Dec. 28, 1906	Demarest, William E.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 202	Dec. 29, 1906	Davern, Ellen, as adm'x.	For death of husband, killed by fall from Street Cleaning cart, broken axle, W. 13th St., \$25,000.
Supreme...	65 203	Dec. 29, 1906	Buckbee, Sarah E. (No. 2), vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 204	Dec. 29, 1906	Buckbee, Sarah E. (No. 3), vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 205	Dec. 29, 1906	Eldridge, Sarah E., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Sup., Q. Co.	65 206	Dec. 29, 1906	Brett, Anna, vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Sup., Q. Co.	65 207	Dec. 29, 1906	Murphy, Cecilia M., vs. Bd. of Education.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 208	Dec. 29, 1906	O'Rourke, William J. F. (ex rel.), vs. T. A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal as Patrolman, Police Dept.
Municipal...	65 209	Dec. 29, 1906	Kaler, Elizabeth.	Personal injuries, fall, hole in sidewalk, 1st Av., \$500.
Surrogate's.	65 210	Dec. 29, 1906	Vodega, Otto (Matter of)	Settlement of estate of.
Supreme...	65 211	Dec. 31, 1906	O'Connell, Thomas J. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal as Patrolman, Police Dept.
Supreme...	65 212	Dec. 31, 1906	Reilly, William B. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Dept.
Supreme...	65 213	Dec. 31, 1906	Katz, Louis (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Dept.
Supreme...	65 214	Dec. 31, 1906	Calnan, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Dept.
Supreme...	65 215	Dec. 31, 1906	Doncourt, Adolphus G. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Dept.
Supreme...	65 216	Dec. 31, 1906	Place, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Sergeant, Police Dept.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Marlborough Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham; Mobile Athletic Club vs. Same; Frederick Hadlich vs. Same; Evan Styles Potter—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Louis M. Koster vs. E. J. Butler—Entered order denying relator's motion to resettle order denying motion.

In re Ellen B. Williams—Entered order denying motion to vacate order adjudging petitioner an incompetent.

Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth Streets, Dock—Entered order confirming report of Commissioners of Appraisal.

John Devlin as President, etc., vs. W. McAdoo—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Commonwealth Insurance Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.

Frederick A. Verdon—Filed decree in favor of respondent dismissing the libel and for \$78.38 costs.

People ex rel. United States Casualty Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.; People ex rel. New Amsterdam Casualty Company vs. Same—Orders entered vacating assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.

City of New York vs. Bryan G. Hughes; Elizabeth Taylor—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Nealis vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandams, and sustaining defendant's demurrer to writ upon payment of \$10 costs.

Samuel D. Hoffman et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Sarah Cooney, an infant—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint for \$105 costs.

In re Mary C. Waydell—Entered order denying petitioner's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

William S. Van Clief vs. H. A. Metz et al.—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to continue the injunction pendente lite.

Nicola Rossi; Francisco di Biosi; Mary Soehlein; William H. Gruber; Rosa Rocco; Rosario Petriello; Catherine Gillespie; Catherine Courtneil; Gaetano Guadagnio—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

David Murphy; Paul Woychynski—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

John Schneider; Requia Goess; Herman F. Chemnitz; Margaret Foertsch; Jacob Cohen; Annie Paukon; Sarah O'Hanlon; Domenica Scala; Margaret Shields; Julius C. Leary; John J. O'Neil; Catherine Fink—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Barnet Cohen vs. City of New York et al.—Filed decision directing judgment in favor of the defendants dismissing the complaint on the merits, and vacating injunction with costs to be taxed.

Frank Masterson vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Dec. 21, 1906	Herron, Thomas	46 474	\$1,168 79
Dec. 24, 1906	Ritter, Louis, Jr.	41 392	150 00
Dec. 29, 1906	Harris, Louise	B.	879 61
Dec. 29, 1906	Harris, John	B.	376 10

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Willard Parker Hospital—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal submitted to Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; Same vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; Same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. L. H. Hahlo for the City.

People ex rel. Edward G. Tully vs. T. F. Smith—Motion to compel defendants to file return to writ of certiorari argued before McCall, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion denied."

In re Petition of Hubert F. Fox—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Stapleton Ferry Terminal—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in place of Augustus Acker, deceased, submitted to Kelly, J., and granted. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

George B. Wilson vs. J. H. O'Brien—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite submitted to McCall, J., and granted. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

James B. Curry vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion for order discontinuing action submitted to Keogh, J. Decision reserved. I. J. Beaudrias for the City.

People ex rel. Elizabeth A. Burns vs. Board of Education—Motion for final order granting peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City. "Motion granted."

In re Petition of Lena K. Buellesbach; in re Petition of John Breidinger—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages submitted to McCall, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Thomas B. Carlin—Reference proceeded and adjourned. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Piers 16 and 17, East River Dock; Pier 36, East River Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

East One Hundred and Eleventh Street School Site, one hearing. C. N. Harris for the City.

Port Richmond Ferry Terminal, four hearings; Tenth Avenue Library Site, two hearings; Camine Bath Site, one hearing. 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.
Board of Education	17	..	1
Health Department	15	..	2
Borough Presidents	9	..	1
Department of Charities	3	1	2
Department of Correction	3	..	3
Dock Department	2	2	4
Police Department	1	1	1
Street Cleaning Department	1	1	1
Armory Board	1	..	..
Park Department	1	..	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	..
Total	54	5	15

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	3
City Clerk	1
Total	4

Leases Approved.

Dock Department	1
Street Cleaning Department	1
Total	2

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department.....	30
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	5
Police Department.....	3
Borough Presidents.....	2
Fire Department.....	1
Park Department.....	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Aqueduct Commissioners.....	1
Board of Education.....	1
Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission.....	1
Total.....	47

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, December 26, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
2278.	Abercrombie & Fitch.....	\$45 60
2279.	Abendroth Bros.....	18 74
2280.	Allott Bros.....	65 00
2281.	The Angle Manufacturing Company.....	11 05
2282.	Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.....	4 86
2283.	Bouton Motor Company.....	13 50
2284.	J. B. Boice.....	107 50
2285.	Budde & Westermann.....	9 30
2287.	E. Behringer.....	30 20
2288.	Byron J. Baker.....	44 00
2289.	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co.....	8 36
2290.	Buff & Buff Manufacturing Company.....	7 70
2291.	J. J. Ballard.....	2 85
2292.	Fred W. Beatty.....	22 42
2293.	John J. Bush.....	22 00
2294.	John W. Buckley.....	19 00
2295.	Albert Brown.....	47 00
2296.	Z. P. Boice.....	103 22
2297.	Willis Barton.....	106 00
2298.	Roy S. Barker.....	306 04
2299.	DeForest Bishop.....	183 00
2300.	Walter E. Clark.....	11 70
2301.	Cold Spring Telephone Company.....	15 55
2302.	H. B. Clafin Company.....	6 40
2303.	H. B. Christensen Company.....	4 85
2304.	Continental Color and Chemical Company.....	74 00
2305.	Clarke & Baker Company.....	988 60
2306.	Collins, Lavery & Co., assignee of George J. Cadoo.....	231 00
2307.	Arthur Church.....	39 68
2308.	E. W. Cundy.....	7 80
2309.	Carleton E. Davis.....	93 52
2310.	Eugene Dietzgen Company.....	497 24
2311.	George Douglass.....	43 72
2313.	Louis H. DuBois.....	32 00
2314.	Joseph D. Duffy.....	22 78
2315.	Electric Light Company of New Paltz.....	9 75
2316.	Empire Brick and Supply Company.....	11 40
2317.	Henry Erkins & Co.....	21 50
2318.	Levi Elmendorf.....	403 17
2320.	Eastman Kodak Company.....	38 00
2321.	Eimer & Amend.....	98 45
2322.	Foster Engineering Company.....	30 80
2323.	Finn Brothers.....	5 38
2324.	The Fairbanks Company.....	1 80
2325.	Julien P. Friez.....	77 50
2326.	Goodyear India Rubber Company.....	5 85
2327.	Golding & Co.....	37 14
2328.	John L. Garvey.....	10 10
2329.	Gerry & Murray.....	14 70
2330.	Globe Wernicke Company.....	17 00
2331.	E. P. Horton.....	750 00
2332.	Healey Sewer Machine and Construction Company.....	603 67
2333.	Healey Sewer Machine and Construction Company.....	1,603 29
2334.	Hale Desk Company.....	273 88
2335.	Hudson River Telephone Company.....	11 58
2336.	E. S. Hessels.....	113 50
2337.	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	4 52
2319.	W. D. Elmendorf.....	40 79
2338.	Havers & Fagan.....	293 90
2339.	Hydrex Felt and Engineering Company.....	11 25
2340.	Hopkins, Requa & Hopkins.....	32 70
2341.	C. S. Henyan.....	25 00
2342.	Joseph Hawkes.....	50
2343.	Bruyn Hasbrouck.....	50 71
2344.	Interborough Supply Company.....	28 80
2345.	Ernst F. Jonson.....	2 95
2346.	N. H. Janvrin.....	6 20
2347.	Estate of Warren Jordan.....	12 00
2348.	Kolesch & Co.....	39 15
2350.	Koller & Smith.....	3 20
2351.	Kingston Gas and Electric Company.....	1 35
2352.	Keiffel & Esser Company.....	144 69
2353.	Library Bureau.....	48 00
2354.	George W. Lumb & Son.....	72 00
2355.	W. H. Ladue's Sons.....	35 75
2356.	William Lounsbury.....	46 00
2357.	C. H. Litts.....	90 50
2358.	A. P. LeFevre.....	12 10
2359.	William V. Maar.....	16 55
2360.	Mead & Taft.....	11 70
2361.	J. M. S. Millette.....	464 18

No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
2362.	F. W. Miller.....	617 85
2363.	Metropolitan Equipment and Supply Company.....	4 85
2364.	William H. Murphy & Co.....	54 87
2365.	Matthews & North.....	7 19
2366.	McMillan & Hale.....	19 92
2367.	Henry J. McCoy.....	112 00
2368.	McGraw Publishing Company.....	9 20
2369.	The New York "Law Journal".....	7 00
2370.	Marshall & Nevers.....	31 14
2371.	Naylor Bros.....	75 03
2372.	New York Belting and Packing Company.....	21 50
2374.	James E. O'Neill.....	95 00
2375.	Malcolm E. Parrott.....	400 00
2376.	R. Porter.....	25 50
2377.	T. J. Pine.....	67 00
2378.	H. W. Palen's Sons.....	966 50
2379.	George Palen.....	104 00
2380.	Patterson Bros.....	17 67
2381.	F. X. Purcell.....	16 45
2382.	Patchogue Electric Light Company.....	7 50
2383.	J. W. Pratt Company.....	6 60
2384.	E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	134 40
2385.	A. D. Relyea.....	25 00
2386.	Robert C. Riddick.....	297 96
2387.	Rapid Black Print Company.....	184 02
2388.	Rochester Optical Company.....	4 50
2389.	Robert Ridgway.....	103 20
2390.	A. G. Seiler.....	4 50
2373.	New York Telephone Company.....	29 81
2391.	Merritt H. Smith.....	13 45
2392.	John Sping.....	108 00
2393.	Sullivan Machinery Company.....	787 65
2394.	Tracy Sherman.....	178 00
2395.	William E. Swift.....	64 42
2396.	A. A. Sproul.....	63 84
2397.	Swan & Finch Company.....	62 13
2398.	H. Smith & Son.....	432 00
2400.	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	3 30
2401.	Paul Scherbner Iron Works.....	2 00
2402.	John H. Saxe.....	221 78
2403.	E. G. Soltmann.....	9 00
2404.	Tower Bros. Stationery Company.....	497 00
2405.	Otis Trowbridge.....	195 00
2406.	W. & J. Tiebout.....	2 70
2407.	Underwood Typewriter Company.....	320 70
2408.	Hardy Van Kleeck.....	108 00
2409.	Frank E. Winsor.....	95 44
2410.	A. T. Wilson.....	24 00
2411.	L. S. Winne & Co.....	708 23
2412.	Henry E. Wieber.....	180 87
2413.	Edward C. Wilson.....	9 02
2414.	F. Wright.....	23 20
2415.	Lazarus White.....	49 61
2416.	Frank W. Young.....	4 00
2417.	Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company.....	45 40
2418.	Poughkeepsie Light, Heat and Power Company.....	6 12
2424.	Frank T. Bailey.....	15 00
2425.	P. M. Barton.....	24 00
2426.	Frank M. Campbell.....	27 00
2427.	John N. Cordts.....	43 00
2428.	Ira C. Forbes.....	30 00
2429.	Fred Hales, Jr.....	25 00
2430.	Jacob M. Hasbrouck.....	30 00
2431.	Henry C. Kears.....	25 00
2432.	Henry J. Landwehr.....	16 00
2433.	Helene Pagenstecher.....	50 00
2434.	Tracy Sherman.....	15 00
2435.	George Speedling.....	12 50
2436.	South Side Lodge No. 493, F. & A. M.....	8 33
2437.	W. B. & E. G. Sutherland.....	100 00
2438.	A. L. Tuthill.....	8 00
2439.	Valentine & Booth.....	61 66
2440.	Clemence R. Wilson.....	20 00
2441.	Mrs. Clemence R. Wilson.....	25 00
2442.	Mary E. McClelland Winchell.....	15 00
2286.	Charles P. Berkey.....	\$17,094 64
2312.	Frank J. Durnin.....	56 00
2349.	Eric T. King.....	34 83
2399.	Frederic P. Stearns.....	15 48
		725 40
2419.	Payroll, Commissioners for December.....	\$17,926 35
2420.	Payroll, Administration Bureau for December.....	3,000 00
2421.	Payroll, team hire for November.....	2,512 50
2422.	Payroll, Laborers, week ending December 15, 1906.....	2,610 40
2423.	Payroll, Engineering Bureau for December.....	1,678 50
		42,385 99
		\$70,113 74

Commissioner Shaw reported that he made the following appointments, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Eugene F. Clayton, No. 167 St. Nicholas avenue, Topographical Draughtsman (transferred); salary, \$1,350 per annum; appointed, December 20.

Wm. G. Richardson, No. 296 Mill street, Poughkeepsie, Stenographer and Typewriter (seven-day emergency appointment); salary, \$750 per annum; appointed December 21.

Walter S. Byrne, No. 521 Third street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter (seven-day emergency appointment); salary, \$900 per annum; appointed December 21.

Ethel M. Wood, Babylon, L. I., Stenographer and Typewriter (seven-day emergency appointment); salary, \$900 per annum; appointed December 21.

Chas. W. Lewis, Monroe, Orange County, N. Y., Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$900 per annum; appointed, December 21.

Andrew R. Barry, No. 341 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$900 per annum; appointed December 21.

John F. Kavanagh, No. 96 Duffield street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$900 per annum; appointed December 21.

Chester W. Allen, No. 219 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, temporary Topographical Draughtsman; salary, \$1,200 per annum; appointed December 21.

Jared S. Bogardus, New Paltz, N. Y., temporary Topographical Draughtsman; salary, \$1,200 per annum; appointed December 21.

Wm. J. Cormack, No. 80 West Washington place, temporary Topographical Draughtsman; salary, \$1,200 per annum; appointed December 21.

Fred. I. Wheeler, No. 4 Grand street, White Plains, N. Y., temporary Topographical Draughtsman; salary, \$1,200 per annum; appointed December 21.

On motion, the above appointments made by Commissioner Shaw were confirmed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Marcus M. Farley, No. 312 North Ninth street, Richmond, Indiana, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Resignation was received from William C. Davis; and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of William C. Davis, Laborer, be and is hereby accepted, to take effect at the close of the day's work December 20, 1906.

The following weekly financial statement was read and ordered placed on file:

1905.			
June 25.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	\$100,000 00	
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	500,000 00	
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	1,002,000 00	
1906.			
Nov. 23.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	10,000,000 00	
			\$11,602,000 00
1906.			
Dec. 26.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 2423, both inclusive, registered from June 9, 1905 to December 26, 1906.....	\$987,869 19	
	Estimated liabilities on open orders unliquidated.....	\$13,916 97	
	Registered contract liabilities.....	59,089 62	
	Estimated liabilities under special agreements.....	110,264 80	
			183,271 39
			1,171,140 58
Dec. 26.	Amount available.....	\$10,430,859 42	

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer, it was Resolved, That the salary of Gurdon S. Mumford, Assistant Engineer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,950 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1907.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Ralph W. Greenlaw, Assistant Engineer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,950 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1907.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to execute lease, in triplicate, with Calvin O. Dimmick, Executor of the Estate of James H. Arnold, deceased, for two rooms, respectively 27 feet by 65 feet, and 14 feet by 27 feet, known as Halcyon Hall, comprising the entire second floor of the two story building on the east side of Deer Park avenue, between George street and James street, about 500 feet south of the Long Island Railroad, in the town of Babylon, Long Island, at a rental of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month.

The following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission was read for the information of the Board, and ordered filed:

"New York, December 22, 1906.

"To the Honorable Board of Water Supply, No. 299 Broadway, New York City:

"Sir—You are hereby informed of the following resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, adopted December 19:

"Resolved, That in accordance with an understanding arrived at with Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, after considerable correspondence and also verbal communication with the Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, the Secretary is hereby directed to attach the certificate of the Commission to certain bills heretofore paid by the Comptroller without the certificate of the Civil Service Commission, said bills covering services rendered to various departments in emergencies or by contract; the attachment of such certificate being in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller under date of November 27, 1906. It being understood, however, that this resolution is to apply only to such contracts and agreements as have been made by heads of departments up to January 1, 1907, and that after that date no appointments for expert services are to be made by any appointing officer without first obtaining the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and that no bills for services rendered in emergencies shall be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment without first having been certified by the Commission.

"FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in engaging Dr. L. D. Ricketts, No. 99 John street, New York City, for securing information regarding the sinking of the proposed shafts for the Hudson river crossing of the Catskill Aqueduct, be approved, it being understood that Dr. L. D. Ricketts is to receive the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for such services.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1906.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 22, 1906, sixty-seven orders, twenty-three for supplies and forty-four for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$1,382.13 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Mail.....	3
Office.....	3
Inspectors.....	4
Police Department.....	1

Total.....12

Classification and Disposal.

Boulders removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	21
Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	8
Miscellaneous, sheet iron removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	1
Posts, stumps, removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	1

30

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	4
Complaints settled.....	47
Slips settled.....	177

Permit Department.

Permits Issued—	
Builders.....	33
Cross walks.....	32
Vault repairs.....	2

Cement walk.....	1
Corporation permits.....	253
Special permits issued.....	40

Total.....361

Permits Passed—

Tap water pipes.....	89
Repair water connections.....	42
Sewer connections.....	83
Sewer connection repairs.....	26

Total.....240

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—

Repaving over water connections.....	\$685 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	277 00
Inspection of work done by corporations.....	8 00
Extra paving.....	2 16

\$972 16

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Moneys received for sewer permits.....\$1,202 56

Number of permits issued.....134

For new sewer connections.....111

For old sewer connections (repairs).....23

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, 10—

Appropriations.....	\$13,882 47
Funds.....	6,976 47

Linear feet of sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch.....359

Linear feet pipe sewer built.....2,269

Total number of feet sewer built.....2,628

Number of manholes built.....19

Number of basins built.....2

Number of basins repaired.....2

Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....21,050

Linear feet of large sewers cleaned.....450

Linear feet of sewers examined.....3,750

Number of basins cleaned.....305

Number of basins relieved.....6

Number of basins examined.....695

Manhole heads and covers set.....3

Manhole head and cover reset.....1

Manhole covers put on.....5

Number of basin pans set.....2

Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....70,611,200

Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....34,831,435

Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....48,330

Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....5,372

Complaints examined.....12

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies—

Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	10
Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	6
Mechanics.....	3
Laborers.....	74
Horses and carts.....	26

Street Improvement Fund—

Inspectors of Construction.....	41
Laborers.....	9

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—

Laborers.....	14
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Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—

Mechanic.....	1
Laborers.....	15

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Foremen.....	28
Mechanics.....	65
Laborers.....	124
Horses and wagons.....	41
Horses and carts.....	41
Teams.....	24

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	97
Gas connections repaired.....	45
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	161
Complaints received.....	172
Defects remedied.....	180

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

St. Felix street, between Fulton street and DeKalb avenue, granite.....	80
Classon avenue, between Putnam avenue and Fulton street, granite.....	122
North Fourth street, between Berry street and Wythe avenue, granite.....	75
Livingston street, between Boerum place and Smith street, granite.....	621
Newell street, between Calyer street and Greenpoint avenue, granite.....	135
Union street, between Bond and Nevins streets, granite.....	204
Prince street, intersection of Conover street, granite.....	92
Eagle street, between Manhattan and Franklin avenues, cobblestone.....	83
Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, cobblestone.....	38
Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, cobblestone.....	70
Livingston street, between Boerum place and Smith street, cobblestone.....	143
Tillary street, between Lawrence and Bridge streets, cobblestone.....	116
Roebing street, between Grand and South First streets, cobblestone.....	60
Concord street, between Jay and Bridge streets, cobblestone.....	174
Hamburg avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street, cobblestone.....	202
Total yards by Connection Gangs.....	1,243

3,458

Grading streets—Eighty-fifth street and Nineteenth avenue, 62 loads fill; Lincoln road, between Nostrand and New York avenues, 272 loads fill.
 Building catch basin—Avenue Z, between East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-seventh streets.
 One new cesspool—Kings highway and East Fourteenth street.
 Crosswalks made of ashes on East Sixteenth street Rogers avenue and Kings highway.

Dig trench on Kings highway and Ocean parkway.
 Total number of square yards of pavement repaired..... 3,458
 Linear feet of curbing reset..... 12
 Square feet of bridging relaid..... 40
 Square feet of flagging relaid..... 9,318
 Square feet of cement walk..... 20

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Foremen 11
 Steam rollers 3
 Mechanics 4
 Laborers 55
 Horses and wagons 14
 Teams 18
 Sprinklers 12
 Horses and carts 19

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet..... 11,150
 Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet..... 1,350
 Gutter cleaned, linear feet..... 25,250

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Yards macadam repaired in connections..... 250
 Connections in macadam pavements repaired..... 38

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending December 22, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$983,100)..... 65
 Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$53,572)..... 31
 Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$51,471)..... 64
 Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$1,110)..... 9
 Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$5,300)..... 21
 Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$1,650)..... 11
 Unsafe cases filed..... 6
 Violation cases filed..... 21
 Fire-escape case filed..... 1
 Unsafe notices issued..... 6
 Violation notices issued..... 21
 Fire-escape notice issued..... 1
 Unsafe case referred to Counsel..... 1
 Violation cases referred to Counsel..... 76
 Complaints received 3

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending December 23, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$882,400)..... 75
 Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$158,150)..... 56
 Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$69,900)..... 49

Respectfully submitted,

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 31—The salaries of the following employees have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect December 1, 1906:

James L. Murray, Examiner in Division of Charitable Institutions, \$2,100.
 Bookkeeping and Awards Division.
 William P. Dawson, Clerk, \$1,800.
 John M. Leahy, Bookkeeper, \$2,100.
 Hugh J. O'Neil, Bookkeeper, \$1,650.
 Cornelius J. Caffrey, Clerk, \$1,950.
 Martin E. Smith, Clerk, \$1,950.

The salaries of the following employees of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect December 1, 1906:

Dennis Keenan, Clerk, The Bronx office, \$1,350.
 William J. Murphy, Clerk, The Bronx office, \$1,200.
 Michael J. Brophy, Bank Messenger, Manhattan, \$1,200.
 Oscar Dryer, Clerk, Manhattan office, \$1,350.
 James C. McKenna, Cashier, Brooklyn office, \$1,500.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 11—James P. Reilly has been reinstated to the position of Dock Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$55 per month, to take effect upon assignment to work.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

January 15—May F. Avery, Stenographer, has tendered her resignation, and the Chamberlain has accepted it to take effect to-day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 14—Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. As ununiformed Firemen, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 12th inst.:

Alexander Basch, assigned to Engine Company 5.
 Harry P. Lee, assigned to Engine Company 12.

Henry P. F. Hansen, assigned to Engine Company 26.
 Temporary Assistant Fire Marshal Peter R. Kilgallen, Bureau of Fire Marshal, appointed as such, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period of one week from January 3, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of para-

graph 4, Civil Service Rule XII., having passed the non-competitive examination required by paragraph 3 of said rule, has been provisionally appointed in such capacity thereunder, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from January 10, 1907.

William N. Mesick, as Rubber Tire Repairer, Repair Shops, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day, to take effect on the 14th inst.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Patrolman sixth grade Thomas Kilbride, Police Department, with the consent of the Commissioner of said Department, dated January 2, 1907, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 9, 1907, has been transferred to this Department as fourth grade Fireman, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 14, 1907, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Resigned.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Lineman Harry P. Lee, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, to take effect at 8 a. m., on the 12th inst.

Died.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Fireman first grade Daniel J. Campbell and Fireman fourth grade Thomas Lennon, Engine Company 32, on the 6th inst.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

January 10—Given probationary appointment as Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to the following, to take effect January 14, 1907:

Allen, Robert J., No. 70 Bay Twenty-ninth street, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

January 14—John T. Millette resigned from the position of Rodman to this Board. His services terminated January 7, 1907. The Board has made the following appointments:

Jno. T. Millette, West Shokan, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350, January 8.
 Geo. Meyerson, No. 1388 Clinton avenue, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900, January 7.

Albert E. S. Hall, No. 87 Cedar avenue, Topographical Draughtsman (temporary), \$1,200, January 10.

Thos. C. Atwood, No. 1482 New York avenue, Brooklyn, Designing Engineer, \$3,000, January 7.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

January 14—Changes in the several bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the month ending December 31, 1906:

Administrative Office.

Appointed Helen A. Shea, No. 332 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$750 per annum, to date from December 18, 1906.

Appointed Benjamin H. Wolff, No. 420 Stone avenue, Office Boy (temporary), at a compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, to date from December 24, 1906.

Office of Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Temporary appointment of Helen A. Shea, No. 332 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, terminated December 17, 1906.

Division of Substructures.

Transferred William L. Booth, No. 24 St. Francis place, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to date from January 1, 1907.

Bureau of Highways.

Transferred Patrick J. Cleary, No. 277 Baltic street, from Laborer to Rammer, at \$3.84 per day, to date from December 10, 1906.

Reassigned to duty John Kehoe, No. 19 Sullivan street, Laborer, at \$2 per day, to date from December 7, 1906.

Reinstated Gerardo Muro, No. 94 Vesta avenue, Laborer, at \$2 per day, to date from December 7, 1906.

John Flynn, No. 152 North Tenth street, and Michael J. Foy, No. 264 Halsey street, Laborers, at \$2 per day, transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, December 6, 1906.

Accepted the resignation of Frank J. Neary, No. 409 Warren street, Laborer, at \$2 per day, November 27, 1906.

David F. Daly, Foreman of Laborers, transferred to similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, December 10, 1906.

Promoted Henry E. Hanlon, No. 825 Bergen street, Brooklyn, from Messenger to Clerk, fourth grade, at a compensation of \$1,350 per annum, to date from December 1, 1906.

Luke McCann, No. 158 Fulton street, Laborer, transferred to Department of Bridges, December 12, 1906.

Suspended C. F. Kelly, No. 110 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan, Inspector of regulating, grading and paving, at \$4 per day, on account of lack of work, December 12, 1906.

Bernard O'Hare, No. 153 South Fourth street, Laborer, deceased, December 4, 1906.

Transferred Christopher J. McCue, No. 80 Smith street, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, at a compensation of \$4 per day, to date from December 20, 1906.

Appointed John A. Allen, No. 144 Eleventh street, Long Island City, Topographical Draughtsman, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to date from December 18, 1906.

Transferred William F. Rogers, Assistant Foreman of Laborers, and James W. O'Brien, Laborer, from Topographical Bureau, at \$3.50 and \$2 per day, respectively, December 4, 1906.

The following persons were dismissed for failure to report December 20, 1906:

Patrick Carroll, No. 38 Oliver street, Manhattan, Flagger, \$4.50.

Frank Oidine, No. 7218 Third avenue, Manhattan, Flagger, \$4.50.

Cornelius Roche, No. 209 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan, Rammer, \$3.84.

Patrick Miskall, No. 91 Norwood avenue, Laborer, \$2.

August Radka, No. 124 Van Sicklen avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Wm. Iselberg, No. 357 Bushwick avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Thos. Gorman, No. 135 Cook street, Laborer, \$2.

Thos. Bodkin, No. 31 Prospect street, Laborer, \$2.

Michael Conway, No. 440 Graham avenue, Laborer, \$2.

George Frers, No. 33 North Elliott place, Laborer, \$2.

Patrick E. Leahy, No. 118 Bridge street, Laborer, \$2.

Samuel Nesbitt, No. 328 Willoughby street, Laborer, \$2.

James Dooley, No. 113 Windsor place, Laborer, \$2.

Peter Seitz, No. 315 Devoe street, Laborer, \$2.

E. J. Fox, No. 199 Court street, Laborer, \$2.

Louis P. Merritt, No. 1114 Thirty-eighth street, Laborer, \$2.

Patrick Boyle, No. 1326 Herkimer street, Laborer, \$2.

Patrick O'Brien, No. 634 Baltic street, Laborer, \$2.

Salvatore Casali, No. 188 Withers street, Laborer, \$2.

Thos. Delehanty, No. 78 Amity street, Laborer, \$2.

Jacob Kreisler, No. 282 Atlantic avenue, Laborer, \$2.

John Reynolds, No. 24 Elder street, Laborer, \$2.

Jos. Morris, No. 910 Bergen street, Laborer, \$2.

Louis Brody, No. 148 Jay street, Laborer, \$2.

Frederick Miller, No. 218 Withers street, Laborer, \$2.

John F. Rogan, No. 138 Cumberland street, Laborer, \$2.

Bureau of Highways.

Geo. H. Viney, No. 435 Waverly avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Vito Lomuto, No. 332 Leonard street, Laborer, \$2.

Geo. Fina, No. 1227 Sixty-eighth street, Laborer, \$2.

John Torpey, No. 321 Baltic street, Laborer, \$2.

Geo. A. Bergen, No. 372 Fifth avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Jos. Armour, No. 68 Troy avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Patrick O'Halleran, No. 128 Harrison street, Laborer, \$2.

Antonio Lacerenzo, Fulton street and Logan street, Laborer, \$2.

Michael Ryan, No. 346 Franklin avenue, Laborer, \$2.

John McCarthy, Eightieth street, Van Pelt Manor, Laborer, \$2.

Chas. Heathers, No. 22 Irving avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Samuel Keymer, No. 1934 East Fourteenth street, Laborer, \$2.

Henry M. Zirkel, Conklin avenue and Ninety-sixth street, Laborer, \$2.

James H. Quinn, No. 73 Prince street, Laborer, \$2.

Matthew O'Keefe, No. 98 Warren street, Laborer, \$2.

Transferred Annie L. Patterson, No. 207 Congress street, Stenographer and Book Typewriter, from the Tenement House Department, Brooklyn, as a Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$750 per annum, to date from December 20, 1906.

Dismissed the following named persons for failure to report for work, December 21, 1906:

Patrick Shields, No. 8 Underhill avenue, Paver, \$4.96.

John R. Ferrier, No. 23 Truxton street, Laborer, \$2.

Thomas F. McMullen, No. 934 Pacific street, Laborer, \$2.

William J. Moran, No. 523 Twenty-eighth street, Laborer, \$2.

Edward Rush, No. 155 Park avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Owen McQuade, No. 100 Clay street, Laborer, \$2.

Thomas Dorsen, No. 36 Wythe avenue, Laborer, \$2.

Transferred the following named persons from the Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits, to date from January 1, 1907:

Thomas F. Carroll, No. 354 Dean street, Clerk, \$1,800.

William Walton, Jr., No. 514 Eighth avenue, Cashier, \$1,200.

H. W. Valentine, No. 749 President street, Complaint Clerk, \$1,500.

William R. Droege, No. 239 Clinton street, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,050.

Granted leave of absence for two months without pay to date from December 22, 1906, to P. McGrath, No. 809 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Rammer.

Bernard Farley, No. 507 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, \$4 per day, transferred to the Department of Docks and Ferries, December 31, 1906.

Reinstated James Jordan, No. 77 Taaffe place, Paver, at \$4.96 per day, December 15, 1906.

Appointed George Moran, No. 44 Milford street, Laborer, at \$2 per day, to date from December 26, 1906.

Topographical Bureau.

Fixed the salaries of the following named persons at the compensation indicated opposite their respective names:

George A. Foley, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200.

Nathan Natelson, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,500.

Edgar Schroaders, Computer and Draughtsman, \$1,800.

John C. Locke, Transitman and Computer, \$1,800.

Arthur C. Forbes, Assistant Engineer, \$2,400.

Edward C. Ransom, Assistant Engineer, \$2,250.

George W. Hebert, Assistant Engineer, \$2,100.

Nathan W. Stanley, Assistant Engineer, \$2,100.

Philip H. Smith, Clerk, \$2,100.

All to date from December 1, 1906, and the following from December 17, 1906:

Augustus F. Dannie, Laborer, \$3 per day.

William N. Hanson, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

John J. Eagan, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

James J. Stackpole, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

James T. Hill, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.
William J. Collins, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Rescinded the transfer of William F. Rogers, Assistant Foreman of Laborers, to the Bureau of Highways, December 29, 1906.

Transferred James W. O'Brien, Laborer, at \$2 per day, from the Bureau of Highways, December 31, 1906.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Transferred Charles McGovern, No. 1071 Myrtle avenue, Stoker, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from December 10, 1906.

John Riper, No. 261 South Second street, Brooklyn, Watchman, deceased, November 22, 1906.

Changed the title of Ellen Tiernan, No. 87 Wyckoff street, from Cleaner to Attendant, salary increased from \$360 to \$750 per annum, to date from December 5, 1906.

Fixed the salaries of Mary F. Hazlett, No. 266 President street, and Agnes E. Mulligan, No. 258 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, Attendants, at \$750 per annum each, to date from January 1, 1907.

Appointed Patrick A. Tracy, No. 2722 Avenue G, Brooklyn, Architectural Draughtsman and Designer, at \$1,800 per annum, to date from December 6, 1906.

Fixed the salary of August Dressler, Decorator, at \$4 per day, to date from November 1, 1906.

Fixed the salary of Michael A. McMahon, No. 561 Franklin avenue, Oiler, at \$3 per day, to date from November 1, 1906.

Fixed the salary of Peter J. Walsh, No. 397 Adelphi street, Inspector of Construction and Repairs, at \$1,800 per annum, to date from December 1, 1906.

Transferred Eugene M. Tonrey, No. 470 Henry street, Brooklyn, Engineer, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a compensation of \$4 per day, to date from December 24, 1906.

Accepted the resignation of Thomas F. Allen, No. 268 Smith street, Brooklyn, Attendant, at \$900 per annum, effective November 28, 1906.

Fixed the salary of Agnes R. Byrne, No. 207 President street, Brooklyn, Attendant, at \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 1, 1906.

Bureau of Sewers.

George Judson, No. 285 Pulaski street, Inspector of Sewer Construction, deceased, December 4, 1906.

John C. Sheridan, No. 805 Greene avenue, Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, December 10, 1906.

Fixed the salary of John Murtagh, No. 142 Atlantic avenue, Laborer, at \$3, to date from December 5, 1906.

Patrick K. Barry, No. 487 Henry street, Brooklyn, Foreman of Laborers, deceased, December 11, 1906.

Transferred Nora A. Connell, No. 211 Congress street, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$600 per annum, from the office of the Department of Health, Manhattan, December 15, 1906.

Reassigned Patrick McGuire, No. 119 Congress street, Laborer, at \$2.25 per day, to date from December 18, 1906.

Reassigned John Brennan, No. 211 Kingsland avenue, Laborer, at \$3 per day, to date from December 18, 1906.

Fixed the salaries of the following named Inspectors of Sewer Construction at \$6.50 per day each, to date from December 9, 1906, while they are engaged working under compressed air of a pressure of 12½ pounds, in connection with the flushing of the Degraw street tunnel: James V. Pettit, No. 777 Coney Island road; Edward Kavanagh, No. 253 St. Nicholas avenue; Edward Rock, No. 430 Eighty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

Transferred Benjamin Schumacher, No. 31 Star street, Automobile Engineer, from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$3 per day, to date from December 19, 1906.

Promoted Charles Dressel, No. 542 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, The Bronx, from Rodman to Leveler, salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,350, to date from January 1, 1907.

John D. Hill, No. 330 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, transferred from the Topographical Bureau, at a compensation of \$1,800, to date from December 19, 1906.

Dismissed John Westrich, No. 75 Newell street, Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$2.25 per day, for failure to report, to date from December 21, 1906.

Fixed the salary of George T. Hammond, No. 156 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum, to date from January 1, 1907.

Accepted the resignation of John Goergen, Twelfth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Williamsbridge, N. Y., Inspector of Sewer Construction, at a compensation of \$4 per day, to date from December 17, 1906, there being no fault nor delinquency on his part.

George Bray, No. 17 Mermaid avenue, Brooklyn, Hostler, deceased, December 26, 1906.

The following named Foremen of Laborers were suspended on account of reduction in force on December 5, 1906:

Patrick Mannix, No. 294 Clinton street, William McGarry, No. 286 Columbia street.

Patrick Griffin, No. 65 Carroll street. Fixed the salary of Isaac H. Kirby, Roslyn, L. I., Assistant Engineer, at \$2,250 per annum, to date from January 1, 1907.

Fixed the salary of Henry J. Lynch, No. 177 East Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan, Transitman, at \$1,800 per annum, to date from January 1, 1907.

William Callahan, No. 77 Middleton street, Laborer, deceased, December 9, 1906.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on January 21, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter: An ordinance amending section 1, articles 2 and 9 of the Ordinances, relative to the Rules of the Board.

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

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 17, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter: Resolution requesting the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers to hold public hearing on condition of streets in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, }
New York, January 15, 1907. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 12, 1907.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 7.....	122	\$339 00
Tuesday, January 8.....	95	328 75
Wednesday, January 9.....	110	300 25
Thursday, January 10.....	59	1,234 50
Friday, January 11.....	64	315 00
Saturday, January 12.....	44	101 00
Total	503	\$2,618 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 7.....	51	\$124 75
Tuesday, January 8.....	27	110 50
Wednesday, January 9.....	42	206 00
Thursday, January 10.....	26	153 50
Friday, January 11.....	40	200 00
Saturday, January 12.....	20	55 00
Total	206	\$849 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 7.....	9	\$24 00
Tuesday, January 8.....	..	..
Wednesday, January 9.....	..	..
Thursday, January 10.....	..	..
Friday, January 11.....	..	..
Saturday, January 12.....	15	58 00
Total	24	\$82 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, January 7.....	1	\$4 00
Tuesday, January 8.....	1	4 00
Wednesday, January 9.....	3	4 00
Thursday, January 10.....	..	..
Friday, January 11.....	..	..
Saturday, January 12.....	1	8 00
Total	6	\$20 00

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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NEW YORK COUNTY.

SURROGATE.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, New County Court-house.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 20, 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 19, 20 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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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.
Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
excepting months of July and August; then from 9
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COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to
4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Robert Stewart, Counsel.
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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
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from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of
July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays,
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QUEENS COUNTY.**SURROGATE.**

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

COUNTY COURT.

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

SHERIFF.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

COUNTY CLERK.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County
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RICHMOND COUNTY.**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to
4 p. m.
C. 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.
Joseph J. Barth, Sheriff.
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, 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.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L.
Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C.
Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton,
Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk;
William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open
from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room
No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases),
Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part
VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions)
Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte
business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south-
east corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north-
east 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. Traux, Charles F. McLean,
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baum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend,
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burger, M. Linn Bruce, John W. Goff, Samuel
Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick,
John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady,
Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White
and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, 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.
Thomas C. T. Crain, City Judge; —, Re-
corder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and
Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of Gen-
eral Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and
on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City
Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m.
to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry
McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall,
Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Justices.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street be-
tween Franklin and White streets, Borough of Man-
hattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, Wil-
liam E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M.
Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles
W. Cullin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic
avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-
days at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of
Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New
Brighton Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10
o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John
Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin,
George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John
J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of
Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B.
Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barrow, Matthew
P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman,
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Finelite, William A. Sweetser.
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Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lex-
ington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first
street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first
street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of
Eighth avenue.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.**[Borough of Brooklyn.]**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voor-
hees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John
Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly,
Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hyland, Alexander H.
Geismar.

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Second District—Court and Butler streets.
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Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers
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Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
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Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Is-
land).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Con-
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Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broad-
way and Whitehall street, including Governor's Is-
land, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Is-
lands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, cor-
ner of Wooster street.

Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Four-
teenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward
lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall
street. Court-room, No. 50 Madison street.

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open un-
til daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily
business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second ave-
nue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close
of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the
Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth
Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk
street and north of the centre line of Grand street
and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of
the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of
Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre
line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street.

Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick,
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first
Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third
street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m.
daily (except legal holidays), and continues open un-
til close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth
Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the
south by the north of East Forty-third street and
on the north by the south side of East Eighty-
sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south
by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the
west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the
north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street.

Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court
opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and
legal holidays), and continues open to close of busi-
ness.

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade,
Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and con-
tinues open until close of business. Summary pro-
ceedings 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 Seven-
tieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth
street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue,
west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on
Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth
avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river.
Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court
open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holi-
days excepted.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly,
Clerk.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces
that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of
Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth
Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-
sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh
avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred
and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and
Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hun-
dred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and
the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555
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. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District em-
braces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan
bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth
street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to
West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third
street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to
West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north
on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to
the Transverse road at Central Park West and
West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road
to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street;
south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street;
east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue;
south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street;
west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south
on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on
East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on
Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on
East and West Fortieth streets to the point of begin-
ning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain,
Clerk.

Court-house No. 620 Madison avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and
County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of
1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester
and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, in-
cluding the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge
Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester
Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holi-
days excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of
causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Dela-
hanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays,
closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934
of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast cor-
ner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and
Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to
4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher,
Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van
Wart, Clerk.

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

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

Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter,
Clerk.

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

Court opens at 9 a. m.

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

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold,
Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth
and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-
second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street
and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Court-house No. 585 Fulton street.

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

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

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

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

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. John E. Prendeville, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

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

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

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called to a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Tammany Times," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, and November 20, 1906.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1040.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 200,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price per cubic yard, by which the bids will be tested, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Dredging will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 15, 1907. j16,28

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1042.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six 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 pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 15, 1907. j16,28

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND PLACING MARBLE BASE, ETC., ON SECOND AND FOURTH FLOOR CORRIDORS, BOROUGH HALL.

Time allowed for completion of work will be thirty days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 15, 1907.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY BULKHEAD ON THE EIGHTH WARD MARKET PROPERTY, BETWEEN THIRTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, SECOND AVENUE AND NEW YORK BAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

10,800 feet (B. M.) 3-inch by 10-inch braces.
59,400 feet (B. M.) 3-inch sheet piling.
13,200 feet (B. M.) 6-inch by 8-inch wale pieces.
337 spruce piles, 10-inch at cut-off level, from 20 to 25 feet in length.

71 spruce piles, 12-inch at cut-off level, 25 to 30 feet in length.
9,800 pounds of wrought iron bolts, spikes, etc. The items for which prices will be named, and upon the sum total of which the comparison of bids will be made, are as follows:

(1) Price per linear foot for the work complete, as shown on the plans and called for in the specifications, using brace piles not less than 30 inches in length on the foundation lines.
(2) Price per linear foot for the work complete, as shown on the plans and called for in the specifications, using brace piles not less than 20 feet in length.
(3) Price per linear foot for piles of oak, cypress, spruce or pine not less than 30 feet in length, delivered at site of work.

(4) Price per linear foot for piles of oak, cypress, spruce or pine not less than 20 feet in length, delivered at site of work.

(5) Rafting and delivering at site of work sufficient piles now stored at the foot of East Ninety-first street, Manhattan, to complete the work, as shown on plans.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

A deposit of \$10 will be required on all plans given out.

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 or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 7, 1907. j11,23

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING, GRADING, VARNISHING AND WHITE-WASHING INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF BOROUGH HALL.

Time allowed for the completion of work and full performance of contract will be forty-five (45) days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bidder will state the price for the work complete as specified.

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.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 20, 1906. j4,16

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 46,000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 2, 1907. j3,16

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

SITE FOR A COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be had (pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 11, 1907) at Room 16, City Hall, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., on the report of the Court House Board, appointed pursuant to chapter 336, Laws of 1903, as amended, selecting as a site for a court house in the County of New York property situate in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Westwardly by the easterly line of Fourth avenue or Union Square, northerly by the southerly line of Seventeenth street, easterly by the westerly line of Irving place, and southerly by the northerly line of Fourteenth street and the easterly line of Fourth avenue or Union Square, including so much of the beds of Fifth and Sixth streets as are included within the said boundaries."

New York, January 14, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ALCOHOL, SHERY WINE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 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.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 3, 1907. j4,17

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.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty 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.

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.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 3, 1907. j4,17

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907,

No. 1. FOR BEDDING, ETC., NEW FORD-HAM HOSPITAL.

No. 2. FOR BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL.

No. 3. FOR BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW WING OF GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

The surety required will be fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 30 days.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated January 12, 1907. j14,24

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907,

for

MEATS.

The surety required will be fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated January 10, 1907. j11,22

AND KEAP STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 17, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, OR DEPOSITORY NO. 418 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 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, 1907.

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

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection.

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 January 12, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, BOOKS, PLASTER CASTS, TOOLS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES (INCLUDING STATIONERY, LIBRARY, KINDERGARTEN MATERIAL, ETC.) FOR THE DAY HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS 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, 1907.

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

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 January 12, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 42, ON ST. MARK'S AVENUE, CORNER CLASSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$600 00
Item 2..... 1,800 00
Item 3..... 1,200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 9, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RIVINGTON AND PITT STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$400 00
Item 2..... 600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, ON THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, NEAR SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT ANNEX, GIRLS' TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE WEST SIDE OF DEBEVOISE AVENUE, 125 FEET NORTH OF WOOLSEY STREET, ASTORIA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 10, 1907.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE NINETEENTH PRECINCT ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, 263 FEET EASTERLY FROM SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for making and completing the entire work will be two hundred and forty (240) days.

The surety required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of R. Thomas Short, Architect, Nos. 3 and 5 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates may be obtained.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Dated January 16, 1907.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAM-BOAT "PATROL," AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY TONS OF BEST QUALITY OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL, ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD AND FIFTEEN CORDS OF HICKORY WOOD, FOR USE IN THE 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 during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00
No. 2..... 10,000 00
No. 3..... 4,000 00
No. 4. 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 total for each item.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated January 8, 1907.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00
No. 2..... 7,500 00
No. 3..... 2,000 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated January 8, 1907.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1907.

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 total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for 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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated January 10, 1907.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907,

FOR COMPLETING CONTRACT EXECUTED BY THOMAS G. CARLIN JULY 29,

1904, WHICH WAS DECLARED ABANDONED:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTY-SECOND PRECINCT, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LAWRENCE AVENUE, 300 FEET EASTERLY OF THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This contract is for all the work uncompleted by Thomas G. Carlin.

The time allowed for erection and completion of the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The surety required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Washington Hull, Architect, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates may be obtained.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire, and for a complete job.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Dated January 3, 1907.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 12, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools, and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School," by including therein the following:

"EGG CANDLER."

A public hearing will be held on this amendment, in accordance with Rule III., at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907,

at 10 o'clock.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the rules and classification of The Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, as follows:

(1) By striking from Part I. of the Labor Class the title "Marine Stoker," and including the same in Part II. of the Labor Class.

(2) Including in Part I., Group 11, of the Competitive Class, under the heading "Examiners," the title "Examiner of Sewer Claims."

(3) By changing clause 4 of Rule XII. to read as follows:

"Where there is a vacancy of an emergency character in a position in the competitive class, and it is not practicable either to secure a person by certification from an eligible list or to conduct a non-competitive examination in the absence of such a list in time to meet such emergency, an appointment may be made without certification or examination, subject to the subsequent approval of the Commission, for a period not exceeding fifteen days; but successive appointments shall not be made under this provision."

(4) By changing clause 12 of Rule XV. to read as follows:

"Any person in the Competitive Service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, providing there are less than two other persons in the same grade, and if not otherwise disqualified shall be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule; and further, if any such person has obtained his original appointment as the result of an open competitive examination, and has been regularly appointed pursuant to the rules in force at the time, and shall have served continuously in the position held by him (or her), for not less than five years, and has, through promotion or otherwise, obtained compensation of or higher than that fixed by these rules for the fifth grade, and providing further that there are less than two other persons in the same grade, shall be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under these rules."

(5) By striking from Part I., Group 11, of the Competitive Class, the title "Assistant Fire Marshal," and including the same in Grade 3 of Part IV. of the Competitive Class. Public hearings will be held on the proposed amendments, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III., at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 16, 1907, at 10 a. m.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 9, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907, for the position of

SUPERVISOR OF COMPLAINTS. The examination will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Correspondence 2
Experience 2

Candidates should have a good knowledge of city, and particularly of borough, government, and should have experience in indexing and should be good correspondents.

There is one vacancy in the Borough of Queens at \$2,100 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
j9,15

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 8, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907, for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The examination will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 8
Experience 2

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

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION.
First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

Drawings required:

Hours 10 to 12.40.

Q. 1 and 2. Accurate working drawing on white paper of one-half plan of a given building. Lettering.

Q. 3. Complete ink tracing of the same.

Hours 1 to 3.

Q. 4 and 5. Accurate pencil drawing of parts marked on a given elevation of a building, the working plans also being furnished.

Hours 3 to 5.

Q. 6. Accurate working section in pencil from given drawings.

Second Day.

Hours 10 to 11.30.

Q. 7. One-quarter scale drawing of a given ornament.

Q. 8. Also one-half of same ornament, full size, with sections of projections.

Hours 11.30 to 1.

Q. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Constructional details.

Hours 1.20 to 5.

Q. 13 and 14. Questions in mensuration and arithmetic.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.

Pencils. Crayon or simple washes.

Inks. Pens.

Drawing board no less than 23 inches by 31 inches.

Other materials will be furnished by the Commission.

There are four vacancies in the Board of Education at present, and certification will also be made to the Department of Bridges.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum, and over.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, December 24, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907

viz.: **LABOR CLASS, PART II.**

NICKEL PLATER, in the Fire Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907

for the position of

MARINE ENGINEER. The examination will be held on Thursday, January 17, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Mathematics 1
Experience 3

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

There are three vacancies.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907

for the position of

COURT ATTENDANT. (Municipal and Magistrates' Courts, Queens and Richmond Boroughs only.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 24, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 5
Arithmetic 2
Experience 3

The percentage required is 70.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Candidates must be residents of the boroughs in which they serve.

There is one vacancy at present.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
d26,j4

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (MALE AND FEMALE). The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 4

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

Candidates are expected to have taken a course in bacteriology in some medical college of recognized standing, and also to have had some actual experience in a reputable bacteriological laboratory.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Certification will also be made to the Department of Health.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
d17,j20

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FILTER PLANTS. The examination will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 2

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

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
d17,j10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

viz.: **LABOR CLASS—Part 2.**

BRASS FINISHER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
12-24-03

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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 7 AND 8.

ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and NEW SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 162 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the east side of Jumel terrace; both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Sylvan place; both sides of Sylvan place, from Jumel terrace to Avenue St. Nicholas; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, extending about 206 feet east of Avenue St. Nicholas.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between St. Nicholas avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, west side, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1907, and entered on January 15, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 March 16, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 15, 1907.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired by The City of New York for the use of the Department of Parks, said buildings being situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and erected upon property known as follows: Being the buildings situated within the area of the block bounded by the north side of West Twenty-seventh street, the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street, the easterly side of Tenth avenue and the westerly side of Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the exception of the public school building situated on West Twenty-eighth street, near Ninth avenue.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1907, at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the auction sale will erect in front of said property, after the buildings are removed, in accordance with these terms and conditions, a tight board fence, 10 feet in height.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said

period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all plaster, furrings, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of the City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 10, 1907.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ROBBINS AVENUE—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Mary's Park. Confirmed January 17, 1902, June 12, 1903, and December 28, 1906; entered January 14, 1907. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Park street and Eagle avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Crane street and St. Joseph's street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Wales avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly side of Cypress avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Cypress avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said line to a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line to the southwesterly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northerly and northwesterly along the southerly and westerly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the prolongation southerly to the middle line of the blocks between Park street and Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Park street and Eagle avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 15, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 14, 1907.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BUCKHOUT STREET—OPENING, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Rye avenue. Confirmed March 27, 1906, and December 28, 1906; entered January 11, 1907. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue and the southeasterly line of Creston avenue; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Creston avenue to a point where the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Buckhout street will intersect said southeasterly line of Creston avenue; thence easterly and along said centre line of block prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Rye avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Buckhout street prolonged eastwardly; thence westerly along said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue prolonged eastwardly, and thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 12, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 11, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to 80.4 feet southerly; southeast side of Fourth avenue and both sides of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.

EIGHTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 3; NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; THIRTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING LOTS on the north side of THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the north side of FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the northeast corner of GLENMORE AVENUE and HENDRIX STREET; southeast side of BLECKER STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; northeast side of IRVING AVENUE, between Blecker and Ralph streets; west side of SEVENTH AVENUE, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; north and south sides of PROSPECT PLACE, between Underhill avenue and Washington avenue; south side of THIRTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; north side of COOK STREET, between Morrell street and Bushwick avenue; northeast side of SOUTH FIFTH STREET, between Bedford and Driggs avenues; northwest side of DRIGGS AVENUE, between South Fourth and South Fifth streets, and south side of HUNTINGTON STREET, between Hamilton avenue and Henry street. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lot No. 64; north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 830, Lot No. 48; northeast corner of Glenmore avenue and Hendrix street, Block 3979, Lots Nos. 35 to 38, inclusive; southeast corner of Bergen street and Irving avenue, on Block 3310, Lots Nos. 9 and 10; west side of Seventh avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on Block 886, Lot No. 45; both sides of Prospect place, between Underhill avenue and Washington avenue, on Block 1153, Lot No. 54; Lots Nos. 15 and 19, of Block 1160; south side of Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1100, Lot No. 14; north side of Cook street, between Morrell street and Bushwick avenue, on Block 3116, Lot No. 14; north side of South Fifth street, from Driggs avenue to Bedford avenue, on Block 2444, Lots Nos. 29 to 39, inclusive; south side of Hunting-

ton street, between Henry street and Hamilton avenue, on Block 536, Lots Nos. 12 to 17, inclusive.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

OVINGTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ovington avenue, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 10, 1907, and entered January 10, 1907, 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 assessments 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 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 until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 11, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 10, 1907.

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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:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 2.

GREENWICH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS in front of Nos. 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 727, 729 and 731. Area of assessment: East side of Greenwich street, from Charles street to a point about 94 feet northerly.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 10, 1907, and entered on January 10, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 10, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

SEWER BASIN on the east corner of SIXTIETH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: North side of Sixtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-eighth street, from its intersection with Sixth avenue, 300 feet easterly, on Lots Nos. 10 and 12 of Block 857.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of THIRTIETH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, and at the southeast corner of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner of FOURTH AVENUE AND BUTLER STREET. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue and west side of Fifth avenue, between Butler and Baltic streets, and north side of Butler street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9. SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner of GREENPOINT AVENUE AND PROVOST STREET. Area of assessment: South side of Provost street, between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southeast side of JAMAICA AVENUE, between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue; north side of EMMONS AVENUE, between Sheephead Bay road and Ocean avenue, and on the west side of THIRD AVENUE, between Fourth street basin and Sixth street. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Jamaica avenue and Hendrix street, Lot No. 10, Block 3919; north side of EMMONS AVENUE, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Lot No. 11, Block 492; west side of Third avenue, from its intersection with Sixth street, about 337 feet northerly, Lots Nos. 1 and 5, Block 979.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. DEGRAU STREET—SEWER, between Franklin and Bedford avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Degraw street, between Bedford and Franklin avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12. SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of WYONA STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Belmont avenue, from Vermont avenue to Wyona street; north side of Sutter avenue, from Vermont avenue to Wyona street, and the west side of Wyona street, from Sutter avenue to Belmont avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. SEWER BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of NORWOOD AVENUE AND ETNA STREET. Area of assessment: South side of Jamaica avenue and north side of Etna street, between Hale avenue and Logan street, and both sides of Norwood avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street.

SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner of BARBEY STREET AND ARLINGTON AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Arlington avenue, from Schenck avenue to Barbey street.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11. STANHOPE STREET—RECONSTRUCTING SEWER, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stanhope street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18. SECOND AVENUE—SEWER, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixty-eighth street.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Narrows avenue and First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from First to Narrows avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1907, and entered January 8, 1907, 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 assessments 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 assessments shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 9, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 8, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Brooklyn

and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue with the westerly line of the lands of Public School 42, which point is distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Classon avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 42 one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet; thence westerly and parallel with St. Mark's avenue 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Classon avenue 157 feet to the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue 25 feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 42, the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from

the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as far and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all plaster, furrings, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of the City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 9, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND GUTTERING, from Kingsbridge road to its first intersection with an unnamed street about 1,248 feet northerly, and also THE SAID UNNAMED STREET, joining the easterly and westerly arms of the loop in Fort Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from Kingsbridge road (Broadway) to its first intersection with an unnamed street about 1,248 feet northwesterly, and both sides of said unnamed street, joining, easterly and westerly arms of loop in Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, on Block 2180, Lots Nos. 813 and 925; Block 2181, Lot No. 1, and Block 2179, Lot No. 1000. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 8, 1907, and entered on January 8, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 9, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 8, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, between Dean and Bergen streets; between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; between Prospect and Park places; between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; between Park and Sterling places; between Sterling and St. John's places; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street;

between Pacific and Dean streets; between Dean and Bergen streets; between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; between Prospect and Park places; between Sterling and St. John's places, and between Park and Sterling places. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard avenue, from Bergen street to Dean street; west side of Howard avenue, from Dean street to Atlantic avenue; east side of Howard avenue, from Prospect place to St. Mark's avenue; both sides of Howard avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street; both sides of Howard avenue, between St. John's place and Prospect place.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF LINDEN AND ROGERS AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Linden avenue to Lenox road; north side of Linden avenue, extending about 240 feet east of Rogers avenue; south side of Lenox road, extending about 272 feet east of Rogers avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 2, 1907, and entered January 2, 1907, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 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 until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 2, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—
One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.
Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—
Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.
All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 4,600 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

The amount of security will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS, REPAIR PARTS FOR THE SAME AND LEAD-LINED ELBOWS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedules.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, 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 22, 1907.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6A, ARROCHAR WATERSHED, FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

- 22 linear feet of reinforced concrete outfall sewer, including apron, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 272 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer (flat top), all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 705 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 6 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 102 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 36 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 210 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 1,187 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 300 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 200 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 60 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 98 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

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100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

147 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

142 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

128 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

87 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

33 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

457 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

682 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

29 reinforced concrete receiving basins of the circular pattern, with 1 1/4-inch galvanized wrought iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan of the work, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

2 special manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

27 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 drop manhole on 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches sewer, complete, as per section on plan of the work on pipe sewer junction.

1 standard manhole, head and cover, in place.

5,800 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

25,400 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber, and planking in place and secured.

36,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking in place and secured.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place.

4 cubic yards of brick masonry.

10 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.

40 cubic yards of additional excavation.

50 cubic yards of additional filling.

228 linear feet of cast iron pipe, of 20 inches interior diameter, not less than 190 pounds per foot, including pipe and rip-rap foundation and guards, furnished, laid and caulked.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, retained.

200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

300 pounds of additional reinforcing metal (steel bars), furnished and placed.

570 linear feet of 5-inch by 16-inch blue-stone curb, furnished and set in concrete.

25 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 225 days. The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000).

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 Engineer of Construction of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
The City of New York, January 4, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT AND CAST IRON PIPE AND WROUGHT IRON, CAST IRON AND BRASS FITTINGS TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 10, 1907.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE 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, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; 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 1907.

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 item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, where samples of canned goods will be open for inspection on January 14 and 15, 1907.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 5, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, MEAT, BREAD, FISH, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERY SUPPLIES, COAL AND FORAGE TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

All goods must be delivered as directed, freight prepaid, to the Otisville Station of the Erie Railroad, Orange County, New York, and such other place or places as may be designated by the Department, as required, and as set forth in the specifications. The weight, measure, count, etc., will be allowed as received at the place or places of delivery.

Delivery will be made in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; 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 1907.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and also at the office of the Sanatorium, in the Tymeson House, on the grounds of the Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, New York. Samples of canned goods will be open for inspection at both offices on January 14 and 15, 1907.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 5, 1907.

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS for entrance to the High School Department of the Normal College will be held in the college building on January 17 and 18 at 9 o'clock a. m. A certificate from a Superintendent, Principal or other satisfactory officer in charge that the applicant has successfully completed the work of the eighth year of the elementary course of study of The City of New York will be required from all applicants. Any girl not under 13 years old residing in The City of New York and presenting such a certificate will be eligible to take the examination. The examination will cover the general scope of the work of the eighth elementary year in arithmetic, grammar and composition and must be taken by all applicants. Blank certificates may be obtained by applying to the college in person or by mail.

The college reserves the right to reject any candidate in the discretion of the committee in charge of the examinations.

JOSEPH A. GILLET,
Acting President.
New York, January 4, 1907.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PARK AVENUE AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1907.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ELIGIBLE list for instructors in the HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IN LATIN, MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND DRAWING, will be held at the Normal College on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907,
at 9 a. m.

To be eligible for appointment candidates must fulfil one of the following conditions:

1. A college degree, and three years' experience in classroom teaching, preferably in secondary schools in the subject applied for; or
2. Five years' experience in teaching the subject applied for, with certified specialization approved by the professor and the head of the department concerned.

Names of successful candidates remain on the eligible list for three years from the date of the examination. The salary for the first year is eleven hundred dollars, with an annual increase of eighty dollars until the maximum of nineteen hundred dollars is reached.

Prospective candidates should write at once for a circular giving full information.

JOSEPH A. GILLET,
Acting President.
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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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 NET TONS CANNEL COAL FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, NUT OR EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, NUT OR EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated January 11, 1907. j12,23

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1907.

JACOB DOBLIN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1907,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following six horses, no longer fit for service of the Department, and known as Nos. 748, 765, 987, 1201, 1659 and 1763.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner. j10,22

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1907.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN FOR COMPANIES LOCATED AT ROCKAWAY BEACH, ARVERNE AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1907.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1907.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

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

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE THOUSAND (9,000) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

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

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1907.

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 total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated January 4, 1907. j5,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 12, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1907.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Bay street, Stapleton, S. I.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,
President;
FRANK RAYMOND,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
JAMES H. TULLY,
THOS. L. HAMILTON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j12,m31

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TENTH STREET, BETWEEN EAST RIVER AND AVENUE D.

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:

305 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

200 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class III.

42 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and granite heads.

25,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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, January 15, 1907. j15,29

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9045, No. 1. Grading a lot on the north-east corner of Irving and Willoughby avenues.

List 9048, No. 2. Sewer in Bristol street, between Blake avenue and Hunterfly road.

List 9049, No. 3. Sewer in Forty-first street, from Sixth avenue to the summit of Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and outlet sewer in Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 9052, No. 4. Sewer in Crescent street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.

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. North side of Willoughby avenue, extending about 250 feet east of Irving avenue; east side of Irving avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Willoughby avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bristol street, extending about 210 feet south of Blake avenue, and extending to one-half the block.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 301 feet east of Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue; also block bounded by Conduit avenue, Glenmore avenue, Pine street and Crescent street.

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 February 19, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 10, 1907. j10,21

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND COMPLETE A TIMBER JETTY ON THE BEACH AT SEASIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 9, 1907. j9,24

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, JANUARY 31, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BULKHEAD FOOT OF OCEAN PARKWAY, CONSISTING OF FURNISHING AND EMPLACING OF 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BOAT STONE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 9, 1907. j9,31

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, JANUARY 17, 1907,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 1, 1907), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before March 1, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 5, 1907. j5,17

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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, JANUARY 17, 1907,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETY THOUSAND (90,000) POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) POUNDS BEST RYE STRAW, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 15, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 5, 1907. j5,17

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT TWO (2) WATER TUBULAR BOILERS IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOW IN USE AT THE DELANCEY SLIP INCINERATING PLANT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 14, 1907. j15,29

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING (ESTIMATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BIDDING AT 720 DRAUGHT HORSES AND 30 DRIVING HORSES).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING (ESTIMATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BIDDING AT 1,130 DRAUGHT HORSES AND 40 DRIVING HORSES).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Each contract will be let to the lowest bidder therefor, unless the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall deem it for the public interests to reject all the bids.

The awards of the contracts will be determined in each case by the lowest rate per month for the total number of draught horses and driving horses, as above estimated, for the purpose of bids on these contracts, at the said prices.

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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 11, 1907.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

1. Stoves and stove supplies.
2. Bicycle supplies.
3. Lamps and lamp supplies.
4. Window glass.
5. Sponges and chamois skins.
6. Rope.
7. Leather.
8. Parts for sweeping machines.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contracts is as follows: Stoves and stove supplies, 60 days; bicycle supplies, 60 days; lamps and lamp supplies, 60 days; sponges and chamois skins, 60 days; window glass, 30 days.

Rope, leather and parts for sweeping machines, by or before June 30, 1907.

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 horse, per pound, per hundred 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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidders on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 5, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 25, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

- 3 Masters.
- 3 Mates.
- 6 Marine Enginemen.
- 12 Deckhands.
- 12 Firemen.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner.

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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.

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Solomon Hyman, William J. Ellis and William F. Dalton, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 14th day of January, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education, situated on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of January, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 15, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j16,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Warren Leslie, Monte Hutzler and Abraham L. Bookman, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of January, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education, situated on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of January, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 15, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1907, 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 7th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of February, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Beck street with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Beck street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the easterly line of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Beck street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
Chairman;
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental 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 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 2d day of February, 1907, 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 4th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1907.

Third—That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 4, 1906.

C. DONOHUE,
Chairman;
SAM'L McMILLAN,
EDWIN W. FISKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,31

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BARRETTO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 14, 1907.

WM. W. NILES,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1907.

BENJ. G. PASKUS,
MICHAEL T. DALY,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j12,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VERMILYEA AVENUE, from Dyckman street to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the pro-

visions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1907.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
ALBERT B. HARDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j12,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1907.

JNO. F. COFFIN,
EDWARD L. GODFREY,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j12,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 11, 1907.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
JAMES H. GOGGIN,
JACOB DUX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j11,16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS OLD NOS. 9 AND 10, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier No. 7 and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 9, and between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 9, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 10, and appurtenant to the westerly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 10, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January, 1907, 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 1st day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1907.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First

Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1907.

BENNO LEWINSON,
Chairman;

JOHN H. JUDGE,
Commissioners.

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j10,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS (OLD) NUMBERS 9 AND 10, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier No. 7 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 9, and between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 9, and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 10, and appurtenant to the westerly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 10, and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1907.

BENNO LEWINSON,
Chairman;

JOHN H. JUDGE,
Commissioners.

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j10,21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1907.

JOHN C. COLEMAN,
Chairman;

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j9,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STEUBEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1907.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
Chairman;

JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

GEO. J. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j9,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for public park purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; 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, January 7, 1907.

JAMES W. BOYLE,
Chairman;

HARKNESS B. DE VOE,
Commissioners.

JAMES BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j8,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the blocks bounded by FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, AVENUES D AND C AND AVENUE D AND TOMPKINS STREET, AND TOMPKINS STREET AND THE PIERHEAD LINE ON THE EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as an addition to the Willard Parker Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Larremore, Charles P. Dillon and William J. Carroll, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by any person interested in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 5, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,

Hall of Records,
New York City.

j8,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re application for damages caused by the closing, discontinuance, and abandonment of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; of former Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; of former Morris avenue or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue; of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 5, 1907.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
Chairman;

PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j5,16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of The City of New York.

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 for benefit, 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 21st day of January, 1907, 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 24th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1907.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant one hundred feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue to the southeasterly side of Macomb's road (said southeasterly side of Macomb's road being the line connecting said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road); thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Macomb's road to the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 510 feet northerly from the northeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southerly from Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly 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, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our supplemental and amended last partial and separate final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended last partial and separate final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 26, 1906.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;

JAMES H. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d31,j18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street

and Teller avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 18th day of January, 1907, 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 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence still northerly along the easterly line of Sheridan avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence still southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth 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, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1906.

W. W. NILES, Chairman;

WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Commissioners.

CHARLES V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d28,j16.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly corner of AUBURN PLACE AND ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1907, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on January 12, 1907, George S. Billings was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Henry Batterman, who has declined to act.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said George S. Billings will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, January 12, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,

Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

j15,26

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southeasterly corner of Sutter avenue and Grafton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEWARD SHANAHAN, JOHN F. COFFIN AND JOHN H. DOUGLASS, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on January 9, 1907, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County, on January 22, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 9, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
J9.19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUMMIT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath Avenue to Boston Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1907, 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 1st day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Summit place, at a point on the southeasterly line of Heath Avenue, midway between Boston Avenue and Summit place and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Heath Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northwesterly line of Summit place at a point on the northwesterly line of Boston Avenue midway between Summit place and Heath Avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly of the southeasterly line of Boston Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Summit place at a point on the southeasterly line of Heath Avenue, midway between Boston Avenue and Summit place; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned southeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such area is 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, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 8, 1906.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Chairman;

RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN ROONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

J8.25

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated at the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND EASTERN PARKWAY, 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 WILLIAM B. HURD, JR., CHARLES F. KINGSLEY AND GEORGE B. YOUNG, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on January 7, 1907, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing

of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on January 21, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 7, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
J7.17

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF WHITE STREET, THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF McKIBBIN STREET AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SEIGEL STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a public playground, according to law, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE B. ABBOTT, AUGUSTUS M. PRICE AND JOHN F. REGAN, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report, and on January 7, 1907, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation in the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County on January 21, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 7, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
J7.17

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southwesterly side of ARION PLACE and the southeasterly side of BELVIDERE STREET, one hundred feet south of Beaver Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 5, 1907, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 18th day of January, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 5, 1907.

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
LEWIS L. FAWCETT,
E. D. HENNESSY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

J5.16

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 FORTIETH STREET, from the former City line to New Utrecht 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 10th day of January, 1907, 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 23d day of January, 1907, 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 Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1907.

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 New Utrecht Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Thirtieth Street and Fortieth Street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Thirtieth Street and Fortieth Street to the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence southwesterly and along the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to the centre line of the block between Fortieth Street and Forty-first Street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fortieth Street and Forty-first Street to the westerly side of New Utrecht Avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
Chairman;
W. B. VERNAM,
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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Ninth Avenue and New Utrecht 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 objections 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 19th day of January, 1907, 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 21st day of January, 1907, 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, 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 31st day of January, 1907.

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 southeasterly side of Ninth Avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly side of Fifty-first Street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Fifty-first Street to the westerly side of New Utrecht Avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht Avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Fifty-first Street, and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Fifty-first Street and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom to the southeasterly side of Ninth Avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southeasterly side of Ninth 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

JOHN C. JUDGE,
Chairman;
PETER J. HICKEY,
CHARLES A. OGDEN,
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 EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Canarsie Avenue or Lane to Foster Avenue (formerly Avenue E) 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 10th day of January, 1907, 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 21st day of January, 1907, 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 31st day of January, 1907.

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 Canarsie Avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Fortieth Street and Albany Avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth Street and Albany Avenue to the northerly side of Foster Avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Foster Avenue to the centre line of the block between East Thirtieth Street and East Fortieth Street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Thirtieth Street and East Fortieth Street to the southerly side of Canarsie Avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Canarsie 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
Chairman;
JOHN C. MCGROATY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
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 CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker Avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth 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 19th day of January, 1907, 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 21st day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 31st day of January, 1907.

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 Knickerbocker Avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Cornelia Street and Jefferson Avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Cornelia Street to the line dividing the counties of Kings and Queens; running thence northwesterly along the line dividing the counties of Kings and Queens to the centre line of the block between Putnam Avenue and Cornelia Street; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the block between Putnam Avenue and Cornelia Street to the northerly side of Knickerbocker Avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the northerly side of Knickerbocker 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

GEORGE H. PERRY,
Chairman;
BINGHAM T. WILSON,
THOMAS WALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

d31,j17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Livonia Avenue to Fresh Creek, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 12, blocks 3818, 3819, 3835, 3836, 3852, 3853, 3867, 3875, 3883; section No. 14, blocks 4293, 4294, 4317, 4340, 4341, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit

of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

GEORGE TIFFANY,
JAMES W. WEBB,
GEO. B. YOUNG,
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 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighteenth avenue and Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 17, Blocks 5439, 5440, 5441, 5445, 5452, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

THEO. B. GATES,
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,
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 REPOSE PLACE, from Schenck avenue to Jerome street, in the Twenty-sixth 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 objections 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 17th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 29th day of January, 1907.

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 on the southwesterly side of Jerome street at a point distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly side of Repose place; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Repose place to the northeasterly side of Schenck avenue; running thence northerly and along the northeasterly side of Schenck avenue to a point distant one hundred (100) feet northerly of the northerly side of Repose place; running thence northeasterly, parallel with Repose place, to the southwesterly side of Jerome street; running thence southerly and along the southwesterly side of Jerome 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 29, 1906.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
F. B. VAN WART,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
Chairman;
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 RALPH AVENUE, from Rensselaer avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4685, 4686, 4687, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4731, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747; Section 24, Blocks 7907, 7908, 7909, 7917, 7918, 7919, 7920, 7935, 7936, 7937, 7955, 7956, 7957, 7977, 7979, 7980, 7981, 7995; Section 23, Blocks 7763, 7785, 7807, 7839, 7857, 7884; Section 25, Blocks 8337, 8338, 8339, 8340, 8344, 8345, 8352, 8363, 8364, 8365, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1906.

M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
RICHARD DIXON,
HENRY MARSHALL,
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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 10th day of July, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Blocks 5735, 5744, 5745, 5746, 5747, 5748; Section No. 18, Blocks 5811, 5812, 5820, 5821, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment,

and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1906.

GEORGE B. BOYD,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
M. H. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Putnam County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Philipstown, in the County of Putnam and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section 2, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of Real Estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Westchester County line to Foundry Brook Valley," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam at Carmel, New York, on the 17th day of October, 1906, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam, in the Town of Philipstown, where the said county line is intersected by the west property line of Frank Hyde, and running thence along the said property line the following courses and distances:

N. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 207.84 feet, N. 3 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.58 feet to the west property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 51 minutes E. 147.81 feet, N. 2 degrees 7 minutes E. 398.32 feet, N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.25 feet, S. 64 degrees 28 minutes W. 247.07 feet, S. 65 degrees 35 minutes W. 169.06 feet, S. 27 degrees 59 minutes W. 105.32 feet, S. 44 degrees 10 minutes W. 332.73 feet, S. 59 degrees 10 minutes W. 193.76 feet, S. 85 degrees 21 minutes W. 201.86 feet, S. 85 degrees 50 minutes W. 229.44 feet, S. 85 degrees 47 minutes W. 114.88 feet, N. 74 degrees 19 minutes W. 226.36 feet, S. 89 degrees 4 minutes W. 168.24 feet, N. 70 degrees 22 minutes W. 293.03 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 46.55 feet; thence S. 38 degrees 31 minutes W. 132.36 feet, S. 72 degrees 19 minutes W. 280 feet, S. 79 degrees 41 minutes W. 229.01 feet, S. 78 degrees 50 minutes W. 157.3 feet, N. 52 degrees 77 minutes W. 148.86 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 50.54 feet; thence S. 49 degrees 50 minutes W. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 100.74 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 49 minutes W. 23.25 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same N. 2 degrees 38 minutes E. 38.54 feet; thence S. 37 degrees 49 minutes E. 52.57 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 60.44 feet; thence N. 49 degrees 50 minutes E. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 84.23 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 57 minutes E. 137.68 feet; thence N. 78 degrees 50 minutes E. 146.3 feet, N. 79 degrees 41 minutes E. 227.59 feet, N. 72 degrees 19 minutes E. 270.8 feet, N. 38 degrees 31 minutes E. 124.76 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 77.58 feet; thence S. 70 degrees 22 minutes E. 288.49 feet, N. 89 degrees 4 minutes E. 167.36 feet, S. 74 degrees 19 minutes E. 225.64 feet, N. 85 degrees 47 minutes E. 110.52 feet, N. 85 degrees 50 minutes E. 229.36 feet, N. 85 degrees 21 minutes E. 195.94 feet, N. 59 degrees 10 minutes E. 184.64 feet, N. 44 degrees 10 minutes E. 325.87 feet, N. 27 degrees 59 minutes E. 110.28 feet, N. 65 degrees 35 minutes E. 177.34 feet, N. 64 degrees 28 minutes E. 262.15 feet to the before-mentioned property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 57.24 feet, N. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 298.5 feet; thence

N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,066.15 feet to the south property line of Gardner Holman; thence along the same N. 80 degrees 38 minutes W. 275.82 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,414.9 feet and S. 82 degrees 17 minutes W. 26.21 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 190.01 feet; thence N. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds W. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 113.62 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 1 minutes 30 seconds W. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 233.49 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 321.54 feet and N. 5 degrees 51 minutes W. 915.66 feet, crossing the Albany Post road; thence N. 50 degrees 51 minutes W. 176.78 feet, N. 5 degrees 51 minutes W. 794.71 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 393.83 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 320 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 675 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 232.06 feet to the south property line of Oscar Stapf; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 4,497.8 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 375 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 454.43 feet; thence N. 14 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 500 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,487.88 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry, and thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 450 feet; thence N. 13 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,058.4 feet, N. 8 degrees 40 minutes W. 210.43 feet, N. 1 degree 30 minutes E. 85.3 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 150.63 feet, and thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 227.77 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes E. 282.63 feet, S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 290.13 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes W. 172.83 feet, N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 22 feet to the centre of the Philipse Brook road; thence N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 38 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes E. 183.9 feet, N. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 330 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds E. 124 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.06 feet; thence N. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds E. 15 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 15 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 99.36 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 150 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 200 feet, N. 25 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds E. 286.58 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 135.11 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 28 minutes E. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.35 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds W. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 1,100 feet radius to the right 267.25 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,073.49 feet, S. 48 degrees 30 minutes W. 108.36 feet, N. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds W. 193.28 feet, N. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 164.54 feet, N. 33 degrees 53 minutes W. 124.43 feet, N. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 118.15 feet to the east side of a road leading to Garrison; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 25.04 feet; thence S. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 131.05 feet, S. 33 degrees 53 minutes E. 138.84 feet, S. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.36 feet, S. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds E. 175.52 feet, N. 48 degrees 100.41 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 687.66 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 148.63 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 38 minutes E. 83.69 feet; thence on a curve of 900 feet radius to the left 591.86 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 831 feet, N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 15 feet, N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 50 feet, S. 81 degrees 57 minutes W. 15 feet, N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 510.03 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 77.94 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 292.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 105.42 feet; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 316.83 feet to the centre of Indian Brook; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 115 feet to the centre of Scott Hill road; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 652.06 feet, S. 36 degrees 26 minutes W. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 300 feet, N. 36 degrees 26 minutes E. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 40 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 39.53 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 205 feet, N. 13 degrees 47 minutes W. 25 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 199.69 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 106.86 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 257.65 feet; thence on a curve of 1,125 feet radius to the right 255.24 feet; thence N. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 168.98 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 42.5 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 48.2 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 8 minutes E. 462.03 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 52 minutes W. about 110 feet; thence S. 28 degrees 14 minutes W. 74.74 feet, S. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 130.4 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 192.13 feet, S. 17 degrees 29 minutes W. 194.14 feet, N. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 125.64 feet, S. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 120.37 feet, S. 67 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds W. 110.44 feet, S. 42 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.45 feet, S. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 74.21 feet, S. 36 degrees 34 minutes W. 333.97 feet to the east side of a road leading from Cold Spring to Garrison; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 26 minutes W. 25 feet; thence N. 36 degrees 34 minutes E. 327.37 feet, N. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 75.65 feet, N. 42 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds E. 112.05 feet, N. 67 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds E. 108.72 feet, N. 35 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.41 feet, S. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 118.2 feet, N. 17 degrees 29 minutes E. 178.26 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 187.95 feet, N. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 119.09 feet, N. 28 degrees 14 minutes E. 71.22 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 42 minutes W. about 112 feet to the Beverly-Warren road; thence partly along the same N. 15 degrees 20 minutes E. 701.91 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned road; thence along the same N. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W. 19.01 feet and on a curve of 875 feet radius 109.47 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 250.19 feet, N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 700 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 100 feet, N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 100 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.12 feet, N. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,228.76 feet, N. 64 degrees 43 minutes W. 7.21 feet; thence S. 50 degrees 39 minutes W. 111.07 feet, S. 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 52.09 feet, N. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds W. 179.08 feet, N. 48 degrees 59 minutes W. 148.21 feet, N. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 272.62 feet, N. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds W. 46.66 feet, S. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 215.05 feet, S. 26 degrees 26 minutes W. 87.86 feet, S. 45 degrees 20 minutes W. 99.51 feet, S. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 514.35 feet to the west side of the road to Garrison; thence along the same N. 44

degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 28.89 feet; thence N. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 521.93 feet; N. 45 degrees 20 minutes E. 88.5 feet; N. 26 degrees 26 minutes E. 80.88 feet; N. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 248.51 feet; S. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds E. 87.98 feet; S. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 274.1 feet; S. 48 degrees 59 minutes E. 142.11 feet; S. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds E. 169.64 feet; N. 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 36.63 feet; N. 50 degrees 39 minutes E. 90.63 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 362.19 feet; thence N. 52 minutes W. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 48.58 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 109.79 feet to the south property line of Augustus Healey; thence along the same N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 15 feet; N. 6 degrees 20 minutes W. 714.60 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 141.64 feet; thence N. 20 degrees 43 minutes E. 559 feet to the centre of the Healey-Moffat road; thence along the same N. 89 degrees 37 minutes E. 214.37 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 43 minutes W. 636.16 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 47.21 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 20 minutes E. 582.01 feet; S. 45 minutes E. 65.9 feet; S. 37 degrees 59 minutes E. 80.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 178.14 feet; thence S. 52 minutes E. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 139.3 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 43 minutes E. 480.77 feet; S. 17 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 319.79 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.47 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 386.43 feet; S. 51 degrees 49 minutes E. 255.69 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 343.74 feet; S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 700 feet; N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 34.1 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 250.19 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 134.49 feet; thence S. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds E. 301.47 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 419.10 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 8 minutes W. 564.59 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 185.39 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 155.82 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 168.98 feet; thence on a curve of 925 feet radius to the left 209.86 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 157.65 feet; N. 32 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet; S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 32.88 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 13 minutes E. 404.60 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 118.6 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.96 feet; thence N. 42 degrees 24 minutes E. 128.47 feet; N. 14 degrees 4 minutes E. 189.04 feet; S. 67 degrees 7 minutes E. 114.65 feet to the west side of the Scott Hill road; thence along the same S. 21 degrees 11 minutes W. 25.01 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 7 minutes W. 86.21 feet; S. 14 degrees 4 minutes W. 166.17 feet; S. 42 degrees 24 minutes W. 132.17 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 112.27 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Scott Hill road; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 465.53 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 298.37 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 292.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 25.98 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 1,011.03 feet; N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 804.75 feet; S. 29 degrees 38 minutes W. 552.09 feet; S. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,706.46 feet; thence on a curve of 900 feet radius to the left 218.69 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds E. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 163.05 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 28 minutes W. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 7 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.45 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 229.61 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.17 feet; thence S. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds W. 28 feet; thence N. 80 degrees 7 minutes E. 89.99 feet; thence N. 69 degrees 40 minutes E. 200.99 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 26 feet to the centre of the Phillipse Brook road; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 34 feet; S. 69 degrees 40 minutes W. 211.28 feet; S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 77.08 feet; S. 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 546.11 feet; S. 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 269.07 feet; S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,255.79 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry; thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 88 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 545.83 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 322.97 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 680.4 feet to the south property line of Mary and William Odell; thence along the same S. 42 degrees 30 seconds W. 370.1 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 4,553.4 feet to the north boundary line of property of Solomon Owens; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 375.15 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 194.93 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 29 minutes W. 222.18 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 42.48 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 538.43 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds W. 182.24 feet; thence S. 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 17.47 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 790.94 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 326.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 89.8 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.7 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 73.43 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 17 minutes E. 313.55 feet; S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 2,543.09 feet, crossing Conopus Hollow road and Sprout brook; thence S. 48 degrees 48 minutes W. 125 feet; S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 1,850.93 feet to the north boundary line of the property of Smith Lent; thence along the same S. 80 degrees 30 minutes E. 142.89 feet; thence along the east property line of the said Smith Lent S. 14 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 88.45 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 566.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the left 184.71 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 285.38 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the right 184.71 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 46 minutes W. 428.39 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 74.95 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 80.91 feet to the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the same S. 83 degrees W. 206.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The right to be acquired by The City of New York in the real estate described above is as follows:

The fee in Parcels Nos. 51 and 52, 57 to 63, inclusive, 66 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91 and 92.

The easement in perpetuity in Parcels Nos. 54, 55, 56, 64, 65, 66a, 68, 69 and 70, and temporary easement in Parcels Nos. 53, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89 and 90.

The greatest width of the tract of land required as above described in Putnam County is 870 feet south of Garrison tunnel, and the least width of the tract is 50 feet at several points along the line where the aqueduct is in tunnel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County for a more detailed description of the real estate above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken and a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 1, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Hunter's brook to Putnam County line, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 17th day of October, 1906, as Map No. 1665, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Valley street near the bridge over Hunter's brook, and running thence the following courses and distances: N. 40 degrees 57 minutes W. 1,059.16 feet; N. 4 degrees 56 minutes E. 280.89 feet; N. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 62.95 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.29 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 17 minutes W. 65.49 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 115.13 feet to the centre of Jacob street; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 590.43 feet to the south boundary line of the property of Edwin D. Requa; thence along the same N. 79 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds E. 27.54 feet; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 530.70 feet; thence on a curve of 825 feet radius to the right 59.83 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 9 minutes W. 646.44 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 151.42 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds W. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 99.14 feet crossing Field street; thence N. 67 degrees 9 minutes W. 585.40 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 40.4 feet; thence N. 58 degrees 44 minutes W. 397.1 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 47 minutes W. 63.9 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence S. 73 degrees 10 minutes W. 435.1 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 132.5 feet, crossing Catherine street; thence N. 79 degrees 14 minutes W. 396.2 feet and S. 10 degrees 46 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 198.2 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 25 minutes W. 1,191.51 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt and partly along the west side of Crompond road; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 46.41 feet; thence N. 68 degrees 30 seconds W. 140.24 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 86.26 feet; thence S. 62 degrees 34 minutes W. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 63.49 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.06 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 202.13 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet and N. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,057.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 29.65 feet; thence the following courses and distances: N. 70 degrees 45 minutes W. 601.7 feet; S. 83 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.15 feet; S. 80 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds W. 65.72 feet; S. 88 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 159.28 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 16 degrees 54 minutes E. 16.06 feet and N. 6 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds E. 188.20 feet; thence N. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 760.84 feet; thence on a curve of 650 feet radius to the left 580.42 feet, crossing Crompond road; thence S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 57.42 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 55 minutes E. about 25 feet; S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 370 feet; N. 13 degrees 48 minutes W. 321.98 feet; thence on a curve of 150 feet radius to the left 12.68 feet; thence S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 65.91 feet; S. 18 degrees 39 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 71 degrees 21

minutes W. 260 feet and S. 9 degrees 26 minutes W. about 10 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 87 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 532.96 feet and S. 84 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 115.21 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 29 minutes E. 91.36 feet; N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 349.59 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 218.1 feet and S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 320 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 78 degrees 17 minutes W. 50.8 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 251 feet; N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 297.2 feet; N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 369.9 feet; S. 87 degrees 46 minutes E. 100 feet; and N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 520 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 122.6 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 59 minutes W. 188.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 200.6 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 40 minutes W. 434.5 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 653.6 feet; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 280.8 feet to the centre of Main street; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 426.9 feet and N. 24 degrees 59 minutes W. 325 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 66 degrees 23 minutes W. 136 feet; N. 78 degrees 23 minutes W. 191.6 feet; N. 70 degrees 29 minutes W. 131.6 feet; N. 54 degrees 32 minutes W. 187 feet; N. 15 degrees 21 minutes W. 134.5 feet; N. 3 degrees 40 minutes W. 164.4 feet; N. 2 degrees 12 minutes E. 117.3 feet and N. 15 degrees 5 minutes W. 160.1 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 45.8 feet; N. 3 degrees 37 minutes E. 516.3 feet and N. 86 degrees 23 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 809.6 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 4 minutes W. 362.1 feet; S. 77 degrees 42 minutes W. 139 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,014.6 feet, crossing Peekskill Hollow road to the south property line of Fannie Klein; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 12.07 feet; thence along the west property line of said Fannie Klein N. 8 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 783.75 feet and N. 15 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds W. 32.22 feet; thence N. 65 degrees 27 minutes W. 172.57 feet; S. 81 degrees 21 minutes W. 250.44 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 75 feet, across Peekskill creek; thence N. 30 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 534.58 feet; N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 441.20 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 403 feet; N. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the left 248.35 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 166.82 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 39.64 feet; thence N. 1 degree 25 minutes E. 346.39 feet to the line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the said county line N. 83 degrees E. 202.18 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 375.97 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 145.34 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,466.82 feet; thence on a curve to the left of 125 feet radius 95.52 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 498.05 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 441.20 feet and S. 72 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 569.06 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet across Peekskill creek; thence S. 52 degrees 51 minutes W. 408.46 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 280 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet and S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,588.95 feet to the centre of the Peekskill Hollow road; thence along the same N. 68 degrees 40 minutes E. 89.65 feet; thence S. 25 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 191.07 feet; S. 49 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 149.11 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 2,968.67 feet; N. 77 degrees 55 minutes E. 150 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 746.1 feet; S. 32 degrees 4 minutes E. 294 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 934.6 feet; thence S. 86 degrees 23 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 3 degrees 37 minutes W. 884.4 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 96.2 feet; thence S. 69 degrees 49 minutes E. 582.6 feet and S. 24 degrees 59 minutes E. 345.9 feet to the north side of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 73 degrees 34 minutes E. 37.1 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 40 minutes E. 824.8 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 567.2 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 234.9 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 6 minutes E. 42.9 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 21 minutes W. 81.5 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 114.2 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 66.9 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 59 minutes E. 176.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 239.5 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence S. 44 degrees 48 minutes E. 72.30 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 803 feet and S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 299 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Locust avenue; thence along the same N. 13 degrees 17 minutes E. 178.4 feet; thence S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 392.05 feet and S. 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; thence on a curve of 875 feet radius to the left 595.25 feet to the west property line of William Todd; thence along the same N. 9 degrees 26 minutes E. about 56 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 21 minutes E. 192.55 feet; thence on a curve of 375 feet radius to the right 31.71 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 12 minutes E. 786.55 feet to the east property line of said William Todd; thence along the same S. 6 degrees 55 minutes W. about 80 feet; thence on a curve of 850 feet radius 739.19 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds E. 635.95 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 48 minutes E. 13.09 feet; thence S. 85 degrees 46 minutes E. 277.69 feet; S. 71 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 292.52 feet; S. 21 degrees 30 seconds W. 207.4 feet; S. 70 degrees 45 minutes E. 571.70 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 77.2 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,057.75 feet; thence S. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 67.38 feet; thence N. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.32 feet; thence N. 26 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds E. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 190.47 feet; thence N. 62 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 258.78 feet; thence S. 68 degrees 30 seconds E. 129.6 feet and N. 62 degrees 58 minutes E. 87.46 feet to the west side of Crompond road; thence N. 63 degrees 10 minutes E. 37.20 feet, crossing said road; thence along the easterly side of said road S. 19 degrees 53 minutes E. 229.30 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 25 minutes E. 820.2 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown; thence N. 64 degrees 49 minutes E. 196.90 feet and S. 17 degrees 44 minutes E. 354.70 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Crompond road; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 60 degrees 24 minutes E. 40.30 feet; N. 88 degrees 32 minutes E. 157 feet; S. 85 degrees 56 minutes E. 169.40 feet; N. 81 degrees 32 minutes E. 516.60 feet and N. 86 degrees 48 minutes E. 180.80 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 44 minutes E. 478 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 11 feet; thence

S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 231.10 feet and N. 61 degrees 45 minutes E. 80.90 feet to the west property line of Edwin D. Requa; thence along the same S. 28 degrees 9 minutes E. 100.10 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 225.12 feet, crossing Field street; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 27.04 feet; thence S. 77 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds E. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius 160.68 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.42 feet, and N. 30 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 125 feet; thence on a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 222.48 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 177.52 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 51 minutes W. 125 feet; and S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 468.92 feet; thence on a curve of 625 feet radius to the left 45.33 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 272.38 feet to the west property line of Cortlandt De P. Field; thence along the same S. 8 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 54.57 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 788.72 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 38.36 feet, crossing Jacob street; thence S. 57 degrees 17 minutes E. 55.04 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes E. 81.51 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 56 minutes W. 151.21 feet; thence S. 40 degrees 57 minutes E. 908.17 feet, crossing Valley street to the centre of Hunter's brook; thence along the same the following courses and distances: S. 8 degrees 45 minutes W. 39.6 feet, S. 68 degrees 33 minutes W. 300.8 feet, S. 35 degrees 6 minutes W. 45.22 feet, S. 65 degrees 13 minutes W. 42.95 feet and S. 40 degrees 9 minutes W. 41.87 feet to a bridge across said brook; thence S. 12 degrees 3 minutes W. 28.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 1 to 50, inclusive, contained in the above description.

The greatest width of the tract of land acquired in fee for the Aqueduct and its appurtenances, as above described, is 970 feet, at or near Peekskill creek, and the least width of the tract of the Aqueduct or its appurtenances, as above described, is 50 feet, at or near the Peekskill Creek Siphon, as shown on the map hereinbefore referred to.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of Westchester County for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.