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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

Minutes of Meeting of 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 446, 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 BERMEL, President, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

After considering franchise and financial matters, the Board took up the consideration of public improvement matters.

STREET SYSTEM AT "SUNNYSIDE YARDS," QUEENS.

The President of the Borough of Queens asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a petition of property owners in reference to the proposed street system at "Sunnyside Yards," Borough of Queens.

No objection being made, the following petition was presented and referred to the committee to which the matter was referred on December 14, 1906, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens:

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We, the undersigned, property owners and tenants in the vicinity of the proposed Sunnyside Yard and Terminal of the Pennsylvania-New York and the Long Island Railroad Company, do protest against the closing and discontinuing certain streets, changing the grades of existing streets and laying out new streets within the limits of and adjacent to the proposed Yard and Terminal as above specified.

We respectfully petition The City of New York to set some time for a further hearing on the above proposed changes before any definite action be taken.

January, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK O'KEEFE

(and others.)

CLOSING EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a communication relative to closing East Seventy-seventh street through John Jay Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No objection being made, the following communication was presented and referred to the Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
January 4, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the closing and the discontinuing of East Seventy-seventh street from the westerly line of the John Jay Park to the westerly line of Exterior street, requested by the Commissioner of Parks, and which was referred to me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1906, I beg to enclose a report prepared by the Chief Engineer of Highways and the Engineer of Street Openings in relation to this matter. After a thorough investigation of the subject I fully approve of the recommendations contained in this report and respectfully submit it for the consideration of the Board.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

January 3, 1907.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In the matter of the closing and discontinuing so much of East Seventy-seventh street as lies within the lines of "The John Jay Park," commencing at Exterior street, East river, and extending about 315 feet westerly therefrom, and the laying out of a cross street 55 feet in width, from East Seventy-sixth to East Seventy-eighth street:

We would respectfully recommend that in place of closing the part of East Seventy-seventh street, as petitioned for, that the street be covered by an arch of about 30 feet span, and that the top of the arch be filled in to the grade of the park at this point. A 30 foot span will give 26 feet for carriageway and a sidewalk of 4 feet for commercial purposes.

If this plan be adopted the design of the park layout will not be interfered with.

The cross 55 feet street extending from East Seventy-sixth to East Seventy-eighth street will not be necessary. This street comprises about one-sixth of the whole area, a great loss to this small park.

In adopting this method, much cost and expense in the regulating, grading, sewerage, paving, etc., of the cross street, as well as the litigation and damages which arise in closing a legally opened street, may be avoided; many such proceedings are now pending against the City, as in the case of the closing and discontinuing of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, at the crossing of the Riverside drive, etc., etc.

By this plan of covering over East Seventy-seventh street by an arch, much land will be added to the Park and a direct communication with the Exterior street and the river front may be obtained without cost and damages against the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. O. B. WEBSTER,

Engineer of Street Openings.

GEORGE R. OLNEY,

Chief Engineer of Highways.

PARK ALONG RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MANHATTAN.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a report relative to laying out a park on the westerly side of Riverside drive.

The Comptroller objected and the matter was laid over to be placed on the calendar for January 11.

VESTING TITLE TO WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the matter of vesting title to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No objection being made, the following communication and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

INTERBOROUGH-METROPOLITAN COMPANY, }
LAW DEPARTMENT, }
December 31, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On November 14, the Interborough-Metropolitan Company presented its application to the President of the Borough and the Local Board of Washington Heights District to close Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and adjoining streets between Broadway and Ninth avenue.

On December 7 the Board adopted a resolution that title to Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth avenue and Seaman avenue, in the proceedings then pending to acquire title, should vest in the City on December 15. The Company, or its attorneys, had no notice that such action would be taken, and as soon as informed thereof applied to the Board to rescind or modify its resolution so that title should not vest east of Broadway until after the application to close the street was disposed of, which application, if granted, would preclude the necessity of vesting title to that portion of the street. The matter came before the Board on December 14, and, after some discussion, the resolution of December 7 was rescinded and another resolution adopted to vest title on January 7, 1907.

The application of the company to close the street has since been noticed for a hearing before the Local Board on January 8, 1907, and necessarily will not be disposed of or a final conclusion reached by that Board or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for some weeks thereafter. On behalf of the company I therefore respectfully renew its application to the Board that the vesting of title, at least to that part of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth

avenue and Broadway, be suspended until the application for the closing of the street be disposed of. As the last meeting of the Board before the date fixed for the vesting of title is January 4, 1907, will you kindly submit our application to the Board on that day.

I inclose a copy of the petition to the Local Board and of the company's application which was considered at the meeting of December 14.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. GARDINER,

General Attorney, Interborough-Metropolitan Company.

JAMES A. DEERING, of Counsel.

REPORT No. 4695.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
January 3, 1907.

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

SIR—On December 7 last the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution providing that title to the land lying within the lines of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Ninth and Seaman avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, should vest in The City of New York on December 15 following. On December 14, at the request of the general attorney for the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, the Board rescinded its resolution, and adopted another providing that title should be vested in the City on January 7, 1907. The general counsel of the railroad company has, under date of December 31, 1906, addressed another communication to the Board stating that the application of the company for the closing and discontinuing of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth, West Two Hundred and Nineteenth and West Two Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, and of Ninth avenue, between West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and Broadway, has been noticed for a public hearing before the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on January 8, 1907, the day after title is to vest in the City, and he renews the request that the vesting of title to that part of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street between Ninth avenue and Broadway be suspended until the application for the closing of the street has been disposed of.

The provision for the vesting of title was due to the fact that the Board has already authorized a physical improvement in that portion of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street west of Broadway, but as the opening proceeding extended only one block east of Broadway, the recommendation for the vesting of title applied to the entire length of street covered by the opening proceedings. The Board can, if it is so disposed, exclude this one block from the provisions of the vesting resolution without in any way interfering with the physical improvement above referred to.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Hon. John Whalen appeared in opposition to any change in the date of vesting title.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, That the resolution adopted by the Board on December 14, 1906, directing that upon the 7th day of January, 1907, title to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be vested in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 9th day of May, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 2d day of November, 1901, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 900, of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 14th day of January, 1907, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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.

APPROACHES TO BRIDGE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a communication relative to approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

No objection being made, the following communication was presented and referred to the Chief Engineer and Commissioner of Bridges:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
New York, January 3, 1907.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith map or plan showing the status of avenues and streets, as approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river, at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, affected by the change of grade on account of the proposed construction of said bridge, dated January 3, 1907, and would respectfully request that the same be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as showing the streets and avenues as approaches to the proposed new bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and when so approved that it be forwarded to the Commissioner of Bridges in connection with the contract for the construction of the proposed bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON MORRIS AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a report from him relative to the application to have the City assume a further portion of the cost for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Concourse.

No objection being made, the following communication was presented, and referred to the Comptroller:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
New York, January 2, 1907.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of December 19, 1906, inclosing a copy of the report made by Chief Engineer Lewis, relative to the application to have the City assume a further portion of the cost for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad at East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in this Borough, which was referred to me at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 14 last.

The following is a brief history of the proceeding:

The Board of Street Opening and Improvements on April 20, 1894, passed a resolution initiating proceedings for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, the entire cost and expense of the said proceeding to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

On February 7, 1896, the Board of Street Opening and Improvements adopted a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted on April 20, 1894, for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, and passed another resolution to acquire title to Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, the entire cost and expense to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

On December 10, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements passed a resolution relating to the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, which was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements on April 20, 1894, which provided that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, and amended it so as to read "that 75 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and 25 per cent. shall be borne and paid by The City of New York," that instead of referring to the proceeding, to wit: The opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, which was not in existence, it intended to refer to and make the resolution apply to the existing proceeding, viz.: for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. This is shown conclusively, to my mind, by the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements prior to their action on December 30, 1901. I quote the following report made by the Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of the Boulevard and Concourse in relation to the application of James Moran and others for the reduction of assessment for the acquiring of title to Morris avenue. A public hearing was given by the Board of Public Improvements on this matter on December 11, 1901, and the report of the Engineer is as follows:

"December 7, 1901.

"Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

"SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report an application of James Moran and others for reduction of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Morris avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state as follows:

"All the maps in this proceeding have been forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, and title to the avenues vested in the City April 14, 1897.

"Morris avenue is one of the main avenues between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, and was laid out years before the system of parks and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse were created.

"The widening of the old road is for the greater part only ten feet.

"I suggest that it be recommended to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to increase the area of the property benefited by this opening, and if this should not be possible, to give a public hearing to the petition.

"Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

"Respectfully

"(Signed) LOUIS A. RISSE,

"Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse."

It would thus appear that on December 30, 1901, when the resolution assessing 75 per cent. on the property deemed to be benefited by the opening and 25 per cent. on the City of New York, that there was but one proceeding in existence, and that this one proceeding was the proceeding for the opening of Morris avenue from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that it was the intention of the said Board to act only upon this proceeding, and not upon the proceeding which ceased to exist by a resolution of the former Board, which had full jurisdiction to rescind. An examination of all the papers relating to this proceeding which were before the Board of Public Improvements at the time of the adoption of the resolution of December 30, 1901, will conclusively show that their action related entirely to the proceeding for the opening of Morris avenue from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Under these circumstances it would seem that a clerical error was made by some one in said Board in improperly and incorrectly describing the proceeding in the resolution adopted by the said Board.

In a case so glaringly erroneous as is the description in the resolution in the Board of Public Improvements of December 30, 1901, it seems to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, succeeding as it does to all the functions of the former Board of Public Improvements in respect to street opening matters, should correct the former resolution so that the clear intention of the said Board might be properly established, especially in view of the fact that the determination of said Board in providing that 25 per cent. of the cost and expense of the Morris avenue improvement should be borne by the City. This, in my opinion, would be only a fair and equitable determination of the petition presented, and I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment correct the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of December 30, 1901, by striking out the description in said resolution, which reads as follows: "Relating to the opening and extending of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line," and inserting in lieu thereof, "The opening of Morris avenue from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse." If this be done then the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment taken in this matter would be unnecessary under Section 980 as amended, as the Court of Appeals in the Quarry road case affirmed, in 181 N. Y., page 509, on the opinion of Judge Laughlin, who wrote the opinion, in the Appellate Division in the same case, 84th N. Y., page 418, decided that the power vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine in any case whether any, and if any, what portion of the cost and expense of street opening proceedings should be borne by the City relates to future proceedings instituted by it or such proceedings in which the question has not been passed upon.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet on Friday, January 11, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, THE 3D OF JANUARY, 1907,

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President; Comptroller Herman A. Metz and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon and Charles Stewart Smith.

Albert B. Boardman, of counsel, and George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, also were present.

The Board gave a hearing on the application of the Citizen's Central Committee of Brooklyn, advocating the construction of an elevated loop to connect the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge with the Brooklyn Bridge, preferably by the way of Centre street.

E. M. Bassett, A. R. Latson, Borough President Bird S. Coler, George C. Miller, Gilbert Evans, Adolph Kiendl, J. J. Chambers and A. S. Drescher spoke in favor of the loop.

President Winter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said his company would be glad to operate the loop and pay a rental of something like 4½ per cent. per annum.

Vice-President E. P. Bryan, of the Interborough Company, said that his company would co-operate with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in any way in its power, and would allow the use of its own structure in the Bowery and Park row, provided it could have permission to construct an extra third track over its Second and Third avenue lines.

Henry C. Wright, secretary of the City Club, Mr. Green and Mr. Weinstein spoke in opposition to the loop.

The minutes of the meeting of the 27th of December were read and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

A number of communications objecting to the location of certain stations, adopted by the Board at the last meeting, were presented and referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

Petitions were presented, signed by residents of Brooklyn, asking that the Board advertise the immediate construction of the proposed Prospect Park extension of the subway, etc., and referred to the Committee on Plans and Contracts.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointments and promotions and accepts the following resignations on the staff of the Chief Engineer:

Name and Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
Appointments.		
Alex. S. Solow, Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,500 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Achille O. Van Suetendael, Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	Jan. 2, 1907
Chas. Donohue, Rodman.....	960 00	Dec. 27, 1906
Richard H. Burton, Rodman.....	960 00	Dec. 27, 1906
Harry M. Sheldon, Rodman.....	960 00	Jan. 2, 1907
Walter A. D. Merry, Axeman.....	720 00	Jan. 2, 1907
Abraham B. Martin, Axeman.....	720 00	Jan. 2, 1907
Promotions.		
Dean G. Edwards, Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Herbert M. Hale, Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00	Jan. 1, 1907
John L. Hogan, Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Albert Goertz, Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Chas. M. Torpey, Assistant Engineer.....	1,350 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Joseph V. DeP. Hogue, Assistant Engineer.....	1,350 00	Jan. 1, 1907
Resignations.		
John R. Pennefather, Assistant Engineer.....		Jan. 1, 1907
Burdett Kipp, Assistant Engineer.....		Jan. 1, 1907
Samuel W. Berliner, Axeman.....		Jan. 1, 1907

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Communication of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting copy of resolution of the Joint Rapid Transit Committee of The Bronx Civic Associations, favoring the advertising of the Jerome Avenue elevated road in preference to the subway in that street, was presented, and the Secretary was instructed to notify President Haffen of the decision of the Board in this matter.

Communication of the West End Association, with suggestions concerning the Seventy-second street station entrance, was presented, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit a copy to the Vice-President of the Interborough Company.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he hereby is authorized to execute supplemental contract with the New York Telephone Company providing for two hundred messages per month from the office of the Chief Engineer, at the rate of \$12 per month, and six cents for each additional message; also supplemental contract with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company providing for two hundred messages from office at No. 4 Court Square, Brooklyn, to the office of the Chief Engineer, at the rate of \$12 per month, and six cents for each additional message.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of counsel was presented as follows:

No. 32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, }
December 31, 1906. }

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Commission, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—By resolution adopted December 1, 1904, the Board authorized the execution of an agreement with the Mercantile National Bank relative to a station entrance at Dey street.

It is now agreed by counsel for all parties that it will be desirable to have a supplemental agreement modifying the former deed. Such an agreement has been drawn and executed by the bank. I have sent five duplicate originals to Mr. Rice, with the request that if he approved them, he should hand them to you. When you receive them, please lay them before the Board, which must authorize their execution by a resolution in the ordinary form.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) G. L. RIVES.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to execute an agreement in form substantially as follows:

Agreement made this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, between the Mercantile National Bank of The City of New York (hereinafter called the Bank), party of the first part; The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), acting by and through the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, party of the second part, and Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Subway Company), and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a corporation also organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Interborough Company), parties of the third part.

Whereas, By a certain indenture of conveyance bearing date the 5th day of December, in the year 1904, made by and between the said Bank of the first part and the said City of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in Section 1 of Liber 87 of Conveyances, page 404, the said Bank, for the consideration therein named, granted unto the said City, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms, covenants and provisions thereafter expressed, the right and license to place, in suitable openings therefor, in the northerly wall of the present or any future building upon the premises at the southwesterly corner of Dey street and Broadway, then owned by the Bank, at, below and above the street level, such steel or iron beams and supports for the stairway leading to the station and station platform at said corner, and extending therefrom on Dey street and along the side of said building, and for the railings surrounding and protecting the same and the opening thereto, as might be necessary for the proper and adequate support of said stairway and railings as then designed and shown on the diagram thereto annexed marked "A"; and

Whereas, By the paragraph or section of said indenture entitled "Second," it was provided that the said City should surround the opening of said stairway upon the sidewalk or public street with a suitable steel, iron or other metal railing, leaving the same wholly open and uncovered by any hood, kiosk or covering of any kind extending above the surface of the street, except such railing or fence; and

Whereas, At the time of the execution of said indenture the parties thereto had in contemplation the erection and maintenance upon, around and over said opening at the hood and covering, with a fence, railings, posts, lights, and signs, substantially as now constructed and maintained and in accordance with the plan therefor, which is hereto annexed and marked Diagram B; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the parties that the said indenture of conveyance should be amended as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, Under the contract recited in the said indenture the Subway Company agreed to use, maintain and operate for a term of thirty-five years the rapid transit railroad therein referred to, which railroad extends under Broadway adjacent to the property belonging to the said Bank, and pursuant to the provisions of the said contract and plans prepared and approved and adopted by the said Board, a station and station approaches have been located and constructed immediately adjacent to the said property of the Bank at the southwesterly corner of Broadway and Dey street and the stairway leading from the street to said station, and the platform thereof has been placed and constructed on the southerly side of Dey street against and immediately adjoining the wall of the building now standing upon said premises; and

Whereas, Interborough Company was duly organized under the Railroad Law of this State for the purposes, among other things, of maintaining and operating the said railroad, and has been approved in writing by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 544 of the Laws of 1902, and the Subway Company has, by assignment, dated August 10, 1905, fully assigned and transferred unto Interborough Company so much of said contract as provided for the maintenance and operation of the said railway, including the equipment thereof and the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said road or roads in said contract described for and during the remainder of the term of years specified in such contract, and all rights with respect to such maintenance and operation or included in the leasing provisions of such contract, subject to all the terms and conditions therein stated, together with all obligations assumed by the Subway Company in and by the said contract with respect to the equipment of the said railroad with all the rights, privileges, emoluments and benefits arising under or because of the provisions for the equipment of said railroad and for the maintenance and operation thereof as in said contract provided; and in and by said assignment Interborough Company on its part assumed all of the obligations of the Subway Company under or by reason of said contract with respect to the equipment of the said railroad and every portion thereof, and all obligations whatsoever of the Subway Company under and by reason of the leasing provisions of said contract, and all obligations which relate in any way to the maintenance and operation of the said railroad in said contract described, and agreed to carry out and perform each and every of the said obligations as fully as the Subway Company had been or was bound to do in and by the said contract, and which said assignment was duly consented to in writing by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, National Surety Company, the Aetna Indemnity Company and the Empire State Surety Company; now therefore this agreement witnesseth:

That the said Subway Company and Interborough Company, each for itself by these presents hereby accepts, approves and concurs in the said indenture for the considerations therein mentioned with the same force and like effect as if the Subway Company had originally been named as a party thereto, and as such had joined in the execution thereof.

And the said parties hereto do hereby mutually covenant and agree in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to them respectively in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, that the said paragraph "Second" of said indenture of conveyance be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Second—That the party of the second part, its successors and assigns shall and will construct, complete and equip the stairway and approaches to said station and station platform hereinbefore referred to, at the southwesterly corner of Broadway and Dey street, adjacent to the premises of the party of the first part, in accordance with the plan hereto annexed and marked 'A,' as aforesaid, and shall surround the opening of said stairway, upon the sidewalk or public street, with a suitable steel, iron or other metal railing, leaving the same wholly open and uncovered by any hood, kiosk or covering of any kind, extending above the surface of the street, except such railing or fence with suitable posts, lights and signs and a hood or covering not to exceed four feet in height above the street level, which fence, railings, posts, lights, signs and hood or covering are, and shall be, in accordance with, and of the general form and dimensions shown on said plan or diagram hereto annexed and marked 'Diagram B.'"

And the said Bank, in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States paid by the City, and of the covenants and agreements contained and set forth in said indenture of conveyance and hereinafter contained, hereby covenants and agrees that the said City and the said Subway Company and Interborough Company, their respective successors or assigns, shall and may at all times hereafter and during the continuance of the right and license granted unto the said City by the said indenture, maintain, retain and continue the fence, railing, covering and hood, posts, lights and signs now placed around, over and upon the entrance to the stairway leading to the station hereinbefore referred to as the same is now constructed, operated and maintained, as shown upon said plan or diagram marked "Diagram B," as aforesaid, and may continuously retain and maintain the same so long as the right and license granted by the said indenture shall be in operation, force and effect.

It is further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to this agreement that all of the grants, provisions, covenants, conditions and agreements contained in said indenture, except as hereby modified, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall bind, or be available to, as the case may be, all of the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns, and shall apply to the said station, stairway, covering and hood, posts, lights, signs, fence and railing in the same manner and with the like effect as if the provisions of this agreement had been originally incorporated in said indenture.

In witness whereof, the said Bank has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Cashier, and these presents have been executed for and on behalf of The City of New York by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, under a

resolution duly adopted by said Board, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, and the Subway Company and Interborough Company, respectively have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, attested by their Secretaries, and these presents to be signed by their Presidents the day and year first above written.

(Signed) THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
By F. B. SCHENCK, President.

[SEAL OF BANK.]

Attest:

(Signed) JAS. V. LOTT, Cashier.

(Signed) THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW
YORK,

By A. E. ORR, President.

[SEAL OF BOARD.]

Attest:

(Signed) BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

(Signed) RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY,

By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

[SEAL OF SUBWAY COMPANY.]

Attest:

(Signed) H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

(Signed) INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,

By AUGUST BELMONT, President.

[SEAL OF INTERBOROUGH COMPANY.]

Attest:

(Signed) H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

[SEAL OF BANK.]

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Report of the Chief Engineer was presented as follows, and it was understood that the Secretary would transmit a copy to the Board of Aldermen:

New York, January 3, 1907.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of December 28, 1906, relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 21, 1906, concerning the desirability of providing additional stairway and elevator or escalator facilities at the station at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Broadway.

During last November the ticket sales at the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street station aggregated 61,700, or averaging about 2,000 per day. About 600 passengers enter or leave the station during the hour of maximum traffic morning and night on a normal day. The capacity of the elevators at this station is about 3,600 people per hour each way, or six times as great as the present conditions of traffic require. Except during the baseball season, therefore, the service now provided would be adequate for a number of years, but to accommodate the traffic during the baseball season additional elevators or escalators to double the present capacity should be provided.

We are now studying this problem with a view to preparing plans and estimates covering such installations, so that the same can be submitted to the Interborough Company for their consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

Report of the Chief Engineer was read as follows, and a copy ordered transmitted to Mr. McDonald:

January 3, 1907.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—Mr. John B. McDonald submitted to the Board at its meeting on Thursday, December 27, 1906, a plan for a route connecting the ends of the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. As requested, I beg to report herewith on said plan as follows:

The plan, as submitted by Mr. McDonald, consists to a great extent, of routes or parts of routes laid out by the Board. The part laid out in the Borough of Brooklyn coincides entirely with part of the proposed subway connection between the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges, as submitted to the Board in my report of September 13, 1906, with the omission of the connection with the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn Bridge through Willoughby and Washington streets. On account of omitting this connection, the connection with the Manhattan Bridge would be essential, and, therefore, the system as proposed by Mr. McDonald, could not be completed until the Manhattan Bridge was finished, which is estimated at about three years.

The system submitted by me in my report of September 13, 1906, I estimate could be finished in about two years.

The route in Brooklyn, as laid out by Mr. McDonald, goes through the following streets: Beginning at the plaza at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg Bridge, it runs through Bedford avenue extension and Bedford avenue to Lafayette avenue; thence through Lafayette avenue to Fulton street; thence through Fulton street to the Manhattan Bridge extension, and thence through this extension to the Manhattan Bridge.

The whole line forms part of Route No. 9, as laid out by the Board.

The stations as indicated by Mr. McDonald on the Brooklyn part of the route are located exactly as shown on my plan, accompanying the report of September 13, 1906.

In the Borough of Manhattan, the route as laid out by Mr. McDonald begins at the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge, and runs through Delancey street and Delancey street extension to Centre street; thence south on Centre street to Canal street, where a connection is made, through Canal street, with the Manhattan Bridge. From the intersection of Centre street and Canal street the route continues south on Centre street to Park row, at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge; thence under Nassau street and Broad street to Pearl street. Also a spur from the extension of Delancey street, under Mulberry street, to the intersection with Prince street.

The part of this plan from the Williamsburg Bridge, with the Manhattan Bridge connection, is part of Route No. 9, as laid out by the Board, and is also a part of the plan submitted to the Board in my report of September 13, 1906.

The line from the Brooklyn Bridge, through Nassau street and Broad street, to Pearl street, is part of Route No. 3 (Third avenue route), as laid out by the Board, and is an essential part of that route. If this line were allowed to pass down through Nassau street and Broad street, it would not be feasible to build Route No. 3 on the same streets.

Route No. 3, in its present form, has been approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and I understand that the Commission appointed by the Appellate Division to consider Route No. 9 on William street will report to the Court within a very short time.

Mr. McDonald's plan does not show any connection under the East river to Brooklyn from the line laid out on Nassau street and Broad street, and it is a most important feature of the line connecting the ends of the bridges to have such connections under the East river, so as to form a complete circuit of the loop lines.

The route, as laid out by Mr. McDonald, down Nassau street and Broad street, is not so well adapted for these connections with the East river tunnels as the Williams street route, laid out by the Board, and the difficulties in making connections between Route No. 8 and this line, at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, would be very great. It is an essential feature of Route No. 8 to connect at its southern end with Route No. 9, with its tunnel connections to Brooklyn.

On Mr. McDonald's plan, no spur on Grand street west of Centre street has been considered. This spur was laid out by this Board, and is an important part of the plan submitted with my report of September 13, 1906; it would intercept a number of routes running north and south as laid out in the Borough of Manhattan.

The stations indicated along the route proposed by Mr. McDonald in Manhattan very nearly coincide with the stations laid out by the plan of September 13, 1906.

If Mr. McDonald should transfer his southern projection to William street there surely could be no objection to the immediate letting of this route as a separate contract; it would be a part of the plan as suggested by the Board, and, with that modification, would be a part of the original scheme of the Board, as recommended about

two years ago, since which time continuous work has been done in perfecting the necessary steps to let a contract. The plans of this loop could be ready for public letting some time this month, if the Board so ordered. It would cost, independent of equipment, \$12,500,000, and could be so built that future connections could be made in accordance with the original plans, and provision also made for carrying out the scheme of the Board in its entirety.

There is on Mr. McDonald's plan a short spur on Mulberry street. No route has been laid out for this particular spur; the necessity for it is not apparent, and it is not in accordance with any plan of the Board, and its purpose I therefore do not quite understand. It is, however, of small moment in the consideration of the adoption of the whole plan.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

Letter of the Acting Corporation Counsel was presented as follows, and the following resolution was moved:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1906.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:
SIRS—I enclose herewith in triplicate bill of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company for searches made in the purchase of easements in the Borough of The Bronx and in the Borough of Manhattan. The bill, which amounts to \$3,481.50, is correct and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the bill of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company for searches made in the purchase of easements in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, amounting to three thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$3,481.50).

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the President had executed deed of the minister, elders and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of The City of New York and Kate C. Henderson, Albert B. King and John Noltz, trustees, etc., to The City of New York, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, dated December 1, 1906, being for easements in connection with the subway station entrance at the "Evening Post" building, Fulton street and Broadway.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has made and duly submitted to this Board four similar maps or plans of certain parcels of property in the Borough of The Bronx abutting on or adjacent to Broadway, between Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and a point about two hundred and eighty-eight (288) feet northerly from the centre line of Two Hundred and Forty-second street produced, to which several parcels there are appurtenant certain rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of a rapid transit railroad constructed or to be constructed in pursuance of the contract heretofore made between John B. McDonald and The City of New York, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1900, as modified by subsequent agreements and particularly by three supplemental agreements bearing date respectively the 21st day of June, 1900, the 24th day of March, 1904, and the 1st day of November, 1906; and

Whereas, Upon each such map or plan so made there has been placed by authority of this Board a memorandum as part thereof, clearly indicating the particular estate or estates, rights, terms, privileges, franchises or easements to be acquired or extinguished for the purposes of such construction, maintenance and operation in relation to each and every parcel of property described upon said map or plan, such memorandum being substantially in the form following, to wit:

Memorandum indicating the particular estates, rights, terms, privileges, franchises or easements to be acquired or extinguished in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property described upon said map or plan.

Note—The pieces or parcels of property described in this map or plan or intended so to be are those and only those which are colored.

All easements of light, air or access in or over Broadway which are appurtenant to each of the several pieces or parcels described upon this map or plan, and which may have been or which may hereafter be taken or damaged in whole or in part by the construction, maintenance or operation in, upon or over Broadway of a rapid transit railroad in accordance with the routes and general plan prescribed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, as such routes and general plan were modified by resolution of the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, adopted on the 12th day of May, 1905, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York (being the local authority of The City of New York having the control of the portions of Broadway in the Borough of The Bronx described upon this map or plan) on the 14th day of July, 1905, and by the Mayor on the 26th day of July, 1905, and consented to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department by an order entered on the 18th day of October, 1906. The mode of construction of the said railroad is exhibited upon this map or plan and is in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications prepared by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained or referred to in the contract entered into with John B. McDonald, dated February 21, 1900, as modified by subsequent agreements and particularly by agreements dated respectively June 21, 1900, March 24, 1904, and November 1, 1906.

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said maps or plans and the said memoranda be and the same hereby are approved and adopted; that a certificate of such approval and adoption be written upon each of the said maps or plans and signed by the members of this Board; that one of the said maps or plans be filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, being the chief executive department of The City of New York having principal charge of the street above mentioned, there to remain as a public record; that two of the said maps or plans and memoranda be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, together with a copy of these resolutions, and that one of the said maps or plans be kept on record in the office of this Board.

Resolved, That this Board deems it necessary and proper that The City of New York should acquire the property or the rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges to be acquired or extinguished as indicated in the said maps or plans and memoranda, and having caused the said maps or plans and memoranda to be made specifying and defining the said property to be acquired or to which are appurtenant the rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges to be acquired or extinguished, does hereby direct the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to take legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City as provided in chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon and Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

W. H. Van Keuren, President of the Ozone Park Board of Trade, submitted a map showing proposed new route along Ridgewood avenue, Rockaway road and Broadway, Borough of Queens. The matter was referred to the Committee on Plans and Contracts.

Paul D. Cravath addressed the Board in behalf of Mr. Belmont, President of the Interborough Company, and his associates, saying that Mr. Belmont was willing to co-operate with the Board in any way possible in solving the problem of Brooklyn-Manhattan communication; that while Mr. Belmont did not believe in the proposed elevated loop, he would, if the Board should decide to authorize the same, do all in his power to assist in connection with its operation.

The Board then went into executive session.

Mr. Boardman presented the following memorandum, prepared by Mr. Rives:

Memorandum in Regard to Proposed Brooklyn Loop Line.

The Brooklyn loop line proposed by Mr. McDonald seems to combine a great many very desirable features from an operating point of view, and from the point of

view of affording at an early date practical satisfactory means of communication between the two boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. It will utilize both of the great new bridges and will distribute passengers in Manhattan in connection with most of the north and south lines of the City, and will afford means for development in Brooklyn along the lines of Broadway and Fourth avenue. In other directions, also, in Brooklyn, it can readily be extended.

A study of this loop, taken in connection with other lines in Brooklyn, will show that it is essentially the key to the whole traffic situation in that Borough. No line traversing Fourth avenue could get into the Borough of Manhattan except over this proposed loop or the subway now in course of construction, the latter of which has but two tracks; nor could any line coming from Jamaica or going around by way of the Eastern boulevard reach the Williamsburgh Bridge except over the lines of this same loop.

If the new loop should fall into the hands of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company it is easy to see that that Company would absolutely control the rapid transit situation in Brooklyn. Of course, another loop could be built, passing under the East river into Manhattan at Fourteenth street, and down Washington street, and ultimately reaching Brooklyn by tunnels. The difficulty about such a line, however, would be that when it got up to the neighborhood of the City Hall it would find itself effectually blocked either by the Interborough road or by the new road, and would be compelled to make terms with one or the other.

Looking at the situation, therefore, simply as a traffic proposition, it would seem to be quite plainly for the interest of the City to retain to the greatest possible extent this loop in its own hands.

If the old form of contract were entered into by which one concern undertook to build, equip, maintain and operate this road under a lease for the term permitted by the Elsberg Bill, it would be in possession of the loop for a period of forty years from the time the road was built; and this result would be unsatisfactory to the public in case, and especially so, if the contractor with the City were the Interborough Company, or if such contractor should assign to the Interborough Company.

Under these circumstances the suggestion is made that it might be very wise for the Rapid Transit Board (with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment), to undertake to build this loop under a simple contract for construction, and to leave the question of a lease or operating contract to a later date. If this were done there can be no question but that a tenant could be found on favorable terms. The most favorable terms to the City in this peculiar situation, where the loop is really the keynote to the whole traffic situation in Brooklyn, would be to have quite a short lease. The chances are that by the time the road could be finished and ready for operation a lease for a relatively short period could be made with one or the other of the powerful transportation interests which are now or shortly will be operating in Brooklyn. If such an arrangement could be made (and there seems no reason to doubt that it could), the City would be in a position to dictate terms instead of being forced to accept such offers as might be made to it by contractors.

An incidental advantage to the plan proposed is that it would enable the City to begin at once the construction of part of this loop. Before it was finished the question of the construction of the Fourth avenue and Coney Island lines, and the question of the construction of the Third avenue road in Manhattan could be much more intelligently taken up and disposed of than would be possible at the present time; and in that way the project of a line from Coney Island to Pelham Bay Park would perhaps be realized more quickly by taking it piecemeal.

The sole objection to the plan proposed seems to be from a business point of view that the City would have to pay the entire cost of construction. It is quite likely that under the Elsberg Bill it would have to do so in any event; but the cost is not prohibitive; it is stated by Mr. McDonald at from eight to ten millions of dollars, and this is an amount which it would seem the City could well afford to advance in view of the desirability of keeping control in its own hands of the future of the proposed loop.

Dated January 3, 1907.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Board on the 8th of January to consider a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the above memorandum and the proposed elevated loop.

Miscellaneous communications were received and referred to respective committees.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY ON TUESDAY, THE 8TH OF JANUARY, 1907,

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President; Comptroller Herman A. Metz and Commissioner Charles Stewart Smith. George L. Rives and Albert B. Boardman, Counsel; George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, and Alfred Craven, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication in form substantially as follows:

January 8, 1907.

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

On October 11, 1906, a communication was addressed by us to your Board, in reference to the proposed railway from Coney Island to the Pelham Bay Park, in which the reasons were stated why no contract for the construction of the whole of that line could be advertised for at once, one reason being that the Manhattan Bridge was not built, and the other that the subway route No. 9 was still awaiting confirmation by the Court.

So far as the latter difficulty is concerned, this Board is now able to report that the evidence is all in and the case has been summed up; and it is hoped that a favorable decision by the Supreme Court Commissioners may shortly be rendered.

In the communication referred to this Board further stated that it expected to submit at a later date its views as to the Brooklyn transit situation, and especially as to the proper mode of dealing with the question of communication between the East river bridges.

Without repeating arguments already fully set forth by this Board on several occasions, and particularly in the communication to your Board dated June 5, 1905, it is enough to say that we are firmly convinced that the best mode of dealing with the entire problem of communication between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn is by a series of loops crossing the East river both upon the bridges and also by tunnels. These must be designed, of course, so that they can be supplemented by diverging subways in Brooklyn, such as the road under Broadway to Jamaica, the road under Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton and Coney Island, and others. In Manhattan connection with all the principal north and south lines must be provided for. Such a series of loops is shown upon the comprehensive plans heretofore approved by your Board.

It is evident that for many reasons the construction of the entire system shown in these plans cannot be undertaken at one and the same time; and it is therefore necessary to consider what part of the system can best be undertaken first with the most favorable prospects of early completion and of effectual relief.

On a very full examination of the subject, this Board believes that as a first installment of additional rapid transit construction between Brooklyn and Manhattan a portion of route No. 9 and the whole of the Manhattan Bridge route—utilizing the Williamsburgh and Manhattan Bridges—should be built and that contracts should be advertised for as soon as the necessary constitutional consents are finally obtained.

The line now proposed by this Board may be described as a loop beginning at the Williamsburgh Bridge plaza in Brooklyn, and thence crossing that bridge to Manhattan and running under Delancey street and its proposed extension to Centre street. It then continues under Centre street southerly to the Manhattan Bridge, crosses the Manhattan bridge and runs under the new Flatbush avenue extension, Fulton street, Lafayette avenue and Bedford avenue, with its proposed extension back to the Williamsburgh Bridge plaza. In Manhattan the line would continue southerly under

Centre and William streets probably to a point between Maiden lane and Wall street, and eventually could be further connected with Brooklyn by one or more tunnels. It could also be very soon extended westerly through Grand and Desbrosses streets to the North river.

Such a loop, if built, would be large enough to reach an important part of Brooklyn, and it would carry passengers to stations within easy reach of the greater part of Manhattan, below Delancey street. It could, and probably would at a very early day, be extended in Brooklyn both under Broadway and Fourth avenue.

It would not be an expensive road to build. No tunnels would, at first, be needed under the East river. The two bridges would supply the needed tracks without additional cost. The construction in Brooklyn and under Delancey street and its extension (if that is authorized by your Board) would be rapid and inexpensive. The only slow and expensive work would probably be in Manhattan, south of Canal street. There can be no doubt that the connection between the two bridges, at either end, can—with the co-operation of your Board—be completed so that cars may run over it the day the Manhattan Bridge is opened for traffic. This, of course, is on the assumption that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will, at some not too distant day, give its consent to the construction of route No. 9.

From the operating standpoint there can be no question of the advantages of this loop; nor that a contractor can be found, under a sufficiently favorable agreement, to construct and operate it. Such a contract would be peculiarly attractive to transportation interests, because the loop mentioned is essentially the key to the whole transportation system in Brooklyn.

A study of the map will show that no railway traversing Fourth avenue could reach Manhattan except by using either the proposed loop or the subway now nearing completion. Nor could any line coming from the direction of Jamaica under Broadway, or going round by way of the Eastern parkway, use the Williamsburgh Bridge except over the lines of this same loop. A railway occupying such a strategic position ought to be, so far as possible, in the hands of the City itself.

It seems plain, therefore, that in this particular case the old form of contract under which one concern undertakes to build, equip, maintain and operate the road, would not be at all to the City's interest. Even under the Elsberg bill the contractor might be in possession of the loop for a period of forty years; and this might enable him or his assigns to block the building of the long and important diverging lines in Brooklyn which are a vital part of the scheme. If the contractor should assign his lease to the Interborough Company that corporation would absolutely control the rapid transit situation in Brooklyn.

Under these circumstances, this Board proposes (with the approval of your Board) to contract only for the construction of this loop—probably under several separate contracts,—so that it be strictly under the control of the City. The question of a lease may be left to a future date. Before the road is finished and ready for operation, a lease on favorable terms can doubtless be made.

If such an arrangement can be entered into (and there seems no reason to doubt it) the City will then be in a position to dictate terms as to the future necessary extensions instead of being forced to accept such offers as may be made to it by contractors.

An incidental advantage of the plan proposed is that it would enable the City to begin almost at once the construction of certain parts of this loop. Before it was finished the question of the construction of the Fourth avenue and Coney Island and the Broadway and the Jamaica line, and other questions of the construction of connecting lines, could be much more intelligently taken up and disposed of than would be possible at the present time; and in that way, by taking it piecemeal, the project of a line from Coney Island to Pelham Bay Park under a single corporation would probably be realized more quickly than by attempting to deal with it all at once.

This Board, therefore (in anticipation of a favorable decision by the court on Route No. 9), has begun the preparation of detailed plans and forms of contracts; and if such a decision is rendered and is confirmed by the Appellate Division, we shall be prepared at a very early day thereafter to submit to your Board for its approval the proposed construction contracts.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

(Signed) A. E. ORR, President.

(Signed) BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioner Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried

Draft of communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was presented as follows:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

This Board recognizes that it is its duty to co-operate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the end that the existing deplorable transit conditions between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn may be improved as soon as possible. It recognizes that there is an almost universal sentiment in the Borough of Brooklyn in favor of the construction of an elevated loop in Manhattan connecting the bridges over the East river. While there will always remain some justification for this sentiment, from the standpoint of the fare or fares to be paid by the traveler, this Board believes that the Brooklyn sentiment in favor of the elevated loop is due to the opinion that relief can be obtained in this way in a much shorter time than by subway construction. It is, of course, impossible to do more than express an opinion on the subject, because the length of time which must elapse before relief can be obtained by means of an elevated loop depends largely upon the duration of legal proceedings; but this Board is of the opinion that the construction of any elevated railroad in the congested streets of Manhattan would be most vigorously opposed, and assuming, as we do, that such opposition might be ultimately overcome, the Board is nevertheless of the opinion that so much time would be spent in perfecting the right to use the streets for the construction of an elevated loop, that relief can be had through subway construction sooner than in any other way.

In estimating the cost to the City of any elevated loop, an exceedingly large but quite indeterminate sum must be included for abutment damages.

It has been argued in favor of the construction of an elevated loop that if the City owns the property, it can be removed should public sentiment demand its removal after its usefulness has decreased by the provision of other transit facilities. Those who favor an elevated loop on the theory that it will only be temporary, in the opinion of this Board, are deceiving themselves, and if this solution of the Brooklyn-Manhattan transit problem is to be approved by the City authorities, it should be approved with frank recognition of the fact that any elevated construction in the streets of Manhattan which is made a part of the Brooklyn-Manhattan transit system connecting the bridges probably will be permanent.

The objections to the construction of elevated railroads in the congested streets of the Borough of Manhattan are too obvious to require discussion. These objections have hitherto seemed to this Board to be controlling against such a solution of the Brooklyn-Manhattan transit problem; but it may perhaps be better for the City to make a mistake in the method to be adopted by it for relieving the present intolerable conditions than to do nothing. In order to accomplish anything, it is necessary to have the concurrent action of this Board and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The latter Board is the principal governing Board of the City, and is composed of officials who have been elected by the people. This Board considers that it owes a duty to itself and to the public to state frankly its position with reference to all elevated loops, but if, in spite of the position taken by this Board, it is the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the interests of the City of New York demand that the City should build with its own money an elevated loop in the Borough of Manhattan to connect the bridges, such elevated loop being removable at the pleasure of the City, this Board feels that it ought to co-operate with your Honorable Board to accomplish the desired result, because the need of immediate action is so great, and the principle of local self-government demands that, in the last analysis, the views of the principal governing Board of the City, the members of which have been elected by the people, should not be thwarted and rendered abortive.

Commissioner Smith moved, and the Vice-President seconded, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be laid upon the table.

Ayes—The Vice-President and Commissioner Smith.

Nays—The President and the Comptroller.

The President moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to transmit a communication as above to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Ayes—The President and Comptroller.

Nays—The Vice-President and Commissioner Smith.

Letter of the President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was read as follows:

January 7, 1907.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—A copy of the report of your Chief Engineer on the result of his investigations made under the provisions of chapter 109 of the Laws of 1906, dated November 14, 1906, was duly received from the Secretary of your Board. The report deals with the tracks of this company on the westerly side of the Borough of Manhattan.

Since its receipt the report has had our earnest consideration. The facts in respect to existing conditions as stated by Mr. Rice are so nearly accurate that time will not now be taken to rehearse them.

The method of treatment suggested by your Chief Engineer north of Sixtieth street is well considered, and, we think, is entirely practicable. Its details must necessarily be subjects of discussion with your Board.

South of Sixtieth street your Chief Engineer has in his report confined himself to the requirements of the act, which provides for a subway as the only method to be adopted. The officers of the railroad company have at all times believed that, as between an elevated structure and a subway, the real interests of both the public and the company would be much better served by placing the tracks on an elevated structure. The officers of the company have, however, given careful consideration to the subway plan, and to the methods by which traffic must be handled under such plan. For an elevated structure it would seem that all the advantages are in favor of a route along the marginal street, that is, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues and West street. For a subway the route described by Mr. Rice as "Alternative 1," with some modifications, is thought preferable. That route follows approximately the avenues and streets in which the tracks are at present to the intersection of Canal and West streets, and from Canal street, instead of going east on Canal street, continues down West street to Franklin street. This might be modified so that the subway, if constructed, instead of following the present route of the tracks in Tenth avenue, should continue in Eleventh avenue from Thirtieth street, to Thirteenth avenue, and thence down West street.

We wish now to submit to your Board certain reasons for our conclusions. These may be briefly stated as follows:

1. An elevated structure affords opportunity for more practicable and convenient connections with and access to warehouses, industries and piers. With many warehouses and industries, connections from a subway would be either impossible or so difficult and expensive as to make them impracticable; connections from a subway with piers would not only be difficult, but, as stated by Mr. Rice, must necessarily be made at the grade of the marginal street.

2. An elevated structure affords opportunity for more practicable and convenient connections with the company's own terminals and yards.

3. An elevated structure insures comparative freedom from danger of interruption and congestion of traffic from causes which are likely to happen in the case of a subway, such as broken water mains, leaks and similar difficulties.

4. An elevated structure may be built in much less time than a subway, and so afford much earlier relief. An elevated on the marginal street could also be constructed with much less interference with both railroad and street traffic.

5. The construction of an elevated will not interfere in any manner with the existing City sewer system, or with possible future subways which the City may desire to construct.

6. The operation of freight trains on an elevated structure will be safer and more efficient by reason of the open vision for communication of signals between engineers and switchmen.

7. An elevated will require less investment on construction account, lower fixed charges, lower cost of maintenance and of operation, and therefore less burden on traffic. The expenditure in either case will necessarily be large. Mr. Rice's estimate of the entire improvement is about \$30,000,000. This does not include the cost of private property and other facilities which would be necessary to make a subway plan practicable.

We are not unmindful of the objections which have been urged against additional elevated railroad structures. There is no indisposition on our part to give due force to these objections, but it is submitted that many of the objections which are urged to the erection of such structures in other streets and avenues of the City do not have force with respect to the marginal street. This street is along the water front, adjacent to warehouses, industries and water-front facilities, where an elevated structure would be a benefit rather than a detriment.

Your Chief Engineer pointed out some of the objections to a subway in his report. He mentions the fact that Mr. William Barclay Parsons, so late as 1903 (then being Chief Engineer of your Board), reported in favor of an elevated railroad along the river front. Your attention is also called to the fact that from 1895 to 1897 the Board of Consulting Engineers of the Dock Department of the City, in various reports, went so far as to advocate the construction of a four-track railroad on the surface of West street, for supplementing the congested water-front facilities and for the purpose of obviating the expanding use of bulkheads and piers by railroads to the exclusion of shipping interests. Point was given to the importance of this question and to its right solution in the report made to the Chamber of Commerce on the 3d inst., by its Committee on Foreign Commerce. The proper utilization of the water front, interchange of freight between water carrier and land carrier, and the interchange of freight between water carrier and land carrier and warehouse are all here involved. Not only is the available water front on the island so limited that neither a carrier by land or by water can secure all of the facilities required, but the traffic on the North river to and from this water front is becoming very heavy, and if its present increase continues it is certain that it will become so congested as to be a menace to the safety of river traffic. It seems apparent that every carload of freight which could be delivered from an elevated track directly to pier or steamer would, to that extent, relieve congestion, both on the lower levels of the pier and in the slips.

The best method of terminating the use of the streets and avenues by the railroad at grade should be adopted. By this is meant the method which will best subserve the entire commercial and transportation interests of the City. That method will best enable the railroad company to serve the public. For the reasons here stated and for those given by Mr. Rice, the company urges that your Board should now consider this question upon its merits. The general question as between an elevated and a subway, or part elevated and part subway, it would seem, should first be decided. If the method which your Board determines to be best is not authorized by the act above referred to, it would not seem unreasonable to suppose that appropriate legislation might be had. It is evident that, in any event, additional legislation will be required.

Consideration of the West Side problem has suggested other subjects which appear to warrant investigation by your Board, one of which is a proposed low-level cross-town passenger subway connecting the Grand Central Station with the West Side. This will greatly relieve the present and growing congestion in the four-track Park avenue tunnel route.

In the course of our investigations we have collected considerable information in respect to the present method of handling rail and water traffic, the annual tonnage, both water and rail, and the gross receipts from the West Side freight terminals of this company, and also that which relates specially to the rail situation. We have also gathered some information in respect to the principal shipping districts of lower Manhattan in relation to the rail situation. This will be at the service of the members of your Board, if you desire it, and the officers of the company will be ready at all times to give you such information and assistance as is in their power.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. H. NEWMAN, President.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on the above matter.

The President appointed as such committee the Mayor, Mr. Smith and Mr. Jesup.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Comptroller and Commissioner Smith.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Mr. Boardman reported that the consents for the proposed Westchester avenue-Pelham Bay Park rapid transit route (No. 19) had been obtained, with the exception of a comparatively small amount in value. The matter was referred to the Comptroller in the hope that he would be able to get the remaining consents.

Letter of John B. McDonald was read as follows and referred to the Chief Engineer for his information:

JOHN B. McDONALD,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
January 8, 1907.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have received, by direction of the Rapid Transit Board, copy of report of its Chief Engineer, dated January 3, on the Brooklyn-Manhattan subway loop plan.

In submitting the plan showing the Nassau street loop, it was after consideration of William and other streets as affording, from an operating standpoint, the best conditions possible for a Manhattan-Brooklyn subway line in connection with the Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges. If in the wisdom of your Commission, having other lines under consideration, you determine to change it from Nassau to William street, it would be acceptable. By so doing, however, you lose the advantages which Broad street affords for terminal facilities.

Furthermore, there seems to be some misunderstanding as to a five-cent fare. This road was not intended to cover all Brooklyn, but only that portion adjacent to the line, which would furnish all the business that the road could do, and give that part of the City of Brooklyn a single fare.

The Joralemon street line of the present subway, with a capacity of 60,000,000 people per annum, will afford the first relief to the congestion at the Brooklyn Bridge, for the reason that it will be ready for operation by June of this year. This, together with the proposed subway loop connecting the Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges, with about the same capacity as the Joralemon street line, will provide for 120,000,000 people per annum. All the present facilities, elevated and surface, at the present Brooklyn railroads which now have to serve all of Brooklyn, would then be required to serve only those left unaccommodated by these subways.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

Letter of Duncan D. McBean was read as follows and referred to the Chief Engineer for his information:

ROOM 1107, PARK ROW BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1907.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit for the consideration of your Board, a plan of tunnel which I propose for the East river, in connection with the proposed loop between Manhattan and Brooklyn to relieve the congestion of the traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge.

This tunnel is arranged, as you will note, to accommodate all classes of traffic including railroad, pedestrian, automobile and wagon traffic. The pedestrian, automobile and wagon traffic to have exit and entrance to tunnel by elevators located near to the river on both sides, the railway traffic by the subway connection.

I will undertake to construct this tunnel within two years from the date I am authorized to begin work.

It must be known to your Board that the proposed construction in connection with the Williamsburg Bridge and the proposed Manhattan Bridge not only postpones for a long period any relief to the present congested conditions of traffic, and none either at this time or hereafter to that on the Brooklyn Bridge, but must be accomplished at a very remote date; and it must further be known that with the constant increasing increment of traffic and the proposed work on the loop accomplished within a reasonable time, would find your conditions when finished about the same as they now are.

I offer a plan which fulfills the bridge conditions, and leaves the bridges to perform the functions for which they were intended, and will be glad to appear, if desired, before your Board to explain further my proposed plan.

Respectfully,
(Signed) DUNCAN D. McBEAN.

The Secretary reported that the President had executed agreement modifying deed heretofore recorded in the New York County Register's Office, Section 1, Liber 87 of Conveyances, page 404, by the Mercantile National Bank, party of the first part, City of New York, party of the second part, and Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, party of the third part, dated November 30, 1906.

Miscellaneous communications were presented and referred to respective committees.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, December 27, 1906.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commissioner's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Thursday, December 27, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All the Commissioners were present.

A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment of paragraph 6 of Civil Service Rule XII, by changing the same to read as follows:

"The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific, technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any City officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$1,000; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases."

There was no opposition.

A Committee, representing the Pavers, Rammermen, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of Greater New York, appeared before the Commission and requested that applicants for appointment in the Labor Class on the work of street paving in Greater New York be required to take a practical examination to demonstrate their fitness for such work, and giving their reasons for making such request. The Committee then retired.

Mrs. Fannie G. Parsons, Director of the Children's School Farm, DeWitt Clinton Park, appeared before the Commission with reference to the request of the Department of Parks that special examinations be held for the positions of Assistant Director of the Children's School Farm and School Farm Attendant, in order that appointments might be made from such eligible lists in the coming spring; and explaining that the reason for asking for the examinations was that considerable difficulty was had during the past season in securing suitable employees from the eligible lists of Gymnasium and Playground Attendants certified by the Commission as the most appropriate lists in existence.

The Commission then went into regular session, and the minutes of the meeting held December 19 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That paragraph 6 of Rule XII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, as prescribed and established December 4, 1903, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific, technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any City officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$1,000; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Pavers, Rammermen, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of Greater New York, that candidates for appointment to the work of street paving be required to take a practical examination in order to demonstrate their fitness for such work, be and the same hereby is referred to the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Parks, that special examinations be held for the positions of Assistant Director of the Children's School Farm and School Farm Attendant, be and the same hereby is laid over.

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

James Doran, from the position of Driver's Tender in the Department of Docks and Ferries to that of Boatman, he having formerly held a position in the Labor Class.

50. Bernard Farley, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to that of Inspector of Pier Building in the Department of Docks and Ferries, he having formerly held the latter position.

54. Miss Mattie E. McCartney, from the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Law Department to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

53. Miss Adelaide Jacobs, from the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Law Department to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Miss Ida B. Woolhiser, from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (Grade D) in the Board of Education to a similar position in the Department of Public Charities.

61. Frank W. McCabe, from the position of Process Server to that of Subpoena Clerk in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, he having formerly held the latter position.

60. William L. Booth, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

And recommended that the following transfer be disapproved:

52. John Madigan, from the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction to that of Inspector of Sewer Connections in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, he not having completed a probationary period of three months in the former position.

The recommendations of the Committee on Transfers were adopted.

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

58. Frederick C. W. Petersen, in the position of Medical Clerk in the Department of Health, he having resigned from a similar position on April 19, 1906.

55. Patrick J. Daly, in the position of Clerk (First Grade) in the Department of Correction (as of December 20, 1906, the date on which the certificate was issued), he having resigned from a similar position on December 26, 1905.

57. Mrs. Florence Lee, in the position of Dietitian in the Department of Public Charities, she having resigned from a similar position on October 31, 1906.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas F. Fleming, from Dock Laborer to Rigger, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Charles T. McCauley, from Dock Laborer to Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William Foley, Laborer, from Queens Borough Library to office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Jeremiah Brennan, from Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Patrick McManus, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning.

Mertie Brennan, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning.

Samuel Davis, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas McGreevy, from Laborer (Park), Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

James O'Shea, Laborer, from office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John Morrissey, from Laborer to Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Peter J. Gealy, from Bridge Tender to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Bridges.

Reinstatements Approved.

William A. Brennan, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reassignments Approved.

John Roche (No. 2), Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

James Godfrey, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Gustave Otto, Painter, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Applications Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Andrew McDonald, Dock Laborer, on October 5, 1906.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of William J. McCoy, Dock Laborer, on October 3, 1906.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Peter McCourt, Dock Laborer, on October 1, 1906.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, under date of December 20, 1906, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Joseph Crowley, Laborer.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated December 17, 1906, for approval of a leave of absence for six months, granted Frank Metz, Park Laborer.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Thirty-five (35) Laborers and one (1) Foreman of Laborers in Department of Bridges, for a period of five days from December 9, 1906.

Applications Denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to transfer Thomas Wilson from the position of Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to that of Park Laborer in his Department, he having served less than one year in the former position.

The report of the President was adopted.

The following appeals were denied upon the recommendation of the Labor Clerk:

William Guggolz, No. 2265 Washington avenue. Re-examination at the New York Trade School for the position of Foreman Carpenter.

Edward Barry, No. 3804 Third avenue, The Bronx. Physical re-examination for the position of Park Laborer.

The following appeal was granted upon the recommendation of the Labor Clerk: Bernard Lawless, No. 1360 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Restoration of name to eligible list of Common Laborer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in the coming examination for Court Attendant, Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, the candidates shall be permitted to use eyeglasses, if necessary, in their physical examination.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all applicants in the recent examination for Patrolman who obtained 69 per cent. and over, but less than 70 per cent., in the strength test, shall be given the benefit of an "automatic appeal," thereby raising their rating to 70 per cent.

A communication was presented from the Police Department, dated December 19, stating that William J. Morgan had been reinstated in the grade of Sergeant, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 7, 1906, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 17, 1906, and transmitting payroll for salary of said employee from the date of his retirement, May 9, 1905, to the date of his reinstatement. The Secretary was directed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll, and the papers were ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated December 24, in answer to the Commission's request for information regarding his statement that William S. Kendrick and Sebastin Eichenauer, candidates for appointment to the position of Stationary Engineer, failed to report in answer to the notices sent them, in view of the fact that the candidates had made affidavit that they reported at the institution, as directed. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated December 19, requesting that Henry Boesche, of Woodside, Long Island, be given a non-competitive examination to qualify him for employment as Topographical Draughtsman, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3. The request was granted.

Letters were presented from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated December 19, 22 and 26, requesting approval of the following emergency appointments in the steam dumper service:

December 15, 1906—John Harms, John O'Connor, Firemen.

December 17, 1906—John Johnson, Alex. McGuinness, Firemen; Oscar Larsen, Deckhand.

December 18, 1906—Hugh McGuinness, Emil Rasmussen, Firemen.

December 20, 1906—John Harms, Fireman.

December 21, 1906—John Johnson, Fireman.

December 22, 1906—Alex. McGuinness, Fireman; Oscar Larsen, Deckhand.

December 24, 1906—Hugh McGuinness, Emil Rasmussen, Firemen.

The request was granted.

The request of the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of December 12, that an open competitive examination for Computer be held in order that he might make from eight to twelve appointments in the Topographical Bureau of his department, was referred to the Chief Examiner for a report and recommendation.

The request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated December 18, that the name of Irving F. Putney be restored to the list of Transitman and Computer, in view of the fact that he failed to receive the notice sent him regarding an appointment in that office, was granted.

A communication was presented from the Fire Department, dated December 19, requesting authority to make a temporary appointment to the position of Assistant Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, pending the preparation of an eligible list for that position. The Secretary was directed to request the Fire Commissioner to nominate a candidate for non-competitive examination, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Assistant Fire Marshal.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated December 19, requesting to be informed whether the Commission would consent to the appointment of William Flannagan as a Special Officer in that department during the months of January, February and March, 1907, the period fixed by law for the collection of assessments, it being expected that the services of an experienced attendant would be required at that time. There being an appropriate list from which to certify, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated December 19, asking that the Commission approve the payroll of Miss Kathryn T. Cronin, Typewriting Copyist, for a period of six days during which she served in that department. The Secretary stated that he had declined to certify the payroll for the reason that upon Miss Cronin's appointment the necessary declaration sheet had not been furnished by the Board of Education. The Secretary was directed to inform the department that, upon receipt of a declaration sheet properly filled out by Miss Cronin, in accordance with the rules, the payroll would be passed.

The request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval of the emergency appointment of Melvine Joline, Laborer, at Tottenville, was approved under the provisions of Rule XIX., paragraph 11.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Park Board, dated December 21, stating that the resolution of that Board adopted March 29, 1906, designating the Chief Engineers of the department in the several boroughs as a Board of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class, had been rescinded, and that a separate Board of Examiners would be appointed in each borough division of the department. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated December 22, designating the following named persons as a Board of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class in his department:

Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer.

Otto G. Menger, Private Secretary.

John H. Morrison, Superintendent.

The appointments were approved.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated December 24, nominating the following named persons as a Board of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class in that department.

William J. Zartmann, Superintendent.

Rodman M. Price, Chief Engineer.

Thomas O'Connor, Assistant Engineer.

The appointments were approved.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated December 20, requesting that the emergency appointment of the following named Stenographers and Typewriters, for seven days from December 22, be approved, after which time the department expected that permanent appointments would be effected:

William G. Richardson, No. 206 Mill street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Walter S. Byrne, No. 521 Third street, Brooklyn.

Ethel M. Wood, Babylon, L. I.

The request was granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of the following named persons in the Board of Water Supply as Gage Keepers, with salary at the rate of \$5 per month, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 7:

Harrison Kniskern, Franklinton, N. Y.

Ford H. Bartholomew, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

The emergency appointment of Mr. Charles Hulihan as Special Investigator in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, for a period of seven days, was approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

The leave of absence, without pay, for six months, from January 1, 1907, granted John F. Creeden, Assistant Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, was approved, in view of the fact that the same was recommended by the head of the department and also the Chief Engineer.

The reports of the following Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

Department of Health, November 28.

Department of Correction, December 21.

The request of N. Danziger, No. 4 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, that his name be restored to the list of Rodman, was denied, it appearing that he was appointed on September 5, 1905, in the Board of Water Supply, at a salary of \$960 per annum, and dropped at the end of his probationary period.

The request of James E. Furlong, No. 211 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, that his name be restored to the list of Inspector of Tenements, was denied, he having declined an appointment in the Tenement House Department on November 10.

The request of Isaiah S. Abrahams, No. 550 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Structural Steel Draughtsman, was granted, he having declined an appointment in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission on November 24, on account of the temporary character of the work.

The request of Miss Lilian C. Brennan, No. 16 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, that she be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary of \$750 per annum, was granted on her statement that she did not decline appointment in the Tenement House Department on November 27, at \$750, because of insufficiency of salary, but on account of location.

The request of Daniel H. Shay, No. 204 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, that his name be restored to the list of Financial Clerk, was granted, he having been out of town at the time of the certification of his name to the Department of Finance.

The request of Herman Vander Koogh, No. 646 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Inspector of Tenements, was denied.

Letters were presented from Frank A. Acer, Esq., attorney for the People's Security Company, dated December 19, with reference (first) to the employment of Charles Jamar as an Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Correction; and (secondly) to the designation of two persons as Engineers in the Department of Health who are performing the duties of Marine Engineers. The Secretary was directed to request Mr. Acer to appear before the Commission at its next meeting and present whatever evidence he possessed as to the violation of the Civil Service Law alleged in his communications.

A communication was presented from John Murphy, Jamaica, N. Y., dated December 8, with reference to the transfer of James Murphy, a Stoker, from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and stating that said transfer was made without the employee's consent. The Secretary was directed to refer the matter to the President of the Borough of Queens for a report.

The request of S. Wieder, No. 621 Sixth street, Manhattan, that his name be restored to the list of Topographical Draughtsman, was granted upon his affidavit that he received no notice regarding an appointment from the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The request of Peter J. Beckingham, No. 2778 Bainbridge avenue, that his name be restored to the list of Clerk, was granted upon his affidavit that he was obliged to decline the appointments offered him in the Tenement House Department and the Board of Water Supply for the reason that he was under contract with the United Electric Light and Power Company until January 1, 1907.

The request of Andrew P. Newman, No. 2534 Broadway, that his name be restored to the old list of Temporary Clerk, was denied, he having resigned from the Department of Finance on November 11, 1906.

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

The Secretary was directed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the following vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City, in accordance with the resolution of the Commission adopted December 19, 1906:

Rule XII., Paragraph 6.

October, 1906, W. H. Moore, expert engineer, Department of Bridges....	\$50 00
September, 1906, Charles Welch, expert investigator and detective, Coroner, The Bronx.....	106 60
October, 1906, Charles Welch, expert investigator and detective, Coroner, The Bronx.....	70 00
October 1 to 18, 1906, Joachim B. Z. Raucher, expert in depository, College of The City of New York.....	26 66
October, 1906, Lillian Howard, phonograph work, Department of Education July 20 to September 30, 1906, Hering & Fuller, consulting engineers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	25 50
October 15, 1906, Charles T. Coutant, expert appraiser, Board of Water Supply.....	8,000 00
September 21, 1906, C. C. Hardenbergh, real estate appraiser, Board of Water Supply.....	10 00
September 14 to October 14, 1906, Clarke & Baker Company, expert indexing and filing, etc., Board of Water Supply.....	25 00
	80 00

Rule XII., Paragraph 7.

October 22, 1905, to July 27, 1906, Walter E. Spear, civil engineer, Board of Water Supply.....	491 65
October, 1906, Clarence Frame, expert on property surveys, Board of Water Supply.....	100 00
February 4 to July 25, 1906, W. O. Crosby, consulting geologist, Board of Water Supply.....	3,625 00

Rule XII., Paragraph 4.

September, 1906, W. G. Richardson, stenographer and typewriter, Board of Water Supply.....	67 70
August, 1906, W. G. Richardson, stenographer and typewriter, Board of Water Supply.....	60 00
December 10, 1905, to January 19, 1906, John J. Sly, stenographer, Board of Water Supply.....	1,959 63
July 1 to August 1, August 13 to 24, 1906, Frederick P. L. Mills, draughtsman, etc., Board of Water Supply.....	159 68
September 26 to 30, 1906, Eric T. King, stenographer, Board of Water Supply.....	10 00
September 15 to 30, 1906, Frank J. Durnin, stenographer, Board of Water Supply.....	32 00
September, October, November, December, 1906, Joseph Rinaldi, Interpreter, Coroner, Manhattan.....	55 00
September, October, November, December, 1906, Joseph Rinaldi, Interpreter, Coroner, Manhattan.....	45 00
September, October, November, December, 1906, Joseph Rinaldi, Interpreter, Coroner, Manhattan.....	40 00
September, October, November, December, 1906, Joseph Rinaldi, Interpreter, Coroner, Manhattan.....	65 00
July to December, 1905, inclusive, M. R. Pollock, typewriter and tabulator, Commissioners of Accounts.....	177 46
January to July, 1906, inclusive, M. R. Pollock, typewriter and tabulator, Commissioners of Accounts.....	78 41
August and September, 1906, M. R. Pollock, typewriting, Commissioners of Accounts.....	42 54
November 1, 1906, Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co., electricians, Department of Bridges.....	119 00
May 28 to June 11, 1906, W. H. McNeill, indexing, Department of Charities November and December, 1906, Elliott-Fisher Company, operator, Board of City Record.....	25 00
October, 1906, E. D. Knappen, stenographer, Coroner, Manhattan.....	75 00
October 22, 1906, Thomas McGuire, specifications, Department of Correction.....	4 00
November 14, 1906, Thomas McGuire, specifications, Department of Correction.....	20 00
October 6, 1906, Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriting, College of The City of New York.....	35 00
September 28 to November 1, 1906, Morris Geier, cleaner, College of The City of New York.....	9 46
August and September, 1906, Underwood Typewriter Company, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Education.....	50 00
	65 00

September and October, 1906, Underwood Typewriter Company, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Education.....	75 00
October, 1906, Underwood Typewriter Company, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Education.....	90 00
April, 1906, Dr. H. D. Gill, veterinarian, Department of Health.....	186 50
August, 1906, Dr. H. D. Gill, veterinarian, Department of Health.....	100 00
October and November, 1906, M. P. Selleck, stenographer and typewriter, Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission.....	7 44
September, 1906, Aaron Hirtenstein, interpreter, Commissioner of Licenses.....	30 00
October, 1906, Aaron Hirtenstein, interpreter, Commissioner of Licenses.....	25 00
November, 1906, Aaron Hirtenstein, interpreter, Commissioner of Licenses.....	25 00
November 22, 1906, James C. Marriott, stenographer, Mayor's office (Advisory Commission).....	51 90
September, 1906, Jeanne M. Elliott, typewriter, etc., Normal College.....	54 80
October 15, 1906, Mary L. Phelps, typewriter, Normal College.....	5 00
September, 1906, John B. Nugent & Son, gardeners, Normal College.....	51 00
November, 1906, D. J. Mangan, veterinarian, Department of Parks, The Bronx.....	26 00
October 8, 1906, Laura E. Macoubrey, typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	29 58
October 10, 1906, A. Conklin, typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	30 60
October 10, 1906, A. Conklin, typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	62 22
October 20, 1906, A. Conklin, typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	40 80
October 20, 1906, A. Conklin, typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	40 80
June, July, August, September and October, 1906, W. F. Doyle, veterinarian, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	262 50
October, 1906, E. Straus, veterinarian, Police Department.....	35 50
November, 1906, E. Straus, veterinarian, Police Department.....	55 00
November, 1906, William F. Doyle, veterinarian, Police Department.....	141 00
May and November, 1906, W. M. Fleischman, veterinarian, Police Department.....	11 85
November, 1906, William C. Miller, veterinarian, Police Department.....	29 00
November, 1906, Robert W. McCully, veterinarian, Police Department.....	2 00
November, 1906, A. E. Parry, veterinarian, Police Department.....	94 00
November, 1906, Jeromus Rapelyea, veterinarian, Police Department.....	2 50
November, 1906, Samuel A. Wright, veterinarian, Police Department.....	19 50
October 23, 1906, E. Coleman, typewriter, President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 00
October, 1906, M. P. Selleck, stenographer and typewriter, President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 84
June 20 and 21, 1906, H. W. Kornobis, veterinarian, President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4 00
October, 1906, H. W. Kornobis, veterinarian, President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17 00
May 31, 1906, N. Peyser, veterinarian, President, Borough of Queens, (Street Cleaning).....	10 00
September, 1906, John H. Garathausen, stenographer and typewriter, President, Borough of Queens.....	8 00
May and June, 1906, Patrick J. Sweeney, stenographer, Tenement House Department.....	69 50
August, 1906, J. A. Cooke, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	120 78
September, 1906, J. A. Cooke, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	50 38
November, 1906, J. A. Cooke, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	48 74
July, August and September, 1906, E. Waters, veterinarian, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....	142 50
September 10 to 15, 1906, K. R. McNamee, telephone operator, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....	18 00
November 27, 1906, R. N. Franks, typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....	15 00
November 27, 1906, W. B. Kelly, veterinarian, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....	28 00

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November 8 to 15, 1906, Pasquale Caponigri, services of seven laborers, Department of Street Cleaning.....	112 00
October 13 to 16, 1906, Pasquale Caponigri, services of eight laborers, Department of Street Cleaning.....	30 00
The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.	

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 10 a. m.

Present—President William F. Baker, and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Alfred J. Talley.

The President, Mr. William F. Baker, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1906, were approved.

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

(61) Louis Goodman, from the position of Transitman in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a similar position in the Department of Bridges.

(62) Louis G. Samuels, from the position of Clerk (fourth grade) in the Department of Education to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

(63) James J. Hurley, from the position of Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(64) William C. Pinchin, Jr., from the position of Examiner (fourth grade) in the Department of Finance to a similar position in the Department of Education.

(65) John J. Brice, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,600 per annum to that of Assistant Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, his name appearing first on the eligible list for the latter position for appointment at \$1,500.

(66) William E. McGee, from the position of Clerk (sixth grade) in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to that of Assistant Court Clerk in the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, his name appearing third on the eligible list for the latter position.

(67) George C. Straub, M. D., from the position of Physician in the Department of Correction to that of Medical Examiner in the Department of Street Cleaning.

(68) Mary M. Glendenning, from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (second grade) to that of Typewriting Copyist (second grade) in the Law Department, she having formerly held the latter position.

(72) Christopher Kenny, from the position of Clerk (fourth grade) in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to a similar position in the Board of Water Supply.

(76) Thomas Kilbride, from the position of Patrolman in the Police Department to that of Fireman in the Fire Department, in the absence of an eligible list for the latter position.

(78) Louis C. Berger, from the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(79) Patrick J. Quirk, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to that of Inspector of Sewer Construction in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, he having formerly held the latter position.

And recommended that the following transfer be disapproved:

(71) John H. Sullivan, from the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction to that of Court Attendant in the Municipal Court, Third District, Borough of Queens, there being an eligible list for the latter position.

The recommendations of the Committee on Transfers were adopted:

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

(70) William H. McSweeney, in the position of Fireman in the Fire Department, he having resigned from a similar position on October 2, 1906.

(73) Margaret L. Heatherton, in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter (fourth grade) in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, her name having been off the payroll since May, 1906, on account of illness.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas Kearns, from Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, to Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Peter N. Farrell, from Dock Laborer to Machinist's Helper, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Benjamin Laks, from Dock Laborer to Marine Sounder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John J. McManus, from Boatman to Marine Sounder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Thomas Kean, from Dock Laborer to Marine Sounder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Herbert Tyler, from Machinist's Helper to Marine Stoker, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William J. McPherson, from Machinist's Helper to Blacksmith's Helper, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William J. Pigott, from Machinist's Helper to Blacksmith's Helper, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bernard Bauer, from Machinist to Foreman Machinist, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Frank Kelly, from Cleaner, Department of Education, to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Henry John, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Edward Dooley, from Flagger to Foreman of Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Emil T. Delaney, Climber and Pruner, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Timothy F. Buckley, Climber and Pruner, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

James P. Sheehan, from Hostler to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Patrick Toner, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Pietro Fischetta, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

John Howard, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning.

Peter Tobin, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning.

Henry W. Cox, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Walter E. Tennant, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Frank Bean, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

James H. Stone, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Robert H. Larkins, from Painter to Foreman House Painter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Thomas Gillespie, from Pipe Caulker to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reinstatements Approved.

John J. Drennan, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Reassignments Approved.

Thomas W. Cox, Laborer, Aqueduct Commission.

Robert McCafferty, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John Tooher, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

August Vitting, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Patrick Greene, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Albert Werdann, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Alexander McElhinney, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Applications Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Michael J. Hanley, Oiler, on December 7, 1906.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, under date of January 2, 1907, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Hugh Brady, Laborer.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of John Scanlon, Laborer, on November 15, 1906.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Ten Laborers in the Department of Bridges, for a period of five days from December 20, 1906.

Three Pavers and 10 Laborers in the Department of Bridges for a period of five days from December 28, 1906.

One Foreman of Laborers and 90 Laborers in the Department of Bridges, for a period of five days from December 20, 1906.

One Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of five days from December 13, 1906.

Applications Denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated December 28, 1906, for authority to transfer Thomas McDonald from Dock Laborer to Deckhand, he not having served in the former position for a period of one year.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated December 18, 1906, for authority to transfer David Doyle, Driver, from the Department of Street Cleaning to his Department, there being a preferred list for that position.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 24, 1906, for authority to reinstate Patrick J. Cunningham in the position of Laborer in his Department, he (Mr. Cunningham), having been out of the service of the City for a period of one year.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to transfer John Cassazza from the position of Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to that of Park Laborer in his Department, he (Mr. Cassazza) being no longer in the service of the City, having been discharged on August 30, 1906.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated December 5, 1906, for authority to transfer Murtha Corbett from Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to Park Laborer in his Department, Mr. Corbett not having served in the former position for a period of one year.

The report of the President was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Miss Katherine M. M. Sullivan, No. 770 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, New York City, be and she hereby is appointed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the recommendation of the Chief Examiner, no errors of marking or rating being indicated:

John H. Berry, No. 43 St. Felix street, Brooklyn. Dietitian.

Henry Reiter, No. 639 East Eleventh street. Inspector of foods (milk).

Joseph C. Davis, No. 217 Carroll street, Brooklyn. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

Jeremiah Murphy, Ovington and Sixth avenues, Brooklyn. Promotion to Captain (Police).

Charles H. McKinney, No. 1464 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn. Promotion to Captain (Police).

John W. Smith, Magistrate's Court, Eighth District, The Bronx. Promotion to Captain (Police).

Bernard Kelleher, No. 773 Monroe street, Brooklyn. Promotion to Captain (Police).

John J. McKeown, Thirty-seventh Precinct. Promotion to Captain (Police).

John Lake, Forty-second Sub-Precinct. Promotion to Captain (Police).

The appeal of Michael Larkin, No. 51 Carmine street, Manhattan, for a special physical examination, for Marine Stoker, was denied for lack of power.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to restore the following names to the eligible list of Patrolman, the candidates having successfully passed a physical re-examination by the Medical Examiner of the Commission, showing that their rejection at the hands of the Police Surgeons was unwarranted:

19808. John F. Egan, No. 186 West Eightieth street.

20821. Isaac Cohen, No. 183 Tinton avenue, The Bronx.

22908. Dennis J. Killane, Glendale, Long Island.

18899. John L. Sullivan, No. 158 East Eighty-eighth street.

The Secretary recommended that, inasmuch as promotion examinations were to be held annually in future, in accordance with Civil Service Rule XV., as amended, examinations for all grades in the clerical service be bulletined in the office of the Commission and advertised in the City Record prior to the holding of same, in the way that open competitive examinations have been bulletined and advertised in the past; that all intending candidates for promotion be required to file an application in the office of the Commission for examination during the period prescribed by the Commission, and presenting a form of application for such purpose. The form of application was approved, and the recommendations of the Secretary were adopted.

The Secretary presented a new form of blank to be used in transmitting to the Commission the efficiency records of candidates in the graded service, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XV., as amended. The same was approved, and the Secretary was directed to proceed with the printing of same and to announce to the various City departments the new plan of conducting promotion examinations and the new scheme of keeping and furnishing the said efficiency records of employees in the graded service.

The Secretary presented, for approval as to form, the following certificates to be attached to the vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City under the following circumstances:

1. Professional, scientific, technical and expert service of an occasional and exceptional character.

2. Emergency appointments.

3. Services exempt from the provisions of Civil Service rules.

1. "The appointing officer having certified that this bill or voucher is from a person engaged in private business for services of a professional, scientific, technical or expert nature, of an occasional and exceptional character, rendered under an agreement or contract to perform certain specified work, and who is not a person regularly or continuously employed by The City of New York; we therefore certify that it is not practicable to secure a person upon the certification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to perform such services, and that such employment is hereby approved under Rule XII., paragraph 6, of the Civil Service Rules."

2. "The appointing officer having certified that this bill or voucher is from a person not regularly or continuously employed by The City of New York, and is for services rendered under an agreement or contract to perform certain specified work of a temporary character, in the nature of an emergency employment, in a position in the competitive class; we therefore certify that 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; and that such employment is hereby approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a period not exceeding one week, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4, of the Civil Service Rules."

3. "The appointing officer having certified that this bill or voucher is from a person engaged in private business for services of a professional, scientific, technical or expert nature, of an occasional and exceptional character rendered under an agreement or contract to perform certain specified work, and who is not a person regularly or continuously employed by The City of New York; and it appearing that the work was of such a character that no definite estimate could be given as to limit of time or compensation, we therefore certify, in accordance with an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, under date of November 27, 1906, that it was not practicable to secure a person upon the certification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to perform such service."

The certificates were approved, and the Secretary was authorized to put the same into operation.

On the recommendation of Commissioners Appleton and Talley, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to fix a date for the coming examination for Civil Service Examiner (male), and to duly advertise the same.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to commence all examinations promptly at 10 o'clock, it being the opinion of the Commission that the candidates who arrive punctually should not be compelled to lose time by waiting for tardy candidates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all candidates in the recent physical examination for Fireman who obtained 69 per cent. and over in the strength test, but less than 70 per cent., be given the benefit of an "automatic appeal," thereby raising their percentage to 70.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Conrad Herdje, Jr., No. 204 Starr street, Brooklyn, for the position of Bookkeeper (fourth grade), be and the same hereby is accepted, it appearing that the candidate became twenty-one years of age on January 6, 1907.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 26, referring to the Commission for consideration protests of the following-named Examiners of Sewer Claims in the Department of Finance against being notified to appear for examination for promotion:

Charles A. Gallagher.

William J. Parrell.

James J. Fitzpatrick.

William A. Hartye, Jr.

Thomas J. Dougherty.

Stephen J. Madigan.

Harold V. Brockway.

After due consideration, it being the opinion of the Commission that the position of Examiner of Sewer Claims properly belonged in Part I. of the competitive class (ungraded service), it was ordered that the papers be not rated, and the Secretary was directed to arrange a public hearing on the matter of classifying the position accordingly.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 29, forwarding a report of Mr. Rafferty, Examiner, on the case of Edward Owens, an applicant for the position of Attendant, with the recommendation that Mr. Rafferty's suggestion be adopted. The Examiner stated in his report that the candidate had been dismissed from the position of Keeper in the Department of Correction on August 12, 1903, on being found guilty of the charge of disobedience of orders, violation of the rules of the department, etc.; that Mr. Owens had made application to the courts for reinstatement in said position, but that as yet no decision had been handed down; and recommended that the Commission suspend action on Mr. Owens' application for Attendant until the court announced its decision. The recommendation of the Examiner was adopted, and the Secretary was directed, in the event of his obtaining a place upon the eligible list, to mark him "not qualified," until such time as final action was taken on his application.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated January 2, submitting the following statement of examinations held during the month of December, 1906:

Date.	Examinations.	Candidates.
Dec. 3.	Fireman, physical	94
Dec. 4.	Office Boy, non-competitive	1
Dec. 5.	Fireman, physical	105
Dec. 7.	Fireman, physical	97
Dec. 10.	Fireman, physical	69
Dec. 12.	Topographical Draughtsman	307
Dec. 13.	Chemist	23
Dec. 14.	Bookkeeper, fourth grade, non-competitive	14
Dec. 15.	Office Boy, non-competitive	1
Dec. 17.	Promotion to Rodman, to Leveler, to Transitman and Chief Draughtsman	172
Dec. 18.	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, and to Marine and to Stationary Engineer	93
Dec. 19.	Topographical Draughtsman, Office Boy and Marine Engineer, non-competitive	20
Dec. 21.	Promotion—Clerks, grades B, D, 1, 2, 3 and 4	164
Dec. 22.	Office Boy, non-competitive	12
Dec. 24.	Promotion—Clerks, grades 5 and 6	126
Dec. 26.	Promotion, sixth, seventh and ninth grade Bookkeeper, to seventh eighth, tenth grade Clerk; to seventh and eighth grade Accountant, and to fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth grade Examiner	79
Dec. 27.	Inspector of Foods (milk only)	343
Dec. 28.	Interpreter	44
Dec. 31.	Promotion to Inspector of Police	55
Dec. 24.	Fireman, physical	2

No.	Examinations.	Number Examined.
4	Mental, competitive	717
27	Mental, promotion	689
7	Mental, non-competitive	48
5	physical, competitive	367
43		1,821

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated January 4, forwarding report of Mr. Collingwood, Examiner, on the complaint of Vincent F. Hart, a Transitman in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, against the character of the questions given him in his recent examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer. After due consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to inform the candidate that the Commission did not consider his complaint warranted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list resulting from the examination for promotion to Inspector of Police, held December 31, 1906, be and the same hereby is established as of January 3, 1907, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated January 7, forwarding a report of Mr. Hildreth, Examiner, upon the request of President Bermel of the Borough of Queens for an examination for Computer. After due consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to re-examine the candidates upon the eligible list for Transitman and Computer, dated June 15, 1906, to determine their qualifications for a high grade of Computer, and to furnish the President of the Borough of Queens with an adequate list from which to fill the vacancies in his department.

A communication was presented from the Assistant Chief Examiner, dated January 2, transmitting the amended records of John J. Mangin, Dominick Henry, William A. Coleman and Michael J. Reidy, candidates in the recent examination for promotion to Captain, which were forwarded to him by the Police Commissioner to be substituted for those originally furnished. The Assistant Chief Examiner stated that the acceptance of the amended records would make a difference in the rating of the candidates, raising Mangin from 83.70 to 85.45 on his total percentage; Henry, from 86.28 to 88.15; Coleman, from 86.10 to 87.85; and Reidy, from 86.50 to 89. It appeared that in the cases of the first three candidates the amendment of their records was due to the fact that the courts held them to be Sergeants from January, 1898, because of their connection with the Telegraph Bureau; and that in the case of the last named candidate, he was entitled to the rating of an honorable mention and medal conferred on him on September 27, 1901, which, however, did not appear on the original record forwarded to the Commission. The increased ratings were approved on the recommendation of the Assistant Chief Examiner, and the Secretary was directed to place the candidates' names upon the eligible list for Captain accordingly.

A communication was presented from the Certification Clerk, dated January 4, stating that a communication had been received from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, notifying the Commission of the dismissal, for lack of work, of William H. Hulighan from the position of Engineer (Steam Roller). It appeared that Mr. Hulighan was appointed from the list of Stationary Engineer on May 22, 1905, as a Steam Roller Engineer, which position had, since that date, been placed in the non-competitive class. The Secretary was directed to place the candidate's name upon a preferred list of Stationary Engineer.

A communication was presented from the Certification Clerk, dated January 4, calling the attention of the Commission to a communication from the Board of Elections, stating that the following named persons had been dismissed from the position of temporary Clerk for the reasons set opposite their names:

Nathan Danziger, No. 4 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; unsatisfactory service.

Joseph McKiernan, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Inwood avenue; unsatisfactory service.

Merrill Oettinger, No. 567 Fortieth street, Brooklyn; objectionable conduct.

John J. Walsh, No. 239 Grand avenue, Brooklyn; using disrespectful and threatening language.

After due consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to restore the names of Messrs. Danziger and McKiernan to the original eligible lists from which they were appointed; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the names of Merrill Oettinger and John J. Walsh be and they hereby are removed from the eligible lists of Junior Clerk and temporary Clerk, respectively, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII, paragraph 14.

A communication was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending an amendment of the classification of positions in the Labor Class, by striking from Part I. the title "Marine Stoker," and including the same in Part II., on the ground that the position of Marine Stoker appears only in the Dock, Fire and Police Departments; and as said departments have no marine engines in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, the persons residing in those boroughs who are applicants for the position of Marine Stoker are discriminated against, the list, under the present classification, being a borough list, their names could not be consistently certified to any one of the aforesaid departments. The Secretary was directed to order a public hearing on the matter, in accordance with Rule III.

A communication was presented from the Chief Payroll Clerk, dated December 7, calling the attention of the Commission to the increase in salary to \$100 a month of

Joseph J. Chamberlain, who was appointed on August 17, 1904, in the Brooklyn Truant School (Department of Education), in the non-competitive class, as a Gardener-Driver, at a salary of \$40 a month and maintenance; and requesting to be instructed as to the passing of his payroll. In view of the fact that the classification did not limit the salary for such position, the Secretary was directed to pass the payroll at the increased rate. The matter of amending the classification in that regard was laid over for future consideration.

The Secretary recommended the following amendments to the classification:

(1) Amending paragraph 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."

(2) Amending paragraph 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."

(3) 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.

(4) Amending the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools, and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training Schools," by including therein the following title: "Egg Candler."

The Secretary was directed to advertise public hearings on the matters, in accordance with Rule III.

The following vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City, were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

August 6 to 19, 1906, Agnes McCormick, stenographer and typewriter, Aqueduct Commission	\$50 00
August 13 to September 1, 1906, Maud McCarthy, telephone operator, Aqueduct Commission	60 00
October 1 to 8, 1906, Eric T. King, stenographer and typewriter, Board of Water Supply	15 48
October 1 to 18, 1906, Frank J. Durnin, stenographer and typewriter, Board of Water Supply	34 83
November and December, 1906, Cornelius Cummings, watchman, Board of Water Supply	53 50
December 22, 1906, John Cashin, stenographer and typewriter, Board of Water Supply	4 00
November, 1906, Robert W. McCully, veterinarian, Department of Public Charities	6 00
December, 1906, Aaron Hirtenstein, interpreter, Commissioner of Licenses	40 00
July to November, 1906, inclusive, Andrew Fanchullo, interpreter, Coroner's office, Richmond	200 00
October, 1906, H. D. Gill, veterinarian, Department of Health	124 00
November and December, 1906, W. F. Doyle, veterinarian, Department of Parks, Brooklyn	54 00
December, 1906, A. Conklin, stenographer and typewriter, Department of Parks, Brooklyn	51 00
September to November, 1906, inclusive, M. J. Dair, veterinarian, Department of Parks, Manhattan	310 90
October, 1906, John L. Halloran, veterinarian, President, Borough of Richmond	26 00
May 7 to 28, 1906, C. N. Cronyn, stenographer and typewriter, Rapid Transit Commission	235 60
December, 1906, J. A. Cooke, typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	13 40
November, 1906, John L. Halloran, veterinarian, President, Borough of Richmond	26 00
June, 1906, H. W. Bath, veterinarian, Department of Public Charities	52 00
Twenty meetings in 1906, John R. Stevenson, stenographer, etc., Board of City Magistrates	200 00
November, 1906, H. W. Wright, veterinarian, Department of Bridges	10 50
September to December, 1906, inclusive, Nicholas Curl, interpreter, Coroner's office, The Bronx	80 00
October to December, 1906, inclusive, Giuseppe Baldo, interpreter, Coroner's office, The Bronx	40 00

The following vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City, were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6:

December 4 and 5, 1906, Charles P. Berkey, expert geologist, Board of Water Supply	\$56 00
November 2 to December 11, 1906, Nathaniel B. Potter, lecturer, Department of Public Charities	50 00
December, 1906, Howard D. Collins, lecturer, Department of Public Charities	25 00
December, 1906, Lida Robinson, expert in massage, Department of Public Charities	225 00
December 3 to 24, 1906, Charles Hulihan, investigator, Commissioner of Licenses	72 00
December 24 to 29, 1906, Charles Hulihan, investigator, Commissioner of Licenses	24 00
December, 1906, L. D. Ricketts, expert engineer, Board of Water Supply	250 00

The following vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City, were certified to as not being within the provisions of the Civil Service Rules:

October to December, 1906, inclusive, John J. McLaughlin, consulting engineer, President, Borough of Queens	\$1,500 00
June to September, 1906, inclusive, William H. Burr, expert engineer, Aqueduct Commission	1,550 00
September to December, 1906, inclusive, William H. Burr, expert engineer, Aqueduct Commission	1,305 00
November and December, 1906, George W. Fuller, expert engineer, Board of Water Supply	1,350 00
September to December, 1906, inclusive, Edward Wegman, expert engineer, Aqueduct Commission	1,500 00
October to December, 1906, inclusive, John Jensen, cleaner, Rapid Transit Commission	30 00
September to December, 1906, inclusive, William H. Miller, cleaner, Rapid Transit Commission	130 00
October to December, 1906, inclusive, Philip Prince, cleaner, Rapid Transit Commission	45 00

A communication was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, dated January 5, giving the disposition of resolutions of the Commission presented to it for approval, as follows:

Amending the classification of positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries by including therein two additional Assistant Superintendents of Ferries. Disapproved.

Exempting from examination, to render expert service in the Department of Health, Mr. C. Odilon Mailloux. Approved.

The papers were ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 2, transmitting communications from the Levelers in the employ of that department, waiving their right to compete in the recent examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, which examination they were entitled to enter by reason of the fact that one Leveler in the department was notified, through error, for the same. After due consideration of the matter the Commission determined to allow the papers of the one Leveler who entered the examination to be rated, and directed that his name be placed upon the eligible list, when promulgated, in the order determined by his percentage.

A communication was presented from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated January 7, asking that an examination be held for promotion of James McGoldrick, Junior Clerk. The request was denied.

The following leaves of absence without pay in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx were approved, it appearing from the doctors' certificates furnished that the same were granted because of illness:

August Diehl, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, three months from January 3, 1907.

Gerard C. Strange, Topographical Draughtsman, three months from January 1, 1907.

The request of the Corporation Counsel that examinations for promotion from second to third and from third to fourth grade Stenographer and Typewriter in his office be held, was denied.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to summon Mr. William Desmond, of Holland Station, Rockaway Beach, L. I., for non-competitive examination to qualify him for provisional appointment to the position of Inspector of Foods (Milk) in the Department of Health, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

The emergency appointment of Peter R. Killgallen as Assistant Fire Marshal in the Fire Department, for seven days from January 3, was approved under Rule XII., paragraph 4.

A communication was presented from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 3, requesting that the names of William J. Greeley and George H. Wheaton, who were appointed to the position of Attendant in his bureau on July 5, 1906, and laid off for lack of work on October 3, 1906, be placed upon a preferred list in view of the fact that the services of the candidates were eminently satisfactory, and it was the intention of the department to retain them in the service until such time as their names could be placed upon that list for re-employment at some future date. The request was granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment of the following-named Stenographers and Typewriters in the Board of Water Supply, for seven days from December 20, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4: William G. Richardson, No. 296 Mill street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Walter S. Byrne, No. 521 Third street, Brooklyn.

Ethel M. Wood, Babylon, L. I.

The request of the Board of Water Supply that it be authorized to continue the employment of Carl Henking in the capacity of Office Boy until the promulgation of the new list for that position, was granted, and the Secretary was directed to pass the said employee's payroll with a special certificate setting forth the facts in the case.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of Eugene B. Beaumont, No. 18 Clinton avenue, Valhalla, N. Y., to the position of Office Boy in the Board of Water Supply, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 7.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Cornelius Cummings as Watchman in the Board of Water Supply for seven days from January 2, and seven days from January 8, be and the same hereby is approved; but the Secretary is hereby directed to inform the Board of Water Supply that no more temporary appointments to that position will be approved by the Commission, there being an eligible list from which a permanent appointment can be made.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated December 27, nominating Mr. Oscar Hoops, No. 622 Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a non-competitive examination to qualify him for appointment as Blue Printer, with salary at the rate of \$30 a week, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3; and also requesting approval of the emergency appointment of Mr. Hoops for a period of seven days from January 3. The emergency appointment was approved, but the Secretary was directed to inform the Board of Education that the Commission was of the opinion that Blue Printer should not be a separate title; that almost anyone in the employ of the department should be able to learn to do that work, and that if there was no available person in the department the Commission could certify a sufficient number of names from an appropriate eligible list from which a selection could be made.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of The City of New York be and it hereby is authorized to employ a licensed Pilot and Sailing Master, without examination, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, it appearing that the services to be rendered are technical and expert and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that his compensation shall not exceed \$250.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the period of employment of Mr. David S. Merritt, of Tarrytown, New York, who was exempted from examination on October 10, 1906, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, of the Rules of this Commission, to render expert services to the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission in connection with the physical examinations that it is carrying on in New York Bay and adjacent waters, as well as to direct the laboratory work of the Commission, with compensation not to exceed \$250, be and the same hereby is extended, it appearing from a communication from the said Commission that his services are still required; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$2,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to summon Mr. Joseph Hickman, No. 857 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, for non-competitive examination to qualify him for employment as a Marine Engineer in the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Joseph Hickman as Marine Engineer in the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, for a period of seven days from January 7, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4, be and the same hereby is approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Albert Kahler, No. 199 Washington street, New York City, be and he hereby is exempted from examination under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission as a Sample Collector, it appearing that the services to be rendered are professional, scientific, expert and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Mr. Albert Kahler as Sample Collector in the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, for a period of seven days from January 7, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

A communication was presented from the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, dated December 28, requesting authority to employ, without examination, Messrs. H. N. Latey and F. I. Slater, of No. 100 Broadway, as Consulting Electrical En-

gineers, at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and setting forth the reasons for making such request. The appointment was approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 5.

A communication was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 29, requesting that Mr. Frederick Aims, a Ticket Chopper in the employ of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company, be granted a non-competitive examination to qualify him for transfer to that department, and stating that the reason Mr. Aims was not included in the list of employees originally certified to the Commission for non-competitive examination to qualify them for such transfer in accordance with law, was that he was ill from December 19, 1904, until the spring of 1905, and his name therefore did not appear on the payroll on January 1, 1905; that he, however, had been continuously in the employ of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company from May, 1904, to November 1, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, when the City took over the ferry. The Secretary was directed to summon Mr. Aims for the necessary non-competitive examination to qualify him for transfer as Ticket Chopper to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

A communication was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated January 2, requesting that an examination for promotion from Foreman Dock-builder to Inspector of Pier Building be held. The matter was laid over.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following emergency appointments in the steam dumper service of the Department of Street Cleaning be and the same hereby are approved, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

December 25, 1906, John Harms, Fireman.

December 26, 1906, John Johnson, Fireman.

December 27, 1906, Oscar Larsen, Fireman.

December 28, 1906, Emil Rasmussen, Fireman.

December 30, 1906, John Harms, Fireman.

December 31, 1906, John Johnson, Fireman.

January 2, 1907, Oscar Larsen, Emil Rasmussen, Firemen.

January 5, 1907, John Johnson, Fireman.

The request of the Department of Street Cleaning for an examination for promotion to the position of Dump Inspector was laid over.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for promotion to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Street Cleaning be and the same hereby is changed to a list for promotion to the fourth grade, at the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, it appearing that the questions given candidates for promotion to both of said grades were identical, and on the understanding that all of the persons whose names appear on said list are to be promoted.

The request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that the name of John C. Reidel, Transitman, in the Bureau of Sewers of his department, be retored to the list for promotion to Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers was granted, it appearing that the candidate now possesses the three years' experience in civil engineering required by the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 565 of the Laws of 1906.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 7, transmitting a report from the Superintendent of Sewers of his department on the complaint of one John Murphy, of Jamaica, New York, to the effect that James Murphy was transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity without his consent. It appeared from the report that the complaint was not well founded, and the papers were ordered filed.

The emergency appointment of Charles A. Saal, No. 5 Beekman street, as Stenographer in the Municipal Court, Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two weeks was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with the following open competitive examinations:

Court Stenographer (male), fifth to tenth grade, inclusive.

Stenographer and Typewriter (male), first to fourth grade, inclusive.

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

Department of Correction, December 24, 24, 27, 31.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, December 27, 20, 20, 20.

Board of Education, December 18.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, December 24.

Department of Street Cleaning, January 7.

Schoolship "St. Mary's," January 1, 4.

Department of Public Charities, December 21, 31.

The request of George Kann, No. 350 Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I., that he be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Financial Clerk at a salary of \$80 a month, was granted on his statement that his reason for declining appointment at that salary in the Department of Docks and Ferries on November 13, was on account of the nature of the duties to be performed, and not because of insufficiency of the salary offered.

The request of Miss Grace E. McMullen, No. 410 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, that her name be restored to the list of Stenographer and Typewriter for appointment at more than \$720 per annum, was granted upon her statement that she was out of the city when certified to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals on December 17, but would not have accepted an appointment in any event at a salary of \$720.

The request of Charles L. Greenfield, No. 433 Tennessee avenue, Washington, D. C., that his name be restored to the list of Inspector of Tenements, he having declined an appointment on November 21, on account of temporary inability, was granted on his statement that he was now in a position to accept an appointment.

The request of Isador Jacobs, No. 232 Henry street, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment as Rodman in the Borough of Brooklyn, was granted on his statement that he had reconsidered his declination of appointment in that Borough, and would be willing to serve there if another opportunity were given him.

The request of James J. Deegan, Examiner in the Department of Finance, for a special examination for promotion, was denied for lack of power.

The request of John J. Curley, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, that his name be restored to the list of Process Server, was granted upon his affidavit that he did not fail to reply to the Law Department in answer to the notice sent him regarding a possible appointment, but that, on the contrary, he communicated with the Corporation Counsel by letter and declined the appointment offered him for the reason that the same was not permanent.

The request of Harold O. Purvis, No. 143 Bergen street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Typewriting Copyist, was granted upon his affidavit that he never received an offer of appointment from the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

The request of Edward V. Amos, No. 535 Clinton street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Clerk (first to fourth grade), was granted for the reason that his change of address was not noted on the eligible list, and notices of appointment were sent to his old address and did not reach him in time to report within the four days prescribed by the rules.

The request of John A. Larigue, No. 113 Madison street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Patrolman, was granted upon his statement that when he was certified to the Police Department he was serving as a Fireman and was not aware that his failure to respond to the notice sent him would operate to remove his name from the list.

The request of Charles B. Isakson, Richmond Hill, New York, that his name be restored to the list of Marine Engineer, was granted upon his statement that he was out of the city on October 30, 1906, when his name was certified to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The request of Joseph McQuade, No. 881 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, that his name be restored to the list of Process Server, was granted upon his statement that he declined an appointment in the Law Department on October 10, 1906, on account of insufficiency of compensation.

The request of Frank J. Daly, No. 119 Varick street, that his name be restored to the list of Junior Clerk, was granted upon his statement that he was serving in a temporary capacity in the Tenement House Branch of the Law Department when

his name was certified for appointment in the College of The City of New York, and his reason for not accepting the latter position was that he wished to serve out the temporary period for which he had been appointed in the Law Department.

The request of Nathan Danziger, No. 4 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, that his name be restored to the list of Clerk, Tenement House Department, was denied, he having been appointed from said list in the Tenement House Department on September 15, 1903, and having resigned his position on August 31, 1905.

The request of Thomas J. Gowen, No. 1524 Pacific street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Financial Clerk for appointment at a salary of \$900 per annum or over, was granted upon his statement that his reason for declining appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries on December 7, was that he would have been assigned to duty as a Ticket Seller.

The Commission again considered the letters from the People's Security Company, under date of December 19, alleging a violation of law in the Department of Health and the Department of Correction, which were laid over from the meeting of December 27, in order to give the attorney of said company an opportunity to appear before the Commission and present to it the additional evidence in his possession, as offered by him. In his absence, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the two Departments and request reports from them in relation to the matters complained of.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 16, 1907, at 10 o'clock.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ART COMMISSION HELD AT ITS OFFICE, ROOM NO. 21, CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Present—Vice-President Healy, presiding; Commissioners Mansfield, Bigelow, Boyle, Millet, Pine, and Dr. John W. Brannan, President of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in respect to the designs for the Bellevue Hospital Pathological Department and Dormitories.

The Secretary presented a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, announcing the appointment of Mr. John B. Pine, layman, to succeed Mr. John D. Crimmins, layman, and of Mr. F. D. Millet, painter, to succeed Mr. J. Carroll Beckwith, painter, whose terms of office expired December 31, 1906.

The Commission proceeded to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Robert W. de Forest, President; Walter Cook, Vice-President, and Howard Mansfield, Secretary.

On communications from Commissioners de Forest, Morgan and Cook, explaining their absence, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of December 11 were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following matters had been referred to Committees since the last meeting, December 11:

Submission 505.

Drinking Fountains—Commissioners Boyle (Chairman), Mansfield and de Forest. Appointed December 18, 1906.

Submission 506.

Drinking Fountains—Commissioners Boyle (Chairman), Mansfield and de Forest. Appointed December 18, 1906.

Submission 507.

Fort Clinton Tablet—Commissioners Boyle (Chairman), Bigelow and Cook. Appointed December 18, 1906.

Submission 508.

Coney Island Hospital, Main Building—Commissioners Cook, (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 509.

Coney Island Hospital, Power House—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 510.

Coney Island Hospital, Stable—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 511.

Coney Island Hospital, Dormitory—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 512.

Coney Island Hospital, Nurses' Building—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 513.

Coney Island Hospital, Morgue—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and Healy. Appointed December 27, 1906.

Submission 514.

City Hospital Buildings—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Mansfield and de Forest. Appointed December 31, 1906.

Submission 515.

City Home for the Aged and Infirm—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Mansfield and de Forest. Appointed December 31, 1906.

Submission 516.

Metropolitan Hospital Buildings—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Mansfield and de Forest. Appointed December 31, 1906.

Submission 517.

Bellevue Hospital Pathological Department and Dormitories—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Bigelow and de Forest. Appointed December 31, 1906.

Submission 518.

Relocation of Thorwaldsen Statue—Commissioners Boyle (Chairman), Pine and Millet. Appointed January 3, 1907.

Submission 500.

The Committee on Elephant House, Zoological Park, recommended, Commissioner Cook dissenting, that the designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be disapproved.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Certificate 510.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs of an elephant house in Zoological Park represented by Exhibits "247-A," "247-B," "247-C," "247-D," "247-E," "247-F," "247-G," "247-H" and "247-I," of record in this matter; and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 517.

The Committee on Bellevue Hospital reported that the designs (of a public structure exceeding \$1,000,000 in cost) submitted by Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, architects, were for one section of the entire structure, to be used for the pathological department and a dormitory for male servants, and recommended that the designs be approved.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, was present and explained fully the character and purpose of the proposed structure.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 511.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for a portion of the new Bellevue Hospital, represented by Exhibits "127-AE," "127-AF," "127-AG," "127-AH," "127-AI," "127-AJ" and "127-AK," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Dr. John W. Brannan, President of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submissions 505 and 506.

The Committee on Drinking Fountains presented the following report upon designs (of new works of art) submitted by the New York City Humane Society and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

"Your Committee upon Drinking Fountains, Submissions 505 and 506, beg to report as follows:

"Submission 506 proposes that a low granite circular basin be located at the intersection of Barrow street, Fourth street and Washington place. We recommend that the submission be disapproved, for the reason that the design is not well adapted to the location.

"Submission 505 requests that authority be granted for the erection of bronze fountains in thirteen locations in the Borough of Manhattan, eleven in the Borough of The Bronx and one in the Borough of Brooklyn. All of these sites have been visited by your Committee, and approval is recommended of ten of them, and disapproval of the other fifteen.

"Those recommended for approval are represented by Exhibits '242-T,' '242-U,' '242-V,' '242-W,' '242-X,' '242-Y,' '242-Z,' '242-AA,' '242-AB' and '242-AC.'

"Disapproval of the sites represented by Exhibits '242-AD,' '242-AE,' '242-AF,' '242-AG,' '242-AH,' '242-AI' and '242-AJ,' is recommended, because a better location may be found in the immediate neighborhood, in each instance.

"In the case of the locations represented by Exhibits '242-AK,' '242-AL,' '242-AM,' '242-AN,' '242-AO' and '242-AP,' disapproval is recommended because the design is not adapted to the proposed sites; Exhibits '242-AQ' and '242-AR' are disapproved by your committee, because the design is not sufficiently imposing for such prominent locations."

The report was received and ordered placed on file. On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Certificate 512.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs and location of a drinking fountain to be placed at the intersection of Barrow street, Fourth street and Washington place, Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "249-B," "249-D" and "249-E," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to the New York City Humane Society.

Certificate 513.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the design of a drinking fountain for man and beast, to be located as provided in Exhibits "242-B," "242-S," "242-T," "242-U," "242-V," "242-W," "242-X," "242-Y," "242-Z," "242-AA," "242-AB" and "242-AC," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Certificate 514.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the location of a drinking fountain on the sites represented by Exhibits "242-AD," "242-AE," "242-AF," "242-AG," "242-AH," "242-AI," "242-AJ," "242-AK," "242-AL," "242-AM," "242-AN," "242-AO," "242-AP," "242-AQ" and "242-AR," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary was directed to request the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to submit a model of the drinking fountain the Society proposes to erect when final approval is requested for the designs and locations just approved as preliminary drawings.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 507.

The Committee on Fort Clinton Tablet recommended that consideration of the designs (of a new work of art), submitted by Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be deferred until the next meeting of the Commission.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Commission.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to communicate with Commissioner Herrman and ascertain how it came that the monument was erected before the designs were submitted to and approved by the Art Commission.

Submissions 508 to 513.

The Committee on Coney Island Hospital Buildings recommended that the designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities, be approved, with the exception of the designs for the morgue, and that these designs be disapproved, Commissioner Cook dissenting.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Certificate 515.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of the main building for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-K," "183-L," "183-M," "183-N," "183-O," "183-P," "183-Q" and "183-R," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certificate 516.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a power house and laundry building for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-S," "183-T" and "183-U," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certificate 517.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a stable and ambulance house for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-V," "183-W," "183-X," "183-Y," "183-Z" and "183-AA," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certificate 518.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a dormitory for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-AB," "183-AC," "183-AD," "183-AE," "183-AF," "183-AG" and "183-AH," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certificate 519.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a nurses' building for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-AI," "183-AJ," "183-AK" and "183-AL," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certificate 520.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs of the morgue building for the Coney Island Hospital, represented by Exhibits "183-AM," "183-AN," "183-AO" and "183-AP," of record in this matter, and that the action of

the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities.
The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 514.

The Committee on City Hospital Buildings recommended that the designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 521.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and locations of a general service building, dormitory and a Superintendent's residence for the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, represented by Exhibits "240-G," "240-H," "240-I," "240-J," "240-K," "240-L" and "240-M," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 515.

The Committee on the City Home for the Aged and Infirm recommended that designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 522.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and locations for an operating pavilion, two reception pavilions and two day pavilions for the City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, represented by Exhibits "241-F," "241-G," "241-H," "241-I," "241-J" and "241-K," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 516.

The Committee on Metropolitan Hospital Buildings recommended that the designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 523.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and locations for a new nurses' home and an annex to the present nurses' home of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, represented by Exhibits "239-H," "239-I," "239-J," "239-K" and "239-L," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 518.

The Committee on Relocation of Thorwaldsen Statue recommended that the submission be disapproved, for the reason that a more appropriate location could be selected.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 524.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the proposed relocation of the Thorwaldsen Statue, represented by Exhibits "251-A," "251-B" and "251-C," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

The following Committees reported progress:
Committee on Catalogue of Work of Art belonging to the City.
Committee on redecoration of Governor's Room.
Committee on Quarters and Staff.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented and ordered placed on file:

"January 4, 1907.

"To the Art Commission, City of New York:

"Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 637 of the Charter, I hereby refer to the Art Commission the plans for the following structures:

"Central Supply Depository for the Department of Education.

"Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"Bridge over New York Central tracks at Mott Haven.

"New Jail Building, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor."

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

MILO R. MALTBY, Assistant Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, }
January 16, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of transmitting herewith the reports of the Bureau of Licenses of The City of New York for the month of December, 1906; for the quarter ending December 31, 1906; and for the entire year of 1906. These reports include the receipts of all the offices of the Bureau in the several boroughs for the periods specified.

In addition to the above mentioned reports, appended herewith will be found a comparative statement, showing the increase in the receipts of 1906 over those of 1905.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief, Bureau of Licenses.

Comparative Statement, Showing Increase in Receipts of 1906 Over Those of 1905.

Year 1906 \$291,817 00
Year 1905 287,311 50

Increase of 1906 over 1905..... \$4,505 50

Percentage of increase..... 1.6

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Licenses Issued and Fees Received for December, 1906.

City Treasury.	
5 Hoist, general	\$125 00
12 Hoist, general, renewal.....	150 00
6 Hoist, special	6 00
8 Ticket speculator, renewal.....	200 00
63 Peddler, horse and wagon.....	504 00
136 Peddler, horse and wagon, renewal.....	544 00

2 Peddler, pushcart	8 00
171 Peddler, pushcart, renewal.....	342 00
1 Peddler, basket	2 00
28 Peddler, basket, renewal.....	28 00
23 Express	115 00
162 Express, renewal	405 00
285 Public cart	570 00
2,068 Public cart, renewal.....	2,068 00
53 Dirt cart	53 00
43 Dirt cart, renewal.....	21 50
18 Express driver	9 00
72 Express driver, renewal.....	18 00
20 Stand, Elevated Railroad.....	200 00
14 Common show	350 00
2 Common show, renewal.....	25 00
1 Shooting gallery	5 00
1 Shooting gallery, renewal.....	2 50
58 Bowling alley	290 00
125 Bowling alley, renewal.....	312 50
208 Billiard table.....	624 00
326 Billiard table, renewal.....	489 00
16 Gutterbridge	16 00
1 Hand organ	1 00
5 Public porter	5 00
1 Public porter, renewal.....	25

3,934

\$7,488 75

Sinking Fund.

16 Pawnbroker	\$8,000 00
12 Second-hand dealer	300 00
40 Second-hand dealer, renewal.....	500 00
22 Junk shop	440 00
35 Junk shop, renewal.....	350 00
1 Junk boat	5 00
2 Junk boat, renewal.....	5 00
28 Junk cart	140 00
65 Junk cart, renewal.....	162 50
11 Special hack stand.....	275 00
2 Special coach	10 00
14 Special coach, renewal.....	35 00
2 Public coach	6 00
7 Public coach, renewal.....	10 50
7 Special cab	21 00
25 Special cab, renewal.....	37 50
18 Public cab	36 00
46 Public cab, renewal.....	46 00
103 Hack driver	51 50
102 Hack driver, renewal.....	25 50
23 Stand, newspaper	115 00
68 Stand, fruit	680 00
5 Stand, newspaper and fruit.....	75 00
59 Stand, bootblack, chair.....	295 00

713

11,621 50

4,647

\$19,110 25

The above statement is complete and correct.

HENRY F. SCHLUENZEN,
Financial Clerk of Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Licenses Issued and Fees Received for October, November and December, 1906.

City Treasury.	
23 Hoist, general	\$575 00
69 Hoist, general, renewal.....	862 50
15 Hoist, special.....	15 00
5 Ticket speculator	250 00
56 Ticket speculator, renewal.....	1,400 00
245 Peddler, horse and wagon.....	1,960 00
485 Peddler, horse and wagon, renewal.....	1,940 00
6 Peddler, pushcart	24 00
677 Peddler, pushcart, renewal.....	1,354 00
5 Peddler, basket	10 00
137 Peddler, basket, renewal.....	137 00
143 Express	715 00
720 Express, renewal	1,800 00
854 Public cart	1,708 00
6,368 Public cart, renewal.....	6,368 00
143 Dirt cart	143 00
154 Dirt cart, renewal.....	77 00
21 Express driver	10 50
82 Express driver, renewal.....	20 50
56 Stand, Elevated Railroad.....	560 00
39 Common show	975 00

14 Common show, renewal.....	175 00	
1 Shooting gallery	5 00	
7 Shooting gallery, renewal.....	17 50	
158 Bowling alley	790 00	
482 Bowling alley, renewal.....	1,205 00	
651 Billiard table	1,953 00	
1,065 Billiard table, renewal.....	1,597 50	
54 Gutterbridge	54 00	
3 Hand organ	3 00	
8 Public porter	8 00	
5 Public porter, renewal.....	1 25	
12,751		\$26,713 75
Sinking Fund.		
10 Fines		21 00
36 Pawnbroker	\$18,000 00	
55 Second-hand dealer	1,375 00	
112 Second-hand dealer, renewal.....	1,400 00	
76 Junk shop	1,520 00	
106 Junk shop, renewal.....	1,060 00	
5 Junk boat	25 00	
5 Junk boat, renewal.....	12 50	
120 Junk cart	600 00	
266 Junk cart, renewal.....	665 00	
55 Special hack stand.....	1,375 00	
11 Special coach	55 00	
60 Special coach, renewal.....	150 00	
7 Public coach	21 00	
20 Public coach, renewal.....	30 00	
17 Special cab	51 00	
133 Special cab, renewal.....	199 50	
111 Public cab	222 00	
240 Public cab, renewal.....	240 00	
426 Hack driver	213 00	
379 Hack driver, renewal.....	94 75	
126 Stand, newspaper	630 00	
322 Stand, fruit	3,220 00	
11 Stand, newspaper and fruit.....	165 00	
563 Stand, bootblack, chair.....	2,815 00	
3,262		34,138 75
16,013		\$60,873 50
Totals.....		

The above statement is complete and correct.

HENRY F. SCHLUENZEN,
Financial Clerk of Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Licenses Issued and Fees Received for Year 1906.

City Treasury.	
118 Hoist, general	\$2,950 00
221 Hoist, general, renewal.....	2,762 50
85 Hoist, special	85 00
20 Ticket speculator	1,000 00
114 Ticket speculator, renewal.....	2,850 00
1,229 Peddler, horse and wagon.....	9,832 00
2,602 Peddler, horse and wagon, renewal.....	10,408 00
17 Peddler, pushcart	68 00
5,292 Peddler, pushcart, renewal.....	10,584 00
48 Peddler, basket	96 00
904 Peddler, basket, renewal.....	904 00
508 Express	2,540 00
2,346 Express, renewal	5,865 00
2,490 Public cart	4,980 00
10,248 Public cart, renewal.....	10,248 00
635 Dirt cart	635 00
865 Dirt cart, renewal.....	432 50
66 Express driver	33 00
114 Express driver, renewal.....	28 50
1 Driver, renewal	25
266 Stand, Elevated Railroad.....	2,660 00
227 Common show	5,675 00
314 Common show, renewal.....	3,925 00
19 Shooting gallery	95 00
75 Shooting gallery, renewal.....	187 50
386 Bowling alley	1,930 00
1,396 Bowling alley, renewal.....	3,490 00
1,824 Billiard table	5,472 00
3,224 Billiard table, renewal.....	4,836 00
223 Gutterbridge	223 00
50 Hand organ	50 00
35 Public porter	35 00
42 Public porter, renewal.....	10 50

Sinking Fund.		
36 Fines		80 00
197 Pawnbroker	\$98,500 00	
209 Second-hand dealer	5,225 00	
735 Second-hand dealer, renewal.....	9,187 50	
315 Junk shop	6,300 00	
710 Junk shop, renewal.....	7,100 00	
49 Junk boat	245 00	
59 Junk boat, renewal.....	147 50	
641 Junk cart	3,205 00	
2,123 Junk cart, renewal.....	5,307 50	
226 Special hack stand.....	5,650 00	
71 Special coach	355 00	
509 Special coach, renewal.....	1,272 50	
119 Public coach	357 00	
340 Public coach, renewal.....	510 00	
82 Special cab	246 00	
820 Special cab, renewal.....	1,230 00	
494 Public cab	988 00	
1,507 Public cab, renewal.....	1,507 00	
1,479 Hack driver	739 50	
1,235 Hack driver, renewal.....	308 75	
697 Stand, newspaper	3,485 00	
2,362 Stand, fruit	23,620 00	
56 Stand, newspaper and fruit.....	840 00	
3,953 Stand, bootblack, chair.....	19,765 00	
3 Stand, flowers, etc.....	15 00	
8 Stand, flowers, etc., renewal.....	20 00	
36 Stage coaches	720 00	
19,035		196,846 25
55,039		\$291,817 00
Totals.....		

The above statement is complete and correct.

HENRY F. SCHLUENZEN,
Financial Clerk of Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting January 8, 1907, 11 a. m.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Rendt, and Cole, President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of December 4, 1906, were approved.

Petition 683, Resolution 41.

To fence vacant property at St. George.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To inclose by a proper protecting fence certain property bounded by Jay street, Hamilton avenue, Stuyvesant place and Wall street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

Affirmative—Aldermen Collins, Rendt, Cole and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 682.

To extend John street, Ward 1.

Consulting Engineer Tribus laid before the Board a tentative map showing lines of proposed widening of John street and its extension to Henderson avenue, which was approved by petitioners and referred to the Topographical Bureau for preparation of final map.

Petition 684.

To lay out Arden avenue, Ward 4.

Consulting Engineer Tribus laid before the Board for its information copy of final map prepared in response to petition.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Abstract of Expenditures Made by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York During the Month of December, 1906, as Required in Section 36, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905.

Administration Bureau.

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$3,000 00
All other salaries.....	2,522 92
Furniture and fixtures.....	330 30
Traveling expenses.....	144 01
Stationery and printing.....	417 18
Postage, telegrams, telephone and messenger service.....	58 20
Miscellaneous expenses.....	53 60
Advertising	964 60

\$7,490 81

Engineering Bureau.	
Salaries, engineering force.....	\$41,009 16
Consulting engineers	2,200 00
Wages of laborers	7,055 98
Engineering instruments and tools.....	354 75
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,370 94
Stationery and printing	2 96
Rentals, offices and buildings.....	575 24
Engineering supplies	701 42
Postage, telegrams, telephone and messenger service.....	452 10
Traveling expenses, including boarding and lodging.....	1,067 10
Books, maps and photograph supplies.....	915 02
Boring rigs, machinery and tools.....	1,141 85
Iron pipe, valves and fittings.....	444 85
Lumber	527 48
Hardware supplies	464 35
Fuel	652 60
Team hire	5,791 10
Other equipment and supplies.....	1,264 93
Miscellaneous expenses	411 85
Storeroom account	2,119 89
Automobile hire	2,217 00
Repairs to machinery and implements.....	85 17
Other machinery and tools.....	130 90
Expert services	709 68
Agreements	21,727 41
	95,393 73
	\$102,884 54

Abstract of Estimated Liabilities Incurred by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York During the Month of December, 1906.

Advertising	\$964 60
Hardware supplies	74 00
Fuel	423 69
Engineering instruments and tools.....	869 03
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,786 50
Stationery and printing	847 50
Engineering supplies	2,942 64
Telephone service	480 21
Books, maps and photo supplies.....	389 30
Press clippings	1 65
Lumber	308 04
Team hire.....	3,460 40
Auto hire	907 50
Professional services	1,230 00
Miscellaneous	173 75
Tools, etc.	156 00
Accrued rentals	2,142 15
Disbursements	1,733 42
	\$19,890 38
Agreements for test borings	5,400 00
Total estimated liabilities contracted during December, 1906.	\$25,290 38

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 22—Appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department: Clerks, salary \$1,050 per annum: Joseph Alexander, No. 140 Scholes street, Brooklyn. William T. O'Brien, No. 30 Ashland place, Brooklyn. Maurice B. Friedman, No. 329 East Houston street. James F. Macdonald, No. 430 West Forty-eighth street. Peter J. Quinn, No. 147 East Forty-fifth street. Thomas F. Dooley, No. 218 West Sixty-ninth street. Joseph J. Murphy, No. 414 Tenth avenue. Office Boy (temporary), salary \$300 per annum: Herbert T. Lane, No. 262 East Broadway.

These appointments to take effect on January 21, 1907. Harry S. Goldman, No. 72 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Process Server, at \$900 per annum. This appointment to take effect on January 23, 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan. January 22—Notification of the following changes in this Bureau. January 1: William J. Colihan, Clerk, salary fixed at \$2,400 per annum. Thomas F. Walsh, Clerk, salary fixed at \$1,800 per annum. James Costigan, Clerk, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum. Daniel J. O'Dair, Clerk, salary fixed at \$2,100 per annum. Albert A. Lexutt, Messenger, salary increased from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 17—The Commissioner has appointed Frederick C. Waeber as a Pilot, with the office designation of Quartermaster and with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 21, 1907.

January 23—The Commissioner has promoted Sanford N. Raizen, Vincent F. Amar, Daniel J. Mullaly and Frank G. Connolly to the position of Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1907.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 802 Cortlandt.
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
Patrick F. McGowan, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
William J. Boyhan, First Deputy City Clerk.
Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of the Bronx.
William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
John H. McCooney and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.
BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

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

BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 180.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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 A. J. Johnson, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 Frank Gass, Register.
 William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Peter J. Deoling, County Clerk.
 John F. Curry, Deputy.
 Joseph J. Glennen, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 129 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

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.
 Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
 Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

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

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.
 Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

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.
 Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.
 Bela Tokai, Deputy County Clerk.
 James P. Kohler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
 Robert Stewart, Counsel.
 Telephone call, 4030 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY.

SURROGATE.

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

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October to April, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout year until 12 noon.

John Niederstein, County Clerk.

Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.

Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.

John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Nos. 62 to 68 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.

County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.

Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10.30 o'clock.

Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

John J. Keaney, 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. 23.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 23.

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. 26.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 29.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.

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

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.

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

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

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, 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; Francis S. McAvoy, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Roster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

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

During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

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

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

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, William P. Wadhams, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, William H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Charles W. Calkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

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

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

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Alexander Finelite, William A. Sweetser.

James McCabe, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and 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. Voorhees, 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.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Conorton, Edmund J. Healy.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 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 until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

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

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

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

Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

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

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

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

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

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

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

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

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James 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 embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Court-house 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, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner 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, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Phillip 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 between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. 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 Fergusson, 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 intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

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

Court-house No. 585 Fulton street.

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

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

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, 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 Tierman, Clerk.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Lincoln place, from Columbia avenue to Juniper avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in accordance with the map as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Elm avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Twelfth avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Ranelie avenue (Fourth avenue), from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements

of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to legally open Napier avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Liberty avenue to Ashland street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to legally open Herald avenue (formerly Hoffman avenue), from Liberty avenue to Ashland street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to place upon the map of The City of New York, Cleveland street, between Nostrand place (Garfield avenue) and Bedford avenue (Welling street), at Richmond Hill, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements "For the raising and widening on its easterly side of the Flushing and College Point Causeway to a width of at least sixty feet from its junction with Lawrence street and Myrtle avenue, in the late Village of Flushing, northwardly to its junction with the extended line of Thirteenth street, in the late Village of College Point, the bed of such highway to be raised to a grade above the highest tide, surfaced with macadam and the sidewalk restored as it existed prior to its being undermined by the tide and carried away by the City," in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to legally open Washington avenue, from the Bushwick and Newtown turnpike to Newtown creek, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Twelfth avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 7th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, January 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Ranelie avenue (Fourth avenue), from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON THIRD AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

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

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

2,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,000 cubic yards earth filling, furnished.
9,650 square feet new flagstone.
120 square feet new bluestone bridging.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON TWELFTH AVENUE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO VANDEVEN AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

1,260 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
500 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,500 cubic yards earth filling, furnished.
6,400 square feet new flagstone.
120 square feet new bluestone bridging.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELM STREET, FROM SHERMAN STREET TO BOULEVARD, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
600 cubic yards earth excavation.
600 cubic yards earth filling, furnished.
5,000 square feet new flagstones.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NORMAN STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO CYPRESS AVENUE, SECOND WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty-five working days.

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

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

1,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
2,000 cubic yards earth filling, furnished.
1,840 linear feet concrete curb.
8,900 square feet cement sidewalk.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO DRY HARBOR ROAD, SECOND WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is one hundred working days.

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

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

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
140,000 square feet cement sidewalks.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE STEEL PORTABLE FIREPROOF VAULT, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 GROSS TONS OF BITUMINOUS COAL TO THE FAR ROCKAWAY DISPOSAL PLANT, FIFTH WARD, TO BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE; 400 GROSS TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE, FOR THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, THE SAME TO BE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AT SUCH TIMES AND SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350 GROSS TONS OF BITUMINOUS COAL TO THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CREMATORIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AT SUCH TIMES AND SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 a total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 12, 1907.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President of the Borough of Queens.

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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 AND ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAKING REFRIGERATING AND PIPE CONNECTIONS WITH

PRESENT REFRIGERATING PLANT AT NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

The surety required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within fifty (50) days from the date of the executing of the contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the 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 18, 1907.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 25, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from 9 a. m., Friday, February 1, until 4 p. m., Friday, February 8, 1907, for the position of COURT STENOGRAPHER (MALE), FIFTH TO TENTH GRADE, INCLUSIVE.

The examination will be held on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1907,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy 6
Arithmetic 2
Speed 2

The percentage required is 70.

Dictation will be given at the rates of 150, 155, 160, 165, 170 and 175 words a minute to qualify for the several grades.

Candidates will also be required to take testimony and to read back from their notes. The speed mark will be given on this test.

No vacancies exist at present.

The salary is from \$1,500 to \$3,000 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, January 22, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving applications for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN has been extended until 4 p. m., Tuesday, February 5, 1907. The examination will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20, at 10 a. m.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 21, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from 9 A. M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907, for the position of STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE), first to fourth grade, inclusive. The examination will be held on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy and style 6
Arithmetic 2
Letter writing 2

The percentage required is 70.

Handwriting will be considered in rating the letter.

Dictation will be given at the rates of 80, 90, 105 and 120 words a minute to qualify for the several grades.

Vacancies are constantly occurring in the various departments.

The salary is from \$750 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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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, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,

for the position of

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

The examination will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20, 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. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS.

The time for delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, ETC.

The time for delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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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, FEBRUARY 7, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1907.

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 may be obtained 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.
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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 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.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the office of the Board, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in the City of New York, until twelve (12) o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,

FOR HEATING OF THE WATER FOR THE GYMNASIUM BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time during which the heating will be required shall be from such times to such times from the third day after the award of the contract and May 31, 1907, inclusive, as may be designated by the Board.

The amount of the security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Blank proposals and further information as to the nature and extent of the work required may be obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in the City of New York.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 17, 1907.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the fencing of vacant lot at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Broadway, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the repair of sidewalk at No. 43 Montgomery street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the repair of sidewalk at No. 104 Washington street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the repair of sidewalk at No. 104 Washington street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

tion, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the repair of sidewalk at No. 104 Washington street, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by a property owner and resident of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out thereon for the use of pedestrians, a highway, ten feet in width, extending from Terrace View avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, as shown on diagram on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered in such a way as to include within the lines of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street a triangular plot of ground at the intersection of Broadway, Audubon place and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 5th day of February, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CLAREMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

161 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

15 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

500 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

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 23, 1907.

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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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING METALLIC CASES AND FIXTURES IN THE HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 2. FOR RELAUDEERING TOWELS USED AT THE SEVERAL PUBLIC INTERIOR BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1907.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and full performance of the contract is December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 504,517 POUNDS OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and full performance of the contract will be December 31, 1907.

Amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Intending bidders will be required to place a deposit of ten dollars (\$10) for plans and specifications for Item No. 1 and \$5 deposit will be required for specifications in Items Nos. 2 and 3.

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

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

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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 18, 1907.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1907

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,250 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE PEA COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO TON, FOR BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for delivery of supplies and full completion of contract is December 31, 1907.

Amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Deposit of \$5 will be required for each set of specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annex

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, FEBRUARY 6, 1907,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,120 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 156 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DOUGLASS STREET, FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,047 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 840 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST SECOND STREET, FROM GREENWOOD AVENUE TO VANDERBILT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,450 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,370 cubic yards of earth excavation.

270 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

72 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,238 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST THIRD STREET, FROM VANDERBILT STREET TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

260 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

2,680 linear feet of concrete curb.

13,405 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE C TO CHURCH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,250 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

710 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

110 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

11,230 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST FIFTH STREET, FROM VANDERBILT STREET TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 80 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,700 linear feet of concrete curb.

13,350 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIXTH STREET, FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO CHURCH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 800 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

30 cubic yards of earth excavation.

245 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

40 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,446 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

420 cubic yards of earth excavation.

40 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

71 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

2,700 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,446 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

72 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

5,780 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,112 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

5,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

550 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

55 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

5,460 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GELSTON PLACE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 924 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

4,160 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

390 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,112 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

5,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

550 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

55 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

5,460 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GELSTON PLACE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 924 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

4,160 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

390 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

308 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

19,848 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GRAVESEND AVENUE, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 18,460 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

10,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,040 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

912 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

81,850 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KENMORE PLACE, FROM WOODRUFF AVENUE TO CAION AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,124 square yards of asphalt pavement.

358 cubic yards of concrete.

1,270 linear feet of new curbstone.

90 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

350 cubic yards of earth excavation.

17 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

4,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSTON AVENUE, FROM ST. JOHN'S PLACE TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 988 square yards of asphalt pavement.

206 cubic yards of concrete.

340 linear feet of new curbstone.

680 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

374 cubic yards of earth excavation.

165 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 5,101 square yards of asphalt pavement.

709 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO MARINE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,967 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

58 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,737 cubic yards of earth excavation.

293 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

150 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

14,878 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHORE ROAD TO MARINE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,055 square yards of asphalt pavement.

344 cubic yards of concrete.

1,264 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,610 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROGERS AVENUE, FROM PARK PLACE TO MONTGOMERY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 5,736 square yards of asphalt pavement.

717 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO GRAVESEND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,469 square yards of asphalt pavement.

898 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 10,700 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 31,605 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 5,825 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 25. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS NO. 26, BLOCK 5988.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 1,439 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 26. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS NOS. 17 AND 22, BLOCK 714.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 3,783 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 27. FOR GRADING A PORTION OF A LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS NO. 64, BLOCK 750.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 241 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 28. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND FORTIETH STREET, KNOWN AS NO. 40, BLOCK 708.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:
 448 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 29. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF LITTLE STREET, BETWEEN EVANS STREET AND UNITED STATES STREET, KNOWN AS NOS. 15, 16 AND 17, BLOCK 24.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 280 cubic yards of earth excavation.

17 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
 President.

Dated January 21, 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 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."

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

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. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions. The bids will be compared and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder on each class in No. 1 and to the lowest bidder on each item in No. 2. All bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

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, January 22, 1907.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

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

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed.

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated January 19, 1907.

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 30, 1907,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS: 700 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 365 calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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, January 17, 1907.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 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 Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) FEET OF THREE-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the con-

tract 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 17, 1907.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh to East Sixty-first street, and to lay out an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by:

1. Widening Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, by adding 65 feet to its westerly side;
2. Laying out as an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge the remainder of the block bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, or by:

(A) Widening Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Fifty-ninth street, by adding sixty-five feet to its westerly side;
(B) Widening Second avenue, from East Sixtieth street to East Sixty-first street, by adding sixty-seven feet to its westerly side;
(C) Laying out as an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge the entire block bounded by Second avenue, Third avenue, East Fifty-ninth street and East Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out Church avenue, from East Eleventh street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Church avenue, from East Eleventh street to Ocean Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:
A.—From East Eleventh Street to Coney Island Avenue.

The southern line to begin at the intersection of the eastern line of East Eleventh street with the southern line of Church avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly to a point on the eastern line of Coney Island avenue, distant 42.54 feet, more or less, northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Avenue A with the eastern line of Coney Island avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

2. The northern line to be 70 feet from and parallel with the above-described southern line.
B.—From Coney Island Avenue to Ocean Parkway.

The centre line to begin at a point in the western line of Coney Island avenue, distant 920.25 feet, more or less, northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Avenue B with the western line of Coney Island avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly to a point in the eastern line of Ocean Parkway, distant 593.14 feet, more or less, northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Avenue B with the eastern line of Ocean Parkway, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

2. Between Coney Island avenue and East Seventh street, the northern and southern lines to

be respectively 35 feet north and south of and parallel with the centre line aforesaid.

3. Between East Seventh street and Ocean Parkway, the northern and southern lines to be respectively 50 feet north and south of and parallel with the centre line aforesaid.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade at the intersection of Sands and High streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade at the intersection of Sands and High streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Sands Street.
The grade at the intersection of Sands and Pearl streets to be 63.72 feet, as heretofore.

The grade at the intersection of Jay street to be 55.76 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Sands and Bridge streets to be 48.92 feet, as heretofore.

Jay Street.
The grade at the intersection of Jay and Prospect streets to be 57.52 feet, as heretofore.

The grade at the intersection of Sands street to be 55.76 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Jay and High streets to be 62.12 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue at its southerly side, so as to make said southerly side coincide with the southerly line of old Fletcher street, making the street about 52.2 feet wide, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, at its southerly side so as to make said southerly side coincide with the southerly line of old Fletcher street, making the street about 52.2 feet wide, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street at its southerly side, between Park avenue and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen East One Hundred and Sixty-first street on its northerly side, between Brook avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions

adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street on its northerly side, between Brook avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on sketch submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to strike therefrom Park place, between Freeman avenue and Webster avenue, in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Park place, between Freeman avenue and Webster avenue, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to strike therefrom Rutledge street, between Freeman avenue and the park between Vernon avenue and the East river, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by striking therefrom Rutledge street, between Freeman avenue and the park between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of an unnamed street between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of an unnamed street between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated October 25, 1906.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in

the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Van Alst avenue, between Hoyt and Winthrop avenues, by moving the street twenty-five feet east of its present position. Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Van Alst avenue, between Hoyt and Winthrop avenues, by moving the street twenty-five feet east of its present position, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described on map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to St. Nicholas avenue; public place bounded by Broadway, St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; public place bounded by West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, St. Nicholas avenue, West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, as laid out on the map of the City, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, measured at right angles thereto on a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Fort Washington avenue, and running thence northwardly on a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Fort Washington avenue to a point 100 feet north of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, measured at right angles thereto; thence eastwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Audubon avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Audubon avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westwardly along a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Audubon avenue; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Audubon avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, measured at right angles thereto; thence westwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and parallel therewith to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the second new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway west to Overlook terrace, and the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Overlook terrace, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace, measured at right angles to the said Overlook terrace, and on the prolongation of a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Overlook terrace, and running thence eastwardly on a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Broadway; thence northeastwardly to the northeasterly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence eastwardly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the northerly side of the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the southerly side of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between the third and fourth new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Bennett avenue; thence westwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and measured at right angles thereto; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and parallel therewith to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Watkins place), extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the southerly side of the next parallel street to the north, as shown upon the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the northerly line of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of the first new avenue west of Broadway, or Bennett avenue, and parallel therewith.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolutions directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and by the prolongation thereof; on the east by a line 100 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Convent avenue and parallel thereto, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Convent avenue; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets and by the prolongation thereof; and on the west by a line 100 feet distant westwardly from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Amsterdam avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Forrest street, from Central avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Forrest street and Noll street with a line 100 feet southwestwardly from the southerly side of Central avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Central avenue, and running thence northwestwardly and parallel with the line of Central avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwestwardly from the northwesterly side of Forrest street and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Forrest street; thence running northeastwardly and parallel with the line of Forrest street to the intersection with the northwesterly side of Flushing avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to the line of Flushing avenue 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with the line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Flushing avenue and passing through a point on the southeasterly side of the said avenue midway between the intersection of the said southeasterly side with the southeasterly side of Forrest street and the southeasterly side of Hamburg avenue; thence southeastwardly along the course last described to the southeasterly side of Flushing avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with the line of Hamburg avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Forrest and Noll streets; thence southwestwardly and along the said line midway between Forrest street and Noll street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Edgewater road from Garrison avenue (or Mohawk avenue) to Seneca avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by the prolongation westwardly of the southerly line of Ludlow avenue, as now laid out east of the Bronx river; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Seneca avenue and the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Longfellow street and the easterly side of Bryant street; and on the north-west by the present southeasterly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to

be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Trafalgar place, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northwardly along the centre line of the block between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and passing through a point on the southerly side of the said street midway between Trafalgar place and the Southern Boulevard; thence southwardly along the line last described to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southwardly to a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street midway between the easterly line of Trafalgar place and the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence continuing along the said course to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Faile street, from Garrison avenue to Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by the present southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks; on the east by a line midway between the easterly side of Faile street and the westerly side of Bryant street; on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and parallel therewith, and on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Faile street and the easterly side of Hunt's Point road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth. j25,f5

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seneca avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time

of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of Seneca avenue and the southerly side of Garrison avenue, and the prolongation thereof; on the east by the west side of the Bronx river; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Seneca avenue and the northerly side of Lafayette avenue, and the prolongation thereof; and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Hunt's Point road and parallel therewith.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Sedgwick avenue, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue; Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Albany road; Albany road, between Bailey avenue and Van Cortlandt Park; for the opening and extending of Heath avenue, between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and West One Hundred and Ninety-first streets; the public place between Heath avenue and Bailey avenue south of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and for the widening of Kingsbridge road, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and parallel therewith, with the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and running thence northerly along the said easterly line of the Harlem river to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Exterior street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Broadway and Exterior street to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly at right angles to the line of the Kingsbridge road 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of the land of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet north of and parallel with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gouverneur avenue and Norman avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Gouverneur avenue and Norman avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly to a point on the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge road where the same is intersected by a line 100 feet northwest of and parallel with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southwesterly at right angles to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street 100 feet; thence northwesterly and westwardly and always parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone 3454 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 11, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, and Goodrich street, between Flushing and Winthrop avenues, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Winthrop avenue in the prolongation of a line midway between Chauncey street and Lawrence street, and running northwesterly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith to a point in the prolongation of a line midway between Goodrich street and Merchant street; thence southwesterly on a line midway between the northwesterly side of Goodrich street and the southeasterly side of Merchant street and the prolongation of said line to its intersection with a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith; thence easterly along the said line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 8th day of February, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1907.

Dated January 25, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone 3454 Worth.

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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 Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets as are included within the said boundaries."

New York, January 14, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, WATER, ICE, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, except on bids for ice, for which a bond of one hundred (100) per cent. will be required.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per dozen, per barrel, per ton, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 22, 1907.

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

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ALTER AND REPAIR OLD BOILER HOUSE, CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated January 21, 1907.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: East side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Teller avenue, commencing at about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and extending to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Finlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; east side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to the west side of Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Sherman avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Finlay avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. CLAY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments January 24, 1907, and entered on January 24, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided 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, 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 25, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 24, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Liberty street, distant 267 feet 10 inches westerly

from the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Liberty street, as said street existed on the 7th day of April, 1865; running thence northerly partly through the centre of a party wall 119 feet 3/4 inches; thence westerly through the centre of a stone wall 27 feet 7 inches; thence southerly partly through the centre of a party wall 118 feet 5/4 inches to the northerly line of Liberty street; and thence easterly along the northerly line of Liberty street 28 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less. The premises being particularly shown on a map or survey thereof made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, and dated January 24, 1865; and also

All that certain plot which was conveyed by John P. DeWint, of the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess, State of New York, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York by indenture dated the 14th day of August, 1869, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York on the 14th day of August, 1869, which conveyed to The City of New York all the remaining portion of the lot and building known as No. 101 Liberty street, in the City of New York, being the portion of said lot and building left by the extension of Church street, excepting from the parcel first above described, so much as was taken for the widening of Church street.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at three hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000). The sale of the said premises is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale; 30 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, the remaining 60 per cent. either to be paid at the time of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than \$5,000 on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of \$12.50 will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Said land is sold subject to the use by the Police Department of The City of New York, free of rental or other charges of any nature, until the premises Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan, are made available to accommodate the present police precinct now located at Church and Liberty streets, as heretofore described, but that such term shall not extend longer than May 1, 1909.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held January 17, 1907.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 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 MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3. EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at No. 309. Area of assessment: North side of Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 921, Lot No. 7.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3. EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at No. 137. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Block 887, Lot No. 31.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at No. 354. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 937, Lot No. 40.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at No. 320. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 937, Lot No. 57.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. WEST SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS at Nos. 140 to 152. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, on Block 1134, Lots Nos. 56 to 60, inclusive.

WEST SIXTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS in front of Nos. 223 to 229. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-ninth street, beginning at a point 265 feet west of its intersection with Amsterdam avenue and extending 80 feet westerly on Block 1161, Lot No. 19.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5. THIRD AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 874. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-third street, on Block 1307, Lot No. 40.

PARK AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 1011 and 1013. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, about 25 feet 6 1/2 inches south of Eighty-fifth street, and running southerly about 50 feet on Block 1513, Lots Nos. 70 and 71.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Beginning at the northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, and extending easterly a distance of 160 feet on Block 1494, Lots Nos. 1, 5 and 6.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, on Block 1513, Lot No. 58.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 223. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1656, Lot No. 12.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET and LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, on Block 1635, Lot No. 24.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and PARK AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue and running westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street for a distance of 140 feet, and running southerly on Park avenue for a distance of 99 feet and 11 inches on Block 1758, Lots Nos. 37 and 42.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and PARK AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Beginning at the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and extending southerly on Park avenue for a distance of 99 feet 11 inches, and running westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street for a distance of 140 feet on Block 1758, Lots Nos. 37 to 42, inclusive.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, beginning 110 feet west of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing 10 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 60 feet westerly on Block 1759, Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 16½.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, beginning 110 feet east of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 110 feet east of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly on Block 1758, Lots Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RESETT CURB, between Fifth avenue and Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from a point 75 feet east of Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING AND PROVIDING NECESSARY MANHOLE COVERS, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, from Seventh avenue to a point 550 feet east. Area of assessment: Beginning at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, and extending about 200 feet easterly, on Block 2006, Lots Nos. 56 to 61, inclusive.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 22, 1907, and entered on January 22, 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 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby, ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 23, 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 22, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Auctioneer.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of a new street as an approach to Manhattan Bridge, extending from Flatbush avenue to Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, said property being more particularly shown on a draft damage map dated New York, October 14, 1904, approved by J. W. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and being on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

It being understood that the purchasers, at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for failure of the purchaser to complete his contract in accordance with these terms and conditions. A copy of said contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

cepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for failure of the purchaser to comply with his contract in accordance with these terms and conditions. A copy of said contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beamholes, 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 21, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ERECTED UPON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 erection thereon of a building to be used as a home for the nurses of the Bellevue Training School, said buildings being situated in the Borough of Manhattan and being more particularly situated upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street distant 435 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of East Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of said block 15 feet; thence again southerly and parallel with First avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East Twenty-fifth street 263 feet to land of The City of New York; thence northerly along said land of The City of New York 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East Twenty-sixth street 278 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths

and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding and the said City of New York will without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beamholes, 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 21, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS, MAHINERY AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ERECTED UPON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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, machinery and appurtenances thereto standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the terminal for the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn Bridge, the said buildings being situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and being more particularly within the area of the following known property:

All of the buildings situated upon land within the area of the block bounded by the northerly side of Tryon row, the westerly side of Centre street, the southerly side of Chambers street and the northwesterly side of Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which property is situated in Block 121, on the land map of the County of New York.

Also all of the buildings situated within the area of the block bounded by the southeasterly side of Park row, the westerly side of North William street and the northerly side of the Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, all of which property is situated in Block 121, on the land map of the County of New York.

Also all of the buildings situated upon land within the area of the block bounded by the north side of Chambers street, the southeasterly side of City Hall place, and the southerly and southwesterly sides of Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which property is situated within Block 159 of the land map of the County of New York.

Also all of the buildings situated upon land within the area of the block bounded by the northerly side of Reade street, the easterly side of Centre street and the southerly and southwesterly side of Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which property is situated in Block 158 on the land map of the County of New York.

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, MARCH 6, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers, at the time of the auction sale when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for failure of the purchaser to complete his contract in accordance with these terms and conditions. A copy of said contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made 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 21, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO SITUATED ON LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER of the Department of Bridges, 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, machinery, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for the use of the Department of Bridges, 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 northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, the westerly side of Second avenue, the easterly side of First avenue and the southerly side of East Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan;

And also the buildings situated within the area of the block bounded by the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, the westerly side of First avenue, the southerly side of East Sixtieth street and the westerly side of the anchorage of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers, at the time of the auction sale, when said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for failure of the purchaser to complete his contract in accordance with these terms and conditions. A copy of said contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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 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,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 21, 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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Washington avenue to Third avenue. Confirmed January 26, 1905, and April 18, 1905; entered January 21, 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 point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the easterly line of Park Avenue East; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Park Avenue East to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet east of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lorillard place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Belmont place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Arthur avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Belmont place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Third avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 22, 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,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for public purposes, in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being the two sheds and a bridge on the right of way of the easement at the foot of Nautilus

street, in the Borough of Richmond, which was acquired for sewer purposes. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907, at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price.

Also the buildings situated within the lines of Indiana avenue, extending from Jewett avenue to a point 200 feet west of Wooley avenue, in the Borough of Richmond. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907, at 12.30 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the

ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1907.

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PROPOSALS FOR \$30,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED).

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

\$23,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1, 1956. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

2,750,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1, 1956. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

1,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1, 1926. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

250,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building on Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1, 1956. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

1,500,000.00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for Street and Park Openings. Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

1,000,000.00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The said Stock and Bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said Stock and Bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898, and April 18, 1904.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for Stock or Bonds shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the Stock or Bonds bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the Stock or Bonds awarded to him or them at its or their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the Stock or Bonds awarded to them respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of Bonds or Stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected; provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the Bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said Bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the Bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said Bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of Stock or Bonds bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the Stock or Bonds offered for sale.

7. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

The City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 19, 1907.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Gubner street, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in

the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price.

Also the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East Seventh street, west of Church lane and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,

at 11.30 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the

buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's office, January 16, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Baychester avenue, from Fourth street and Vernon Avenue East to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907,

at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 16, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Baychester avenue, near Baychester Station, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 16, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in

Borough of The Bronx.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Harrison avenue, from the first drainage street north of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 16, 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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

LONGFELLOW STREET—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to Boston road. Confirmed June 7, 1906; entered January 17, 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 point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Vyse avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to a point midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and Honeywell avenue; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and Honeywell avenue and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned

parallel line and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to that part of West Farms road lying between Freeman street and Jennings street and drawn through a point midway between West Farms road and Westchester avenue on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman avenue; thence southerly along the said northeasterly prolongation and line parallel to West Farms road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Freeman avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

A STREET—OPENING LYING SOUTHERLY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue. Confirmed June 21, 1906; entered January 17, 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 point of intersection of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Park avenue with the northerly line of Wendover avenue; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Wendover avenue and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Clay avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that portion of Webster avenue and Park avenue lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue. Confirmed December 29, 1906; entered January 17, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the centre line of the block between Macomb's road and Inwood avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Macomb's road with the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue; thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly and southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 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 Seventy-second street; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 18, 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 17, 1907.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Coster street, from Hunt's Point to Edgewater road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of

Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,

at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 16, 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 for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and being described as follows: All the buildings situated upon land within the area of the block bounded by East Twenty-eighth street, East Twenty-ninth street, First avenue and the East river, lying north of the Bellevue Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907,

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings 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 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 Fifty-fifth 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 street 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 southeasterly 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 southeasterly 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 easterly 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 easterly; thence westerly along said parallel line prolonged westerly to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue prolonged easterly, 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; northwest 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. 58; 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. 34; 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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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 be that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 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 thousand feet, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 22, 1907.

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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS, CONSISTING OF CEMENT, LIME, GROUND

FIRE CLAY, NORTH RIVER BRICKS, FIRE BRICKS, PULVERIZED SLATE, ROOFING PITCH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 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 contained in the specifications annexed to the contract, per barrel, per thousand, per ton, 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 all the items and awards made to the lowest bidder for all the items 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. The materials for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to be delivered at Stable "A," Seventeenth street and Avenue C, at the Delancey Slip Incinerator, and at the West Forty-seventh Street Incinerator; the materials for the Borough of Brooklyn to be delivered at Stable "B," Butler street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 22, 1907.

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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.

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.

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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."

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 dumpers "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.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, at the Brooklyn Bridge shops and yard, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907,

at 10.30 a. m., a quantity of old materials as follows:

- Item 1. Several tons of scrap iron and steel mixed, at a price bid per net ton.
- Item 2. A quantity of old brass, at a price bid per pound.
- Item 3. A lot of old roadway plank, at a lump sum price bid for the lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds on or before delivery of the material; and the purchaser must remove from the yard within twenty days from the date of the sale all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal as above specified, the purchaser thereof shall be required to make, at time of sale, a cash deposit of \$100 for Item 1, \$20 for Item 2 and \$50 for Item 3.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information may be obtained upon application to the Engineers' Office, Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

J. W. STEVENSON,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

SAM VORZIMER,
 Auctioneer.

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BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York will hold a public hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction (or, in the alternative, the construction, equipment and operation) of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, in the office of the Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1907,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Copies of the draft of the proposed contract can be obtained at the said office upon the payment of a fee of 25 cents.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A. E. ORR,
 President.

BION L. BURROWS,
 Secretary.

Dated New York, January 22, 1907.

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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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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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.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jumel place, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe avenue. (Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.)

List 9001, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8494, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue. (Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.)

List 8823, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road. (Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.)

List 8894, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place. (Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.)

List 8970, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue. (Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.)

List 9123, No. 7. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Perry avenue, between Moshulu parkway South and East Two Hundred and First street.

List 9124, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Ritter place, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue.

List 9126, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, between Fordham Landing road and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

List 9127, No. 10. Paving with asphalt pavement Hewitt place, from Longwood to Leggett avenue.

List 9129, No. 11. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of one-half the block at intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Moshulu Parkway South to Two Hundred and First street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Walton avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 5, 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 24, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the

Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9019, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue.

List 9056, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, buildings approaches and placing fences in East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu Parkway South.

List No. 9091, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Beck street, between Longwood and Intervale avenues.

List 9093, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Parkview place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

List 9122, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Jennings street, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue; in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue, and in Hoe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the summit south of Jennings street.

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. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to St. Ann's avenue; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Moshulu Parkway South to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Beck street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, and west side of Intervale avenue, from Kelly street to Beck street.

No. 4. Both sides of Parkview place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; east side of Tee Taw avenue, extending about 233 feet north of Parkview place.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe avenue, and both sides of Hoe avenue, commencing about 320 feet south of Jennings street and extending northerly to One Hundred and Seventy-second 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 26, 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 17, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,
 Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1041.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING TWO WOODEN LAUNCHES, COMPLETE, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for both launches contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
 Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 18, 1907.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907,
 Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1043.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE OR OREGON PINE LUMBER, SAWED NEW SPRUCE LUMBER, SAWED NEW OAK LUMBER AND SAWED NEW OREGON PINE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of this contract is as follows:

Class 1—Two hundred and ten (210) calendar days.

Class 2—Sixty (60) calendar days.

Class 3—Sixty (60) calendar days.

Class 4—One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security will be:

Class 1—Forty-five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars (\$45,632).

Class 2—Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$2,956).

Class 3—Three Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars (\$322).

Class 4—One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars (\$1,227).

The bidder will state a price for each class contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, board measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

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.

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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.

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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 of 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.

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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

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 place proper 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 mater, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against 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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, the buildings, etc., disposed of at this sale are for the purpose of demolition, and all purchasers will be liable for damage sustained by the failure to remove the buildings, etc., prior to April 11, 1907; the bidder's assent to the above condition being understood by the act of bidding.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, walls or appurtenances thereto included in this sale.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 22, 1907, Department of Correction, City of New York.

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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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HORSES FOR THE MOUNTED, PATROL WAGON AND CARRIAGE SERVICE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS, HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

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, \$5,000.

No. 2, 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 23, 1907.

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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.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CONOVER STREET, BETWEEN WILCOTT AND SULLIVAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen 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 23, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,
Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN BUILDINGS OF THE PARENTAL SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN FLUSHING AND JAMAICA, ABOUT 1,700 FEET SOUTH OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 2 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; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 24, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

All supplies must conform to the description and specification.

Attention of bidders is expressly called to the first page of specifications.

On Contract No. 3 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 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 24, 1907.

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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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAUNDRY FOR THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

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 (50) per cent. 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 item, dozen 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, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 22, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING AND ELECTRIC GENERATING APPARATUS IN EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN RODNEY 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.

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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.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

800 pieces 3 inches by 12 inches by 23 feet spruce, No. 1.

800 pieces 3 inches by 9 inches by 23 feet spruce, No. 1.

2,000 pieces 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet spruce, No. 1.

50 pieces 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed two sides.

50 pieces 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed two sides.

15 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed four sides.

12 pieces 3/4 inch by 24 inches by 16 feet clear pine, dressed two sides.

20 pieces 3/4 inch by 18 inches by 16 feet white wood, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet yellow pine, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 13 feet clear quartered oak, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 13 feet clear quartered oak, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 1 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet clear quartered oak, dressed two sides.

12 pieces 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet clear quartered oak, dressed two sides.

24 pieces 3 inches by 3 1/2 inches by 14 feet clear quartered oak, dressed four sides.

15 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches by 16 feet clear quartered oak, dressed four sides.

6 pieces 3 inches by 5 inches by 16 feet clear quartered oak, dressed four sides.

6 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 2 inches by 13 feet clear hickory, dressed four sides.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

4,000 bushels No. 1 white clipped oats.

130,000 pounds timothy hay.

20,000 pounds rye straw.

4,000 pounds bran.

200 pounds oil meal.

400 pounds rock salt.

To be delivered to stables of the Bureau of Highways as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1,000 bushels No. 1 white clipped oats.

40,000 pounds timothy hay.

4,000 pounds rye straw.

2,000 pounds bran.

100 pounds oil meal.

100 pounds corn on cob.

200 pounds lump rock salt.

50 pounds condition powder.

100 pounds table salt.

To be delivered to the stables of the Bureau of Sewers as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACINGS, FENCES IN BUSH STREET FROM ANTHONY AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

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

1,450 cubic yards of earth excavation.

990 cubic yards of rock excavation.

390 cubic yards of filling.

520 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,220 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH MEDINA PAVING BLOCKS AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO STEEBINS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

9,675 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

2,590 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,850 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

6,500 square yards of medina sandstone block pavement, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

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

- 290 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.
- 14 receiving basins, complete.
- 175 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
- 3 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on plan.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET TO PELHAM AVENUE, WITH OUTLETS OR BRANCHES AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

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

- 845 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- 98 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
- 9 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving basin, complete.
- 600 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
- 3 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
- 10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEBB AVENUE (TEE TAW AVENUE), FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

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

- 3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 4,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 2,250 cubic yards of filling.
- 4,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
- 18,925 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
- 650 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
- 475 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
- 100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MACOMB'S ROAD, FROM INWOOD AVENUE TO FEATHERED LANE.

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

- 3,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 2,250 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 30,700 cubic yards of filling.
- 2,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
- 9,800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
- 1,650 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
- 100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BARRETTO STREET, FROM SIMPSON STREET TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

- 200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 400 cubic yards of filling.
- 450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
- 1,800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
- 100 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
- 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.
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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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; in re application for damages to Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 28 in Block 2821, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Fourth avenue (Belmont street), between Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden; in re application for damages to Lot No. 28 in Block 1198, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Eighth avenue, Townsend avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

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 6th day of February, 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 24, 1907.

HORACE BARNARD, JR.,
JAMES A. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to the block of land bounded by TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS AND BY FIRST AVENUE AND THE EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for the public uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Arthur H. Masten, Arthur Ingraham and Henry Harmon Neill, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of January, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 23d 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 15th 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 23, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas P. Dineen, Edward D. Farrell and John J. Quinlan, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court, dated January 9, 1907, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of February, 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 22, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan.
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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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Feathered lane, 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 5th day of February, 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 23, 1907.

MAURICE S. COHEN,
MICHAEL MEANY,
GEO. P. BAISLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the final last partial and separate 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 20th 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 22, 1907.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
WILLIS FOWLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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, No. 32, or JAMES SLIP PIER, and OLD, No. 33, or OLIVER STREET PIER, 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 the southerly side of South street, in said borough and city, between the easterly side of Pier, Old, No. 32 or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier, Old, No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront 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 WE, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1906, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of December, 1906, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken here in for the improvement of the waterfront on the East river in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the following-described piers and bulkhead situated on the East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, viz:

Parcel "A."

Pier, old, No. 32, or James Slip Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the old crib bulkhead between James slip and Oliver street where the easterly side of the James Slip Pier, or Pier old No. 32, East river, intersects the same, point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite a point in the northerly line of South street distant 136.69 feet westerly of the northwest corner of Oliver and South streets, measured along the northerly line of South street, and 72.65 feet south of the northerly line of South street, measured at right angles thereto, and running thence southerly and along the easterly side of the said Pier old No. 32 263.89 feet to its outer end; thence westerly and along the outer end of said old pier 33.25 feet to the westerly side of said old pier; thence northerly and along said westerly side 82.20 feet to an angle point in said westerly side; thence continuing still northerly and along said westerly side of said pier 108.05 feet to a corner in the said westerly side of said old pier; thence easterly 17.81 feet to another corner in the westerly side of said old pier; thence running northerly 77.34 feet to the old crib bulkhead along the southerly side of South street; thence easterly and along said crib bulkhead 23.92 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all right title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "B."

Pier old No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the old crib bulkhead between James slip and Oliver street, where the easterly side of Oliver Street Pier, or Pier old No. 33, East river, intersects the same, said point of intersection being distant 2.72 feet west of the northeast corner of Oliver street and South street and 78.26 feet south of the northerly side of South street, measured at right angles thereto; thence running southerly and along the easterly side of said old pier 251.09 feet to its outer end; thence westerly and along the outer end of said old pier 35.73 feet to the westerly side of said old pier; thence running northerly and along said westerly side 254.88 feet to the old crib bulkhead between James slip and Oliver street; thence easterly and along said old crib bulkhead 33.64 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier old No. 32, or James Slip Pier, and Pier old No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

The bulkhead rights sought to be acquired by The City of New York between James Slip Pier, or Pier, old No. 32, East river, and Oliver Street Pier, or Pier, old No. 33, East river, extend along the southerly line of South street from the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 32, East river, 140 feet easterly to the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 33, East river, the northerly prolongation of the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 32, East river, intersecting the southerly side of South street at a point perpendicularly opposite to a point in the northerly side of South street distant 136.69 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Oliver and South streets, measured along the said northerly line of South street.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, 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, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office, above specified, on the 4th day of February, 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, or at such other and further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, January 22, 1907.

THOS. C. DUNHAM,
F. C. DININNY,
G. C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 CARTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont 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 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 11th 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 14th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract 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 13th 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 the easterly line of Anthony avenue with the southerly boundary line of those lots in Block 2888 fronting on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; running thence easterly along said line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Tremont avenue and the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Ryer avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation of Ryer avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southerly to a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 314.97 feet easterly from Anthony avenue; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the lots facing Carter avenue in Block 2892, and also along the base of the retaining wall lying south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and west of Carter avenue to the southerly end thereof; thence westerly on a line at right angles to Carter avenue to the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said line of Anthony avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles 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 of assessment for benefit, 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 21st 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, January 14, 1907.

JOHN H. JUDGE,
Chairman;
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
JOSEPH G. GAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 28th 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 re-

main for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 21, 1907.

WALTER MULLER,
STEPHEN FOSHAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Leggett 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 11th 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 14th day of February, 1907, at 2 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 13th 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 the northwesterly side of Wales avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly and northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation northeasterly parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Fox street; thence southwesterly and westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Wales avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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 3d day of April, 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, December 17, 1906.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Chairman;
HENRY ILLWITZER,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises in the blocks bounded by MADISON STREET, MARKET STREET, HENRY STREET and BIRMINGHAM STREET; by HENRY STREET, MARKET STREET, EAST BROADWAY and PIKE STREET; by EAST BROADWAY, MARKET STREET, PIKE STREET and DIVISION STREET; by BAYARD STREET, FORTYTH STREET, CANAL STREET and ELDRIDGE STREET; by BAYARD STREET, FORTYTH STREET, FORTYTH STREET and CANAL STREET; by BAYARD STREET, FORTYTH STREET, FORTYTH STREET and BOWERY, in the Borough of Manhattan, for bridge purposes, known as Manhattan Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the first day of February, 1907, at the call of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and to all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel I.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Madison street with the westerly line of Birmingham street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Madison street 129.97 feet; thence northerly 209.25 feet to the southerly side of Henry street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Henry street 189.63 feet to the westerly line of Birm-

ham street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Birmingham street 200.17 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel II.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Henry street with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Market street 175.11 feet to the southerly side of East Broadway; thence easterly along the southerly side of East Broadway 155.72 feet; thence southerly 182.94 feet to the northerly side of Henry street, and thence westerly 208.87 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel III.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Broadway with the easterly side of Market street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Market street 134.96 feet to the southerly side of Division street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Division street 83.88 feet; thence southerly 139.82 feet to the northerly side of East Broadway, and thence westerly along the northerly side of East Broadway 132.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel IV.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Division street with the westerly side of Market street; running thence westerly 16.30 feet; thence southerly 56.06 feet to the westerly side of Market street, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Market street 53.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel V.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Forsyth street with the northerly line of Bayard street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Forsyth street 114.58 feet; thence southerly 198.03 feet to the northerly side of Division street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Division street 7.98 feet to the intersection of Bayard and Division streets, and thence westerly along the northerly side of Bayard street 131.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel VI.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forsyth street with the northerly line of Bayard street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Forsyth street 402.95 feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Canal street 199.37 feet to the easterly side of Chrystie street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Chrystie street 401.51 feet to the northerly side of Bayard street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of Bayard street 200.68 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel VII.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Bayard street with the westerly side of Chrystie street; running thence northerly along said westerly side of Chrystie street 401.62 feet to the southerly side of Canal street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Canal street 236.77 feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bowery 400.86 feet to the northerly side of Bayard street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of Bayard street 287.42 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All of which said parcels are shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 20, 1906.

Dated New York, January 17, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Hall of Records,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, of The City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN FORTY-SECOND AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, AND BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or amended abstract of estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Rooms 401-404, 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 31st day of January, 1907, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the said supplemental or amended abstract of estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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 30th day of January, 1907.

Third—That provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental or amended abstract of estimate and assessment, 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, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental or amended abstract of estimate and assessment, a notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to a date to be hereafter specified, and notice will be given to all those who have heretofore 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 17, 1907.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN,
Chairman;
BENNO LEWINSON,
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 30th 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 17, 1907.

JOHN P. COHALAN,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
HAROLD C. KNOEPEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j17,28

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 CANAL STREET WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly 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 7th 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 11th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making 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 8th 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 a point formed by the intersection of the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river and the westerly property line of the New York and Harlem River Railroad; running thence northeasterly along said property line of the New York and Harlem River Railroad to its intersection with the easterly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Mott avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line to its intersection with the westerly line of Morris avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Third avenue; thence, again southerly along said westerly line of Third avenue, to its intersection with the easterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said last-mentioned pierhead and bulkhead 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 supplemental and amended 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 3d day of April, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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.

PETER J. EVERETT,
Chairman;
WM. F. BURROUGHS,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j17,24

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 ac-

quired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAWRENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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 7th 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 11th day of February, 1907, at 2 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 8th 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of an unnamed street and the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street at a point midway between Lind avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along said line at right angles to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line with its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Lind avenue; thence again southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of Lind avenue at a point midway between Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line at right angles to Lind avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Lind avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of an unnamed street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and 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 3d day of April, 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, December 21, 1906.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
Chairman;
FRANCIS E. SPLAIN,
LOUIS FALK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j17,24

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.
j16,26

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 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 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.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1906.
EDWARD D. DOWLING,
Chairman;
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
j15,21

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 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:

proved 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 abstracts 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, 1907.

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, 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 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 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,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
j10,26

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 northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southerly 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 northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Heath avenue; running thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Summit place at a point on the northeasterly line of Boston avenue midway between Summit place and Heath avenue; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly 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 southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Summit place at a point on the southeasterly line of Heath avenue, midway between Boston avenue and Summit place; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned southeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles 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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 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 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5072, 5073, 5074, 5075, 5076, 5077, 5078, 5079, 5080, 5081, 5082, 5092, 5093, 5094, 5095, 5096, 5097, 5098, 5099, 5100, 5101 and 5102, 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 18th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, January 21, 1907.

ANDREW LEMON,
GEO. W. PALMER,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
j21,13

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,
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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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.