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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 16, 1904.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock.

There were present—President Coler and Commissioners Appleton and Talley.

The minutes of the meeting held December 13 were approved as read. The minutes of the meeting held December 15 were approved as amended.

The Secretary presented a report of Examiner Gallagher, dated November 18, recommending that the following action be taken on appeals referred to him for consideration:

- Police Matron.
- 741 Annie T. Logan, No. 407 West Twenty-fifth street. Denied.
  - 1590 Margaret Reilly, No. 3 Gramercy Park. Denied.
  - 1747 Rosalie M. Weymann, No. 316 West Nineteenth street. Denied.
  - 1660 Emma J. Meyer, No. 142 Grand avenue, Astoria, Long Island. Denied.
  - 1611 Nellie V. Regan, No. 65 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Denied.
  - 1591 Isabel M. Carter, No. 419 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1213 Jennie T. Stapleton, No. 224 South street. Denied.
  - 1019 Margaret Ferdon, No. 71 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Denied.
  - 1446 Mary L. Whelan, No. 321 East Twenty-first street. Denied.
  - 1314 Annie Brady, No. 394 Leonard street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 760 Ellen M. Van Brunt, No. 214 Seventh avenue. Denied.
  - 1632 Margaret D. Armstrong, No. 207 Pearl street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1250 Katherine A. Loeffler, No. 29 Bethune street. Denied.
  - 1588 Marie S. M. Voullaire, No. 446 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Denied.
  - 1028 Clara L. Smith, No. 68 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1000 Catharine Ahern, No. 540 East Fourteenth street. Denied.
  - 857 Anna Keena, No. 107 East Eighty-fifth street. Appeal to change date of birth, granted.
  - 1628 Annie Gaffney, No. 421 East Nineteenth street. Appeal to have name removed from experience paper, and same rated. Denied.
  - 1753 Nora Quinn, No. 117 North Fourth street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1878 Mary K. Merrifield, City Prison, Centre street. Denied.
  - 1527 Nora F. O'Driscoll, No. 1576 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 872 Fannie M. Collins, No. 67 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1240 Jennie L. Bennie, No. 410 South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1568 Mary Cosgrove, No. 78 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1097 Ella J. Seymour, No. 21 Bethune street. Denied.
  - 1339 Elizabeth Melody, No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Denied.
  - 1433 Rose F. Mullen, No. 145 Clifton place, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1175 Elizabeth M. Flynn, No. 445 West Seventeenth street. Denied.
  - 1864 Margaret S. Peters, No. 670 Halsey street, Brooklyn. Denied.
  - 1190 Bertha G. Purdy, No. 207 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Denied.
  - 1174 Mary J. Martin, No. 329 West Twenty-eighth street. Denied.
  - 1754 Mary E. Quinlan, One Hundred and Eighty-second and Broadway. Denied.
  - 1875 Julia Dooley, No. 1833 Lexington avenue. Denied.
  - 1557 Mary Shay, Nos. 2 and 4 Bank street. Denied.
  - 1485 Florence Callan, No. 1013 Lexington avenue. Denied.
  - 1129 Ellen Nonne, No. 272 East Tenth street. Denied.
  - 1368 Margaret Whitehurst, No. 5 Madison street. Denied.
  - 1776 Sarah F. Darby, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Denied.
  - 1313 Veronica Le Bourveau, No. 307 Columbus avenue. Denied.
  - 1550 Teresa A. Cray, No. 405 East Twentieth street. Denied.
  - 1279 Nora McGowan, No. 1287 Chisholm street, The Bronx. Denied.

- 15965. Abraham E. Carley, No. 533 West Twenty-ninth street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14211. James A. McNally, No. 675 Grand street, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15039. George E. Farrell, No. 532 West Thirty-fifth street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15278. James J. Sullivan, No. 175 Park avenue. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15415. John J. Wallace, No. 295 Degraw street, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15887. William F. Clair, No. 1007 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14950. John J. Mooney, No. 63 Utica avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 16096. James F. Donohue, No. 443 West Fifty-first street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 12727. Joseph J. Carroll, No. 309 East Thirty-ninth street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14294. Arthur L. Peker, No. 301 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15223. Eugene J. Sullivan, No. 424 Hudson street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15500. Hugh Faughnan, No. 124 Third street, Long Island City. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14059. Martin J. Bergen, No. 117 South Eighth street, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14877. Arthur M. Howard, No. 496 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 14505. Patrick J. Joyce, First street, near Webster avenue, Parkville, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15542. James H. Martin, No. 309 West Twenty-first street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15355. Eugene Corrigan, No. 339 West Forty-ninth street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15081. Michael F. Walsh, No. 51 Lafayette street, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 13227. James M. Barry, No. 201 East Eighty-second street. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 13778. Edward A. Fullam, No. 986 Columbus avenue. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 15607. John M. Downs, Two Hundred and Tenth street, Williamsbridge. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.
- 13704. Joseph N. Nammack, No. 997 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Appeal to be permitted to correct date of birth in application granted.

### Fireman.

- 957. Charles P. Madden, No. 308 West Thirtieth street. Denied.
- 1197. William H. Fletcher, No. 428 East Fifty-seventh street. Denied.
- 1309. John J. Downes, Norwood avenue and Two Hundred and Ninth street. Denied.
- 1244. Leo A. Dalton, No. 333 East Seventeenth street. Denied.
- 1013. Samuel A. Lewis, No. 15 Central avenue, Tompkinsville, S. I. Denied.
- 1188. William J. Perlman, No. 148 Madison street. Denied.
- 968. Joseph V. deP. Hogue, No. 719 East One Hundred and Eightieth street. Denied.
- 1005. Wilfred G. Southern, No. 416 West Thirty-second street. Denied.
- 1033. John E. F. Higgins, No. 226 South Tenth avenue, Mount Vernon. Denied.
- 1237. Francis H. Miller, No. 2000 Anthony avenue. Denied.
- 1261. Vincent Robert, No. 253 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Denied.
- 1289. Thomas L. Reilly, Locust street, Corona. Denied.
- 1209. Charles D. Vassar, No. 811 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1232. William T. Fitzpatrick, No. 68 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1039. Joseph B. Guise, No. 102 Montague street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1132. William E. Haefner, No. 150 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Denied.
- 1164. Francis W. Furlong, No. 1 Glenada place, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1167. William L. Booth, No. 26 Third place, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1207. Leonard Schollderfer, Grove street, Mt. Kisco. Denied.

### Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission.

- 653 Cornelius J. Mulcahy, No. 200 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Denied.
- 632 Thomas W. Carr, No. 106 East Fifty-fifth street. Denied.
- 658 James J. McGuire, Jr., Matilda street, Wakefield. Denied.
- 608 Robert W. Wood, No. 150 Union street, High Bridge. Denied.
- 28 LeRoy F. Cox, No. 39 Washington square, West. Denied.
- 52 John O. Van Brokle, No. 2626 Broadway. Denied.
- 84 Henry I. Lurye, No. 57 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Denied.
- 19 Boris Lewitt, No. 737 St. Anna avenue. Denied.
- 18 John E. Hill, No. 25 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 28 Orrin L. Brodie, No. 9 Bond street, Port Richmond. Denied.
- 671 Tobias Hochlerner, No. 204 Henry street. Denied.
- 617 Job C. Austin, Patterson, N. Y. Denied.
- 777 William McDonald, was prevented by illness from appearing for examination, No. 74 Broadway, Port Richmond. Denied.

### Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.

- 625 James J. Foley, No. 922 Third avenue. Denied.
- 677 George Scheel, No. 617 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 732 John F. Farrell, No. 205 East Ninety-fourth street. Denied.
- 669 William J. Ryan, No. 44 Fourth street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 923 William H. Power, No. 321 Sixth street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1072 William R. Hanifin, No. 695 Nepperhan street, Yonkers. Denied.
- 1025 William E. Kruse, No. 201 West Ninety-first street. Denied.
- 932 Francis H. Miller, No. 2000 Anthony avenue. Denied.
- 946 Vincent Roberts, No. 253 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Denied.
- 950 John A. Voorhies, No. 1 Sylvan court. Denied.
- 902 Fred Eisen, No. 435 West Eighty-second street. Denied.
- 916 William J. Hargrave, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sheridan avenue. Denied.

### Assistant Court Clerk.

- 415 Charles B. Chave, No. 12 Crotona Park, North. Denied.
- 706 Albert D. McGuire, No. 67 West Ninety-sixth street. Denied.
- 705 John F. Farrington, No. 16 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Denied.
- 351 Matthew J. Dowd, No. 329 Bradford street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 506 Harry B. Lynn, No. 210 Waverley place. Denied.
- 594 Augustus P. Southerland, No. 450 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.

### Laboratory Assistant.

- 107 Anna E. Doheny, No. 214 West One Hundred and Third street. Denied.
- 89 Anna F. Dorsey, No. 539 East Twelfth street. Denied.
- 109 Mary J. Faulhaber, No. 632 Morris avenue. Denied.
- 99 Mary A. Hanley, No. 127 East Twenty-seventh street. Denied.
- 122 Edwina V. Zindel, No. 646 East One Hundred and Forty-first street. Denied.

### Roundsman.

- 269 John J. Hughes, No. 169 High street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 1163 Henry Duane, No. 834 Eagle avenue. Denied.

- 2191 John J. Shea, No. 1698 Third avenue. Denied.
- 1540 John T. Horan, No. 238 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Denied.
- 231 John Dugan, No. 486 Halsey street, Brooklyn. Denied.

Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.

- 428 Thomas Sullivan, Jr., No. 173 East Ninetieth street. Denied.
- 471 William Weber, No. 605 Eagle avenue. Denied.
- 559 Francis Lawler, No. 108 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Denied.
- 656 J. Henry Hublitz, No. 697 Courtlandt avenue. Denied.
- 926 Thomas J. Reynolds, No. 175 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. Denied.

Promotion to Leveler.

- 51 George C. Janovin, No. 476 Dean street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 61 Louis H. Piser, No. 578 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Granted.
- 4 Frank C. Post, No. 218 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Granted.
- 1478 Axeman Edward J. Lynch, No. 843 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Appeal to have application accepted.

- 3 Axeman N. C. Robert E. Everett, Tarrytown, N. Y. Denied.
- 5 Pr. Jr. Clerk Daniel T. Donovan, No. 53 Franklin street, Brooklyn. Denied.
- 85 Pr. Jr. Clerk Lazarus Barkus, No. 433 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn. Granted.

Disinfecter.

- 561 Jacob Lazarus, No. 111 Eldridge street. Denied.
- 547 Maurice Simon, No. 272 Grand street. Denied.

Inspector of Hydrants.

- 35 Edward J. McGaffney, No. 502 East Fifteenth street. Denied.

Bridgekeeper.

- 1062 David J. Lertora, No. 552 Broome street. Denied.

Attendance Officer.

- 1008 John J. Curley, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Denied.

Foreman, Fire Department.

- 12165 Joseph Kratchovil, No. 357 East Fifty-eighth street. Denied.

The report of Examiner Gallagher was adopted. The Committee on Transfers recommended that the transfer of John F. Casey from the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, Department of Education, to a similar position in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, be approved. The recommendation of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The letter addressed to the Commission by David H. Ray, Esq., Examiner, concerning the appointment of Mr. John D. Moore as an Expert Examiner in this Department, was again taken up for consideration. After carefully considering the several letters written by Mr. Ray in connection with this appointment, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to prepare charges against David H. Ray of conduct unbecoming a subordinate of this Commission and prejudicial to discipline herein; that a copy of such charges be served upon Mr. Ray at once, and that he be notified that he will be granted an opportunity to be heard in answer to same at this office on Friday, December 23, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The Assistant Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the case of Miss Lillian L. Cotter, candidate for Stenographer and Typewriter. It appeared that when the candidates' examination papers were put together no transcription of her speed test could be found, although the marking sheets showed that the same had been handed in by the candidate and rated by the Examiners. On October 28, 1904, a notice was mailed to Miss Cotter to appear for a special examination in "speed," which was an error, the papers on which she should have been re-examined being "accuracy and spelling." The Assistant Secretary stated that it had been impossible to complete Miss Cotter's examination and compute her percentage, her papers showing no "accuracy" nor "spelling" tests. After carefully considering all the facts in the case, it was

Resolved, That it being in no wise the fault of Miss Lillian L. Cotter, candidate for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, that she did not complete her examination for that position, but rather an error on the part of the Examiners, for which the Commission is responsible, the Chief Examiner be and hereby is instructed to summon the candidate to his office at the earliest possible date for a new test in speed, accuracy and spelling, her name to be placed on the eligible list in accordance with her ascertained percentage.

The Secretary presented the following bills for approval:

Benboro Company, telephone bracket.....	\$4 00
J. T. Vause & Son, taking down awnings.....	7 50
C. L. Hendrickson, grill work for stock room, desk keys, repairing chair.....	11 02
Trow Directory Company, Manhattan and Brooklyn Directories.....	15 00
J. F. McHugh, hiring of 100 tables for examinations.....	40 00
Neostyle Company, cleaning and adjusting machine.....	1 50
American Distilled Water Company, October.....	2 40
Yawman & Erbe Company, 1 Shannon cabinet and 5,000 index cards.....	106 25
	\$187 67

The same were referred to the President with power.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 26, requesting that the Commission amend the classification of offices in the Exempt Class of that Department by including therein the position of Confidential Inspector to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, bearing the approval of the President of the Borough, requesting that the title of Mr. William W. Richards, an employee of that Bureau, be changed from Secretary and Chief Clerk to that of Chief Clerk.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from Examiners Smith, Upshaw and Evans requesting that they be granted an increase in salary. The letter was ordered continued upon the calendar.

A letter was presented from the Aqueduct Commission, dated December 1, requesting the Commission to approve the pay-rolls for services rendered by a number of Axemen and Transmitters in excess of the sixty days allowed by Rule XII. in cases of temporary appointment.

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

A letter was presented from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 21, requesting approval of the reassignment to duty on October 24 of Morris Mandal, Junior Clerk, who had been absent since May 1, 1904, on account of sickness. In view of the statements contained in the doctor's certificate transmitted, the reassignment was approved.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 12, stating that he had restored to duty as a Park Laborer William L. Baxter, it appearing that the charges which the former Commissioner of Parks preferred against him had never been sustained, and that he had never been given an opportunity to answer said charges in accordance with section 21 of the Civil Service Law. In view of the statements contained in the Commissioner's letter, the restoration of Mr. Baxter was approved.

A letter was presented from Mr. James P. Farrell, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated November 21, requesting approval of the temporary appointment of John F. Gallagher as Watchman in that institution. It appearing that there is a large eligible list in this office from which a permanent appointment to the position of Watchman can be made,

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 16, requesting approval of the temporary appointment of John W. Scherb, Laborer, for a period of three days from November 10, at the pumping station at Tottenville. The appointment was approved under the provisions of Rule XIX., paragraph 11.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, requesting the Commission to hold an examination for promotion from the position of Mason to that of Inspector of Sewer Construction. It appearing that there is a preferred eligible list for the latter position, the request was denied.

Letters were presented from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated November 22, 23, 25 and 28, requesting approval of the temporary appointment of Henry R. Read as Machinist (Automobile Repairist) for five days from November 20, five days from

November 25; the temporary appointment of C. R. Stedman as Machinist (Automobile Repairist) for five days from November 23 and five days from November 28; the temporary appointment of Frank Schwarz as Machinist (Automobile Repairist) for five days from November 21 and five days from November 26. It appearing that at the time said temporary appointments were made there was no eligible list from which permanent selections could be made, the appointments were approved under Rule XIX., paragraph 11.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 13, stating that he had rescinded his action of August 4, 1904, in dismissing Valentine F. Hartman, Assistant Foreman, for not reporting for work, in view of Mr. Hartman's affidavit that he had never received his notice of appointment and that his seeming neglect to report for duty was due to that fact. After considering the facts in the case, the reinstatement of Mr. Hartman was recognized.

The President presented the following report on applications for transfer and changes of title in the Labor Bureau, approved by him:

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, for authority to change the titles of the following named persons in the Bureau of Sewers:

William Murphy, Laborer to Driver.

Thomas Drugan, Laborer to Driver.

Alexander Burke, Laborer to Driver.

Owen Murray, Cement Worker to Laborer.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, dated November 14, for authority to change the title of Martin J. Dunne from Laborer to Stoker, in the Bureau of Sewers;

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 21, for authority to change the titles of the following named persons:

Michael Engel, Mason's Helper to Assistant Foreman.

Alexander W. Kearney, Mason's Helper to Assistant Foreman.

George J. Hoffman, Mason's Helper to Assistant Foreman.

Frank S. Lecompte, Mason's Helper to Assistant Foreman.

Thomas J. Taylor, Cement Worker to Assistant Foreman.

John J. Leddy, Cement Worker to Assistant Foreman.

James J. Doonan, Machinist's Helper to Assistant Foreman.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 11, for authority to change the title of Edward O'Neill from Boatman to Assistant Foreman;

Request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 16, for authority to change the title of John F. Burke from Laborer to Stoker, Borough of Brooklyn;

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, dated November 23, for authority to transfer Joseph Boyle, a Stoker, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to his Department;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 18, for authority to transfer Andrew McDonald from the position of Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to a similar position in his office;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 17, for authority to transfer William McGuinness, a Fireman, from the Department of Health to his department;

Request of the Department of Health, dated October 15, for authority to transfer Frank K. Smith, a Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Queens, to the Department of Health;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to transfer Patrick Norton from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks to a similar position in his department;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to transfer George C. Reilly from the position of Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries to a similar position in his department;

Request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority to transfer James Baker from the position of Painter to that of Riveter. (Request granted subject to candidate passing trade school examination);

Request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority to transfer John Swift from the position of Bridge Painter to that of Foreman of Painters;

Request of the Fire Department, dated December 1, for authority to change the title of Peter B. Carney from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to Stoker in the Fire Department, Brooklyn;

Request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated December 1, for authority to change the title of Gottlieb Bosshardt from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, to Common Laborer in his office;

Request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 8, for authority to change the title of Daniel O'Brien from Laborer to Stoker, Borough of Brooklyn;

Request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 2, for authority to change the title of William F. Collins from Stoker to Oiler, Borough of Brooklyn;

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 2, for authority to change the title of Patrick L. Short from Laborer to Marine Sounder;

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 6, for authority to change the title of Michael Petit from Laborer to Ship Caulker;

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated November 22, for authority to change the title of James Mee from Ship Carpenter to Laborer (November 25, 1904);

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, for authority to change the title of John Mack from Cleaner to Elevatorman;

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, for authority to change the title of Frederick Ascher from Cleaner to Elevatorman (December 6, 1904);

Request of the Department of Bridges for authority to change the title of Edward B. Miller from Laborer to Foreman of Laborers (November 23);

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 5, 1904, for authority to change the title of Peter F. Kane from Cement Worker to Assistant Foreman, Bureau of Highways;

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated November 29, for authority to change the titles of Charles Schaeffer from Laborer to Hostler, and John Branigan from Laborer to Driver;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 29, for authority to transfer James Murphy from the position of Stoker in Bellevue Hospital to a similar position in his Department;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 30, for authority to transfer William O'Neill from the position of Cleaner in the Department of Street Cleaning to a similar position in his office;

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated December 1, for authority to transfer John Foley from the position of Park Laborer, Department of Parks, to the position of Common Laborer in his office;

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, dated December 6, for authority to transfer James Starkey from the position of Stoker in the Fire Department, Brooklyn, to a similar position in his Bureau;

—and the following report on reinstatements in the labor service approved by him:

William O'Neill and Hans W. Rohwer, Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning;

William Goff, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning;

Gottlieb Bosshardt, Oiler in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens;

Arthur MacCormack, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries;

Andrew O'Hara, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries;

Richard Lancer, Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries;

James Callan, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries;

Henry McCudden, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan;

Benjamin Fischer, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning;

Lawrence O'Byrne, Mechanic's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning;

Arthur Lavery, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries;

Thomas Rice, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries;

Francesco Lanzillo, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning;

Henry Grunewald, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning;

—and also the following report on temporary appointments approved by him under the provisions of Rule XIX.:

Joseph Loughlin, James Farley, Edward McLoughlin, with double trucks; and Frank Barbari and 22 others, Laborers, to shovel snow on the Harlem River Bridge and Newtown Creek Bridge (Bridge Department).

Joseph Rose and 114 others to shovel snow on the Williamsburg Bridge; Patrick Spaen and 79 others to shovel snow on the Brooklyn Bridge; also Messrs. Haley & Keegan, with carts, and three others, Laborers (Bridge Department).

The President further stated that the following applications had been denied for lack of power:

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to transfer the following-named Dock Laborers to the position of Laborer in his Department, they not having served one year under their present title:

- John Burke.
Jacob Manashevitz.
Michael O'Neill.
George Rosenthal.

Request of the Dock Department for authority to transfer Thomas F. Corker from the position of Laborer to that of Boatman, the latter position not being classified.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to transfer William McGuinness from the position of Fireman in the Department of Health (non-Competitive Class) to a similar position in his Department.

Request of the Commissioner of Bridges, dated November 17, for authority to transfer Patrick Curtin from the position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning to that of Laborer in the Department of Bridges.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 25, for authority to transfer John Foley from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks to his Department.

The action taken by the President on the foregoing applications was approved. It appearing that many candidates for various positions in the City service are rejected for defective vision that might be corrected by the use of eyeglasses, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed hereafter to notify all candidates for positions, where the use of eyeglasses is not prohibited, that the use of said eyeglasses will be permitted in their physical tests; and to further notify them that no candidate who fails to bring with him his accustomed eyeglasses when he presents himself for physical examination shall be granted a re-examination on that ground.

The Commission then adjourned for the day.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1905.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

Appointed— Jan. 1. O'Connor, Thomas, Stoker (certified January 3), per day... \$1 50

Promoted— Jan. 1. Avington, Margaret, Hospital Helper, from \$150 grade per annum to ... 300 00

Resigned— Dec. 31. Shields, Bernard, Stoker (resignation accepted in lieu of dismissal), per day... I 50

Central Office, Manhattan.

Promoted— Jan. 7. Schott, August, Office Boy to Junior Clerk (certified by Civil Service January 7, 1905), from \$300 per annum to ... 600 00

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Promoted— Jan. 1. Keefe, John, Hospital Helper, from \$216 grade per annum to ... 264 00

Jan. 1. Keenan, Annie, Hospital Helper, from \$192 grade per annum to ... 240 00

Dismissed— Jan. 4. Denyse, William, Hospital Orderly (absence without leave), per annum ... 240 00

Dec. 31. MacGregor, John, Hospital Orderly (incompetent), per annum ... 240 00

Leave Granted— Jan. 1. Barry, Cecelia, Hospital Helper (7 days without pay), per annum ... 240 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointments— Jan. 1. Marceau, William, Hospital Helper (certified January 4, 1905), per annum ... 240 00

Promoted— Jan. 1. Gibbons, John, Stoker (certified January 4, 1905), per day... 2 00

Jan. 1. Moore, Charles, Hospital Helper, from \$144 grade per annum to ... 192 00

New York City Training School.

Dropped— Dec. 31. Sheehan, Helen M., Training Nurse (at own request), per annum ... 600 00

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

Resigned— Dec. 7. Reilly, John, No. 2, Hospital Helper, per annum... 300 00

Steamboats.

Dismissed— Jan. 5. McGovern, John, Deckhand (absence without leave), per annum ... 360 00

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, December 25, 1904.

Description of unknown man from No. 234 West Eighteenth street—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing—Black diagonal overcoat, blue serge sack coat, blue serge vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt with black dots, brown cotton undershirt, white cotton drawers, black cotton socks, low cut laced patent leather shoes, turn down celluloid collar, black derby hat, brown and white suspenders. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Scholer, No. 6735.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, December 28, 1904.

Description of unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Age, about 65 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray, bald on top of head; front upper teeth missing. Clothing—Black cheviot sack coat, black diagonal vest, brown and gray striped pants, white muslin bosom shirt, brown cotton socks, black laced shoes, black Fedora hat. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Scholer, No. 6737.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, January 4, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and

gray; moustache, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing—Clothing destroyed on account of vermin. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Jackson, No. 6741.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, January 4, 1905.

Description of unknown man from No. 265 Bowery—Age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing—Gray overcoat, blue check sack coat and gray check sack coat, blue check vest and black diagonal vest, blue check pants, gray striped pants, no underwear, blue and white cotton socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Jackson, No. 6742.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 7, 1905.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.763 inches. Maximum... 30.380. Minimum... 29.274. Range... 1.106 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 34.5 degrees. Maximum... 51. Minimum... 14. Range... 39.

WIND.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,729 miles. Maximum force... 11 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.69 inch. Duration for the week... 1 day, 15 hours, 00 minutes. Depth of snow... 7 1/2 inches.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 10, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, December 20, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 10, 1904, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 30, 1904, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 10, 1904.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1904.

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Main financial ledger table with columns for 1904 Dec. 10, 1904 Nov. 30, and 1904 Dec. 10. It lists various city funds and departments such as 'Additional Water Fund', 'American Museum of Natural History', 'CITY OF NEW YORK' (with sub-sections for Taxes, Interest on Taxes, Water Rents, etc.), and 'Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan, Sec. 391 of the Charter'.

1904. Dec. 10	To Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	\$14,194 05
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	24,752 87
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	1,073 89
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,327 29
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....	254 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	2,195 44
	Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	2,750,000 00
	Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	4,600,000 00
	Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	5,283,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Additional Compensation to Hostlers, Police Department.....	683 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Additional Expenses, District Attorney's Office, etc.....	750 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	43,923 18
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	2,805 35
	Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	125 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning Sewers and Sewer Basins, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,290 27
	Revenue Bond Fund—Commissioner of Licenses, Salaries, etc.....	80 70
	Revenue Bond Fund—Deficiency Appropriation, Police Department, 1904, etc.....	151 67
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Repairs, etc., Build- ings, etc.....	758 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of City Commission, etc., Development of The City of New York.....	4 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against C. F. Dodge, etc.....	175 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against R. C. Flower, etc.....	54 90
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, etc., City of New York.....	58 25
	Revenue Bond Fund—General Repairs, Board of Education.....	28,708 01
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	44,790 77
	Revenue Bond Fund—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Commis- sioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	11 820 62
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	19,250 57
	Revenue Bond Fund—Plans—Suitable Exhibit, City of New York, at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.....	2,212 92
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Fuel for Public Schools, 1903.....	278 57
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Supplies for Manufacturing Pur- poses, Kings County Penitentiary.....	2,025 90
	Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Downing Brook Drain, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	77 75
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs and Renewal of Street Pavements, Bor- ough of Manhattan.....	12,151 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	27 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	112 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx.....	18 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Patrolmen, Police Depart- ment, 1904.....	9,451 02
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,516 57
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of Commissioner of Records, Kings County, 1904.....	12 50
	Sanitary Improvements, School House Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	425 00
	School Building Fund.....	343,678 25
	School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 50
	Sheriff's Fees.....	37 50
	Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Richmond.....	10,552 00
	Street Improvement Fund.....	408,202 78
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	612 91
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....	119 85
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	144,282 60
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	100,976 25
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2,382 81
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	87 50
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	18,392 61
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	28,565 66
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	1,256 54
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	119 12
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	521 60
	1899 and Previous Years.....	\$15,362,446 80
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	\$129 90
	1901. Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	77 11
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	108 80
	1902. Department of Education—General School Fund.....	4 53
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	46 76
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	3,559 03
	1903. Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	935 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	87 99
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	448 11
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	207 67
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	14 55
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,872 56
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	56 55
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	3 20
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	50 00
	Department of Public Charities.....	240 80
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	45 13
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	6,796 86
	New York County. District Attorney.....	9 00
	1904. Advertising.....	7,787 37
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	581 39
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	291 19
	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	800 81
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	23,379 04
	Board of Assessors.....	3 40
	Board of City Record.....	2,675 41
	Board of Elections.....	97,888 65
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	97 97
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	845 49
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	2,108 56
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children Brooklyn Maternity.....	1,717 14
	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	47 12
	Bushwick Central Hospital.....	583 33
	Catholic Home Bureau.....	164 00
	Children's Aid Society.....	525 00
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	6,934 41
	Civil Service Commission.....	200 00
	College of The City of New York.....	3,281 41
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc.....	576 09
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,364 57
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	600 26
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	65 00
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	134 15
	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	40 00
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	70 86
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	74 00
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,646 44
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	190 50
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,276 48
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	131 50
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,183 54
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,959 92
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	1,403,004 05
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	83,958 74
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	41,593 46
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,158 70
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	35,482 29
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	4,026 43
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	3,426 62
	Department of Finance.....	19,873 89
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	1,000 00
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	36,402 03
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,384 59
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16,604 32
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	1,155 00
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	3,189 01
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	25 855 46
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of The Bronx.....	4,597 87
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	4,821 11
	Department of Public Charities.....	66,703 87
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	65,305 99
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	31,813 84
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,814 82

1904. Dec 10	By Dock Fund.....	Feathersen.....	\$15 45
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	1,442 06
	City Chamberlain's Commissions.....	Keenan.....	1,717 69
	Excise Taxes:		
	New York County.....	Healy.....	\$3,950 00
	Kings County.....	Michell.....	1,930 00
	Queens County.....	Dowling.....	125 00
	Richmond County.....	Nichols.....	15 00
	Proceeds 3 per cent. Corporate Stock Issued for Various Municipal Pur- poses.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	5,500 00
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund).....	".....	60,000 00
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds (Street Im- provement Fund).....	".....	100,000 00
	Accrued Interest on Bonds and Stock Sold November 23, 1904.....	Dominic & Dominic.....	17 01
	Proceeds of sale 3 1/2 per cent. Corporate Stock for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad, 1904.....	Craig & Colgate.....	100,000 00
	Premium.....	".....	2,500 00
	3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds— Revenue Bond Fund (Judgments).....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	50,996 24
	3 1/2 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds— Revenue Bond Fund—(Department of Street Cleaning).....	Metropolitan Trust Co.....	150,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—(Cleaning Sewers, etc., Bor- ough of Manhattan), average rate per cent.....	Comptroller.....	5,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—(Payment of County Charges and Expenses), average rate per cent.....	".....	12,500 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—(Payment of Claims), average rate per cent.....	".....	5,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—(For Judgments) average rate per cent.....	".....	5,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—(Repairs and Renewal of Street Pavements, Borough of Man- hattan), average rate per cent.....	".....	4,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—Salaries of Additional Patrolmen, Borough of Manhattan, etc., 1904, average rate per cent.....	".....	6,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Special Revenue Bonds—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens), average rate per cent.....	".....	5,000 00
	General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Donnelly.....	\$710 60
		Tully.....	2,809 32
		Lantry.....	10,048 96
		Oakley.....	12 50
		Dalton.....	1,187 56
		Savage.....	393 87
		Keating.....	425 00
		Byrnes.....	1,188 32
		Haffen.....	9,392 87
		Comptroller.....	1,008 03
		Woodbury.....	2,364 04
		Scully.....	851 04
		Conscience.....	201 00
		McCabe.....	120 00
		Crain.....	5 00
		Kennedy.....	124 50
		Scully.....	11 50
	General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brackenridge.....	1,190 06
		Collins.....	335 61
		Goldner.....	40 00
		Scully.....	2 50
	General Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	Scully.....	2 00
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx— Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dalton.....	6,101 50
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	1,051 97
	Tapping, Borough of Manhattan.....	Savage.....	253 00
	Tapping, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	205 00
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	Woodbury.....	140 00
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Woodbury.....	917 99
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	Hopper.....	729 36
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways—Lighting, Maintenance and Supplies, 1904.....	Haffen.....	91 50
	Sundry Licenses.....	Corrigan.....	2,553 75
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc.....	Collector of Assessments.....	3,067 15
	Interest on Taxes, 1898, etc.....	".....	1,751 91
	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	".....	41,239 32
	Interest on Assessments—Street Im- provement Fund.....	".....	11,499 19
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,600 24
	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	259 89
	Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,390 71
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	16 50
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	75 00
	Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	16 99
	Interest on Lands Purchased, Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	23 48
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....	".....	193 99
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes.....	".....	101 78
	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	71 19
	Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc.....	".....	10 00
	Borough of Brooklyn— New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Best.....	7,582 32
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	".....	1,463 37
	Water Rents.....	McGuire.....	43,324 66
	Water Revenue.....	".....	581 16
	Restoring and Repaving.....	Brackenridge.....	1,515 75
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Woodbury.....	95 00
	Maintenance and Improvement of Pub- lic Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	Kennedy.....	45 84
	Sundry Licenses.....	Griffin.....	439 00
	Taxes.....	Austen.....	174 44
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	66 51
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	Collector of Assessments.....	2,694 80
	Arrears of Taxes, County Towns.....	".....	1 66
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	".....	1,817 31
	Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....	".....	16 00
	Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....	".....	10 48
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—In- stallments.....	".....	10,572 32
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Full Payments.....	".....	58 37
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer— Installments.....	".....	4,940 72
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer— Full Payments.....	".....	2,099 88
	Flagging Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	84 44
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improve- ment Fund—Installments.....	".....	665 66
	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	".....	581 71
	Assessment Fund.....	".....	652 41
	Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	31 71
	Assessments—Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	138 18
	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Installments.....	".....	212 88
	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Full Payments.....	".....	3 90
	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1,982 72
	Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	7 56
	Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	3 03
	Advertising Sales.....	".....	2 00
	Redemption Fund, Laws of 1885.....	".....	1,935 53
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	231 53
	Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	187 74

1904. Dec. 10		1904. Dec. 10		1904. Dec. 10	
To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$26,053 78	By Borough of Queens—		Creed .....	\$5,498 04
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	543 40	Water Rents.....		Smith.....	84 50
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	4,259 44	Sundry Licenses.....		Bermel.....	\$177 34
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	1,202 22	Restoring and Repaving.....			
Expenses of Art Commission.....	321 08	Long Island City:		Collector of Assessments..	568 78
Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	200,963 19	Arrears of Taxes.....		"	338 30
Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	184,936 57	Arrears of Water Rents.....		"	88 89
Fire Department, Borough of Richmond.....	1,047 20	Interest on Water Rents.....		"	48 17
Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....	186 38	Assessments for Local Improvements.....		"	2,178 42
House of St. Giles The Cripple.....	40 16	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....		"	8 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	41,244 00	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	181 81
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	96,478 36	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	230 09
J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	829 38	General Improvement Commission, Long Island City—First Installment.....		"	84 99
Law Department.....	3,351 04	General Improvement Commission, Long Island City—Interest—Installments.....		"	5 59
Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York and Vicinity.....	99 20	General Improvement Commission, Long Island City—Full payments.....		"	964 04
Mayoralty.....	1,250 00	Town of Newtown:		"	
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.....	173 43	Arrears of Taxes.....		"	11 51
Mount Sinai Hospital, City of New York.....	6,364 60	Interest on Taxes.....		"	12 32
Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	4,499 59	Arrears of School Taxes.....		"	28 78
Municipal Explosives Commission.....	396 46	Interest on School Taxes.....		"	14 09
New York Infant Asylum.....	2,417 79	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	3 35
New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	865 84	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	6 33
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	3,333 31	Town of Flushing:		"	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1,585 48	Arrears of Taxes.....		"	34 37
Normal College.....	367 35	Interest on Taxes.....		"	17 29
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	513 49	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	15 11
Orphan Home, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,456 57	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	37 59
Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	8 86	Notice Sales of Arrears of Taxes.....		"	3 00
Police Department.....	89,820 64	Village of Flushing:		"	
		Arrears of Taxes.....		"	68 32
President of the Borough of Manhattan—		Interest on Taxes.....		"	60 99
Bureau of Buildings.....	614 60	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	94 14
Bureau of Highways.....	558 10	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		"	145 86
Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	479 10	Town of Jamaica:		"	
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....	3,065 00	Arrears of Taxes.....		"	38 85
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	21,257 79	Interest on Taxes.....		"	18 81
Bureau of Sewers.....	163 00	Arrears of School Taxes.....		"	14 00
General Administration.....	627 20	Interest on School Taxes.....		"	6 78
		Arrears of Water Taxes.....		"	2 63
President of the Borough of The Bronx—		Interest on Water Taxes.....		"	1 27
Bureau of Buildings.....	6,226 78	Village of Jamaica:		"	
Bureau of Highways.....	20,112 12	Arrears of Taxes.....		"	5 70
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....	53 30	Interest on Taxes.....		"	8 70
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,432 86	Village of Richmond Hill:		"	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	6,089 06	Arrears on Taxes.....		"	49 73
Bureau of Sewers.....	3,937 47	Interest on Taxes.....		"	33 75
General Administration.....	8,754 88				
Topographical Bureau.....					
		Borough of Richmond—		Woelfle.....	28 00
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—		Sundry Licenses.....		Cromwell.....	1,278 52
Bureau of Buildings.....	11,829 15	Restoring and Repaving.....		Oakley.....	24 00
Bureau of Highways.....	15,739 48	Sewer Inspection and Repairs.....			14 84
Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	219 04	Water Rents.....		Collector of Assessments..	22 63
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,540 50	State, Town and County Taxes:		"	5 64
Bureau of Sewers.....	7,145 28	Northfield.....		"	43 89
General Administration.....	9 20	Southfield.....		"	108 00
Topographical Bureau.....	90 00	Westfield.....		"	11 92
		Middletown.....		"	
President of the Borough of Queens—		Castleton.....		"	
Bureau of Highways.....	13,993 94	Village Taxes:		"	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	3,190 07	Edgewater.....		"	4 83
Bureau of Sewers.....	5,721 39	New Brighton.....		"	2 25
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	5,919 60	Port Richmond.....		"	69
General Administration.....	256 00	Road Taxes:		"	
		Southfield.....		"	33
President of the Borough of Richmond—		Westfield.....		"	2 00
Bureau of Buildings.....	1,318 28	Middletown.....		"	7 00
Bureau of Highways.....	3,149 24	Castleton.....		"	2 89
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	655 05	Village Taxes, Edgewater.....		"	67 15
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,014 72	School Taxes, 29 Districts.....		"	52 04
Bureau of Sewers.....	3,728 46	Interest on Assessments.....		"	15 84
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	3,030 99	Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton.....		"	6 25
General Administration.....	5,307 07	Interest on Assessments.....		"	
Topographical Bureau.....					
					\$6,831,113 30
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	407 25				
Queens Borough Library.....	1,846 24				
Redemption of the City Debt.....	7,100 00				
Rents.....	50 00				
Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	83 33				
St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	192 18				
St. Francis Hospital.....	1,877 60				
St. James' Home.....	1,151 11				
St. John's Guild.....	1,666 66				
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	7,471 27				
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	5,080 80				
St. Malachy's Home.....	7,395 88				
St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	224 34				
St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York.....	2,950 18				
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	410 66				
Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,104 14				
Tenement House Department.....	4,790 88				
Wayside Home.....	480 27				
Williamsburg Hospital.....	116 00				
Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	57 13				
<i>New York County.</i>					
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	5,742 00				
Commissioner of Jurors.....	302 55				
County Clerk.....	7,971 09				
Court of General Sessions.....	8 00				
District Attorney.....	801 96				
Establishment and Maintenance of Library, Court of General Sessions.....	22 03				
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	52 50				
Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,197 88				
Register.....	2,713 75				
Sheriff.....	1,650 89				
Supreme Court, First Department.....	981 85				
Surrogate's Court.....	25 00				
<i>Kings County.</i>					
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	1,139 00				
Commissioner of Jurors.....	100 00				
County Clerk.....	88 00				
Disbursements and Fees, etc.....	376 30				
District Attorney.....	400 00				
Law Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	558 33				
Register.....	6,613 59				
Rents.....	160 66				
Sheriff.....	7,952 76				
Supreme Court, Second Department.....	501 35				
Surrogate's Court.....	166 15				
<i>Queens County.</i>					
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	240 00				
Commissioner of Jurors.....	610 25				
District Attorney's Office.....	65 80				
Public Administrator.....	100 00				
Sheriff.....	1,054 46				
Supreme Court and County Court.....	797 00				
Surrogate's Court.....	1,308 40				
<i>Richmond County.</i>					
County Clerk.....	12 45				
County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	100 00				
District Attorney.....	53 44				
Sheriff.....	724 99				
Balance.....		\$3,824,440 05			
		\$19,224,895 93			
		\$15,138,824 90			
		\$34,363,720 83			
					\$34,363,720 83

Dec. 10, 1904. By Balance..... \$15,138,824 90



		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1904. Dec. 10	To Sinking Fund—Redemption .....	\$120,000 00									
	Sinking Fund—Interest .....			\$2,743 30							
	Sinking Fund—Redemption No. 2 .....					\$63,000 00					
	Sinking Fund—City of New York .....									\$5,500 00	
	Balances .....	2,590,606 65		1,221,280 30		374,332 06		\$34,413 60		92,094 07	
		\$2,770,605 65	\$2,770,606 65	\$1,224,023 60	\$1,224,023 60	\$410,332 06	\$410,332 06	\$34,413 60	\$34,413 60	\$97,594 07	\$97,594 07
December 10, 1904. By Balances .....			\$2,590,606 65		\$1,221,280 30		\$374,332 06		\$34,413 60		\$92,094 07

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1904.		CR.		
1904. Dec. 10	To Witness Fees, New York County .....	\$673 85		1904. Nov. 30	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County .....	\$2,697 83
	Balance, New York County .....	\$2,023 97			Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County .....	520 40
	Balance, Queens County .....	520 40			Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County .....	178 94
	Balance, Richmond County .....	178 94				
		2,723 31				\$3,397 17
		\$3,397 17				\$3,397 17
December 10, 1904. By Balance .....			\$2,723 31			\$2,723 31

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1904.		CR.		
1904. Dec. 10	To Jury Fees, New York County .....	\$9,860 00		1904. Nov. 30	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County .....	\$21,347 00
	Jury Fees, Kings County .....	3,520 00			Jury Fees, Kings County .....	11,322 00
	Jury Fees, Queens County .....	177 52			Jury Fees, Queens County .....	462 96
	Jury Fees, Richmond County .....	87 10			Jury Fees, Richmond County .....	1,334 74
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County .....	\$11,487 00	\$13,644 62	1904. Dec. 10	Jury Fees, Queens County .....	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County .....	7,802 00				\$31,466 70
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County .....	1,185 44				900 00
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County .....	1,247 64				
		21,722 08				
		\$35,366 70				35,366 70
December 10, 1904. By Balance .....			\$21,722 08			\$21,722 08

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1904.		CR.		
1904. Dec. 10	To Interest Registered .....	\$48,656 33		1904. Nov. 30	By Balance .....	\$58,362 44
	Balance .....	50,690 11		1904. Dec. 10	Interest Registered .....	40,984 00
		\$99,346 44				\$99,346 44
December 10, 1904. By Balance .....			\$50,690 11			\$50,690 11

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 10, 1904.

		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1904. Nov. 30	By Balances, as per last account current .....		\$83,172 91		\$37,099 39		\$17,921 05		\$1,503 93		\$1,610 17
1904. Dec. 10	Interest on Deposits .....		125 04		58 13		20 04		2 47		2 63
	Interest on Deposits .....										
	Interest on Deposits .....										
	Interest on Deposits .....										
	To Balances .....	\$83,297 95		\$37,157 52		\$17,950 09		\$1,506 40		\$1,610 80	
		\$83,297 95	\$83,297 95	\$37,157 52	\$37,157 52	\$17,950 09	\$17,950 09	\$1,506 40	\$1,506 40	\$1,610 80	\$1,610 80
December 10, 1904. By Balances .....			\$83,297 95		\$37,157 52		\$17,950 09		\$1,506 40		\$1,610 80

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

During the week ending December 31, 1904, which closes the orders for the year, two hundred and twelve orders—one hundred and forty for supplies and seventy-two for repairs were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$1,024.22 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department.

Mail .....	4
Office .....	1
Inspectors .....	4
Police Department .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13</b>

Classification and disposal:

Sidewalk signs found removed, upon reinspection .....	1
Show cases .....	1
Boulders removed by Incumbrance Bureau .....	4
Trees and limbs .....	4
Coal boxes and coal holes found covered .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	3
Posts, stumps, etc. ....	8
<b>Total removed .....</b>	<b>22</b>

Inspectors Department.

Complaints made .....	4
Complaints settled .....	20
Slips settled .....	28

Permit Department.

Permits passed—	
Builders .....	8
Crosswalk .....	8
Vault repairs .....	3
Corporations, gas, electric, etc. ....	95
Regulation storm doors .....	5
Steam hoisting engine .....	3
Material on street, temporary .....	3
Crosswalk to cart in .....	2
Tar kettles .....	2
Repair cesspool .....	1
Barber's pole .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>131</b>
Permits passed—	
Tap water-pipes .....	25
Repair water connection .....	17
Sewer connections .....	15
Sewer connection repairs .....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66</b>

Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connection .....	\$83 00
Repaving over sewer connections .....	109 00
Vaults .....	82 60
Special paving .....	135 50

Bureau of Sewers. January 5, 1905.

Moneys Received.	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
For sewer permits.....		\$100 00		
Number of permits issued.....	22			
For new sewer connections.....	10			
For old sewer connections (repairs)	12			
Requisition drawn on Comptroller..	5	\$3,179 58	\$13,177 03	
Linear feet sewer built 90 inches to 166 inches.....	86			
Linear feet sewer built 24 inches to 90 inches.....	336			
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	50			
Total number of feet sewer built....	472			
Number of manholes built.....	5			
Number of basins built.....	4			
Number of basins cleared of snow....	1,739			
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned..	2,450			
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	1,780			
Number of basin cleaned.....	17			
Number of basins relieved.....	5			
Number of basins examined.....	4			
Manhole heads and covers set.....	1			
Manhole covers put on.....	5			
Number gallons sewage pumped Twenty-sixth Ward.....	41,704,960			
Number gallons sewage pumped Thirty-first Ward.....	32,581,379			
Cubic Feet sludge pumped Twenty-sixth Ward.....	48,272			
Cubic feet sludge pumped Thirty-first Ward.....	14,047			

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspector of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning P. and S.....		8	2	42
Street Improvement Fund.....	37			2
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....				11
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works..		2		13

Removals.

Twelve Inspectors of Sewer Construction.

Bureau of Highways.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force employed on repairs to street pavements:

Mechanics.....	1
Laborers.....	43
Horses and Wagons.....	6
Horses and Carts.....	1
Teams.....	6
Work done by connection gangs:	
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	49
Complaints received.....	24
Defects remedied.....	40

Removing snow from sidewalks, gutters and around public buildings, 5.2 miles.

Sand spread upon sidewalks and roadways, 4.1 miles.

Stone crushed, 112 cubic yards.

Grading Canarsie lane and Bedford avenue, 225 cubic yards.

Square feet of flagging relaid, 400.

Force employed on macadam and unimproved roadways:

Mechanics.....	2
Laborers.....	36
Horses and Wagons.....	5
Teams.....	7
Horses and Carts.....	4
Foremen.....	6

Pay-rolls for week ending December 31, 1904..... \$2,342 99

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending December 31, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$326,600).....	60
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$41,300).....	11
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$19,100).....	34
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$14,540).....	29
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$1,520).....	10
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$2,575).....	13
Unsafe cases filed.....	8
Violation cases filed.....	24
Unsafe notices issued.....	8
Violation notices issued.....	24
Complaints received.....	18

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week Ending December 31, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$55,000).....	3
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$57,750).....	22
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$12,735).....	13

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Friday, December 2, 1904, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, and Chief Engineer Smith.

Minutes of November 29, 1904, were laid over.

The Construction Committee ordered returned to the Commissioners Report No. 1090 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 27, 1904, regarding application of McDonald & Onderdonk, dated October 24, 1904, for an extension of time on contract for westerly half of Jerome Park Reservoir; also the application of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, dated November 21, 1904, for an extension of time on contract for New Croton Dam, and the application of William J. Flanagan, dated November 29, 1904, for an extension

of time on contract for Muscote Dam, with the recommendation that the requests be declined and the reports and applications filed and that the President be directed to notify the contractors to hasten the work, and that any question of damages will be considered at the conclusion of the contract according to its terms.

The Mayor and the Comptroller having been consulted and agreeing to the proposed action, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to communicate with the Comptroller regarding the payment of the estimates, referring to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 6, 1904, in the matter of the application of Mr. Flanagan for an extension on his contract for certain roads, bridge piers, etc.

The Construction Committee also returned to the Commissioners Report No. 1110 of the Chief Engineer, dated November 29, 1904, submitting estimate of cost of highway bridge superstructure of concrete-steel over the spillway of the New Croton Dam, with the recommendation that it be ordered filed.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, Esq., Special Counsel, dated December 1, 1904, regarding removal of persons unlawfully occupying property under jurisdiction of the Commissioners, was received and the President directed to request Mr. Beaudrias to turn the possession of the property over to the Division Engineers in the respective divisions in which the proceedings to dispossess have taken place, and to direct the Chief Engineer to notify the Division Engineers.

Communication from the Culgin-Pace Contracting Company, dated November 29, 1904, regarding delays in payment of estimates for work under contract for stone wall boundary fences, New Croton Dam Division, was received and the President directed to acknowledge its receipt and transmit a copy of the communication to the Comptroller.

Communication from E. B. Kear, dated December 1, 1904, regarding compensation paid laborers at New Croton Dam, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Proposal of Frances M. Gill, dated December 1, 1904, to index minutes of Commissioners for the year 1904 for \$150 was received and accepted and the Secretary directed to notify Miss Gill to proceed with the work.

Report No. 1107 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 2, 1904, recommending that Walter W. Patch be appointed Transitman, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 1107, dated December 2, 1904, Walter W. Patch be and hereby is appointed Transitman, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect when assigned to duty, he having been certified as eligible by the Municipal Civil Service Commission November 23, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 1014 of the Chief Engineer, dated July 11, 1904, and Report No. 1018, dated July 18, 1904, recommending modification of plans for the easterly half of Jerome Park Reservoir, by erecting certain masonry retaining walls, laid over on November 22, 1904, pending the preparation of a resolution, were ordered referred to the Chief Engineer for a further report.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, and Chief Engineer Smith.

Pursuant to the following notice published for fifteen consecutive days in the CITY RECORD, commencing November 16, 1904:

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office,  
Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,  
New York, November 15, 1904.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 6, 1904, for excavating and laying water-pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The contract will be required to be completed on or before January 2, 1905.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent, as near as practicable of the work required.

- (a) 7,000 cubic yards of excavation.
- (b) 350 cubic yards of concrete masonry, formed of six parts of broken stone or gravel, or a mixture of both, to one part of cement and three parts of sand, by volume.
- (c) 100 tons of cast iron straight pipe, 48 inches in diameter, delivered on the work.
- (d) 8 tons of special castings delivered on the work.
- (e) 300 linear feet of 48-inch cast iron pipe to be taken up.
- (f) 400 linear feet of 48-inch cast iron pipe to be laid.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 ten (10) per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Blank forms and further information can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

Frank H. Warder, Acting Secretary.

Also pursuant to the following notice published for fifteen consecutive days in the "Sun" and the "New York Daily News," commencing November 16, 1904:

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office,  
Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,  
New York, November 15, 1904.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 6, 1904, for excavating and laying water-pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

Said bids will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing the materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank form of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bond, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see CITY RECORD, published at No. 2 City Hall.

Frank H. Warder, Acting Secretary.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

—bids have been received for excavating and laying water-pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

The following bids, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

- Bid No. 1—J. B. McCord.
- Bid No. 2—John Cornwell, Jr.
- Bid No. 3—Fred. N. Lewis.

- Bid No. 4—Joseph Gallo.
- Bid No. 5—The Abbot-Gamble Company.
- Bid No. 6—The Snare-Triest Company.
- Bid No. 7—The Norton & Dalton Contracting Company.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Bids for excavating and laying water pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same at a meeting of the Construction Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held December 6, 1904, at 2 p. m., for consideration and canvassing by them; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.  
The Commissioners then took a recess until 2 p. m.

Minutes of November 29 and December 2, 1904, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 16558 to 16565, inclusive, amounting to \$232,055.14, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported that it had examined the bids and checks received November 29, 1904, for building a highway bridge superstructure across the spillway of the New Croton Dam; that the Brackett Bridge Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio (Bid No. 1), whose bid of \$36,990 was the lowest received, neglected to have a surety sign the "Sureties Agreement" in its proposal, as provided for therein and in accordance with the directions to contractors, contained in the blank form of contract furnished to them.

That the next lowest bidder was the Baltimore Bridge Company, whose bid of \$40,500 is in proper form.

That the other bids seemed to be in the form required, and from the information obtained the sureties therein proposed appeared to be sufficient.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit also reported that it had examined the bids and checks received December 6, 1904, for excavating and laying water pipes and appurtenances, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, and that said bids and checks were in the form required, and from the information obtained the sureties proposed therein were sufficient.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The Construction Committee ordered referred to the Commissioners the following joint report of the Secretary and the Chief Engineer:

November 30, 1904.  
Report No. 1114—C. C.

To the Construction Committee:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution, the undersigned have tabulated the bids received for building a highway bridge superstructure of concrete-steel, two hundred feet span, across the spillway of the New Croton Dam, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Bids were opened by you on November 29, 1904.

Bidder.	Amount of Bid.
(1) Brackett Bridge Company.....	\$36,990 00
(2) Baltimore Bridge Company.....	40,500 00
(3) The Snare & Triest Company.....	44,900 00
(4) King Bridge Company.....	54,443 00
(5) Penn Bridge Company.....	41,730 00
(6) John Kenny, Jr.....	42,975 00
(7) Milliken Brothers.....	50,930 00

Chief Engineer's estimate, \$30,000.

Respectfully,  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

Report No. 1121 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 6, 1904, recommending that the bid of the Baltimore Bridge Company for highway bridge superstructure across the spillway of the New Croton Dam be accepted, was received and ordered filed.

The Construction Committee ordered referred to the Commissioners the following form of resolution and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That the bid or proposal of the Baltimore Bridge Company for building a highway bridge superstructure, two hundred feet span, across the spillway of the New Croton Dam, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., bids for which were received and opened November 29, 1904, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the contract therefor be and it hereby is awarded to said Baltimore Bridge Company at the price bid in its proposal, and the Secretary is authorized to notify the successful bidder and to attend to the other necessary details.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Construction Committee ordered referred to the Commissioners Report No. 1119 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 6, 1904, submitting estimate of cost of excavating and laying water pipes, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed.

The Construction Committee ordered referred to the Commissioners the following joint report of the Secretary and the Chief Engineer:

December 6, 1904.  
Report No. 1120—C. C.

To the Construction Committee:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution, the undersigned have tabulated the bids received for excavating and laying water pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct.

Bidder.	Amount of Bid.
(1) J. B. McCord.....	\$24,081 00
(2) John Cornwell, Jr.....	26,480 00
(3) Fred. N. Lewis.....	30,570 00
(4) Joseph Gallo.....	19,400 00
(5) The Abbot-Gamble Company.....	28,255 00
(6) The Snare & Triest Company.....	19,172 42
(7) Norton & Dalton Contracting Company.....	17,970 00

Chief Engineer's estimate, \$25,000.

Respectfully,  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed.

The Construction Committee ordered referred to the Commissioners the following form of resolution and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That the bid or proposal of The Norton & Dalton Contracting Company for excavating and laying water pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, bids for which were received and opened December 6, 1904, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the contract therefor be and it hereby is awarded to said The Norton & Dalton Contracting Company at the prices bid in its proposal; and the Secretary is authorized to notify the successful bidder and to attend to the other necessary details.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chief Engineer verbally reported that The Norton & Dalton Contracting Company had completed one contract with the Commissioners in a satisfactory manner; that since the morning session he had consulted with them as to their facilities for pushing the work under the foregoing contract, and that he saw no reason why the contract should not be awarded to them.

Communication from The Norton & Dalton Contracting Company, dated December 6, 1904, stating that they desired to substitute the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa., in lieu of the two individuals named in their proposal, was received, consented to, and ordered filed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated November 30, 1904, advising that on November 29, 1904, the sum of \$424,563.62 was deposited to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was received and ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated December 1, 1904, regarding deduction in salaries of Francis B. Marsh and others from the November pay-roll, was received and the attention of the Secretary directed thereto.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated December 1, 1904, regarding voucher in favor of John Twiname for \$3,959.75, final estimate on contract for Titicus road, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communication from Martin Geiszler, Superintendent of Highways, dated December 2, 1904, in regard to the condition of Van Cortlandt avenue, west of Sedgwick avenue, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Report of the Secretary, dated December 2, 1904, of the deposit with the City Chamberlain of the sum of \$70, proceeds of contract drawings for bridge over spillway of the New Croton Dam, was received, approved and ordered filed.

Report No. 1114 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 5, 1904, regarding request of McDonald & Onderdonk, dated November 18, 1904, for payment of remainder of \$200,000 authorized by resolution of the Commissioners of April 14, 1904, for additional plant at Jerome Park Reservoir, was received, approved and ordered filed and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, Pursuant to resolutions adopted April 14, 1904, the sum of \$200,000 was authorized to be paid to McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, out of the retained percentage upon said contract; and

Whereas, Under resolutions adopted June 14, 1904, the Secretary was directed to prepare a voucher for the sum of \$150,000 to be paid to said contractors out of said \$200,000 of retained percentages authorized to be paid on April 14, 1904, the remaining \$50,000 thereof to be retained until the delivery of the remainder of the additional plant and material on the work as required by the terms of said resolution of June 14, 1904; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has made a report, No. 1114, dated December 5, 1904, upon the application of said contractors, dated November 18, 1904, for the payment of the balance of the \$200,000 authorized to be paid as aforesaid, wherein he states that the contractors have complied with the terms of the resolution of April 14, 1904, and have delivered on the ground the remainder of the additional plant and material to be employed on said reservoir in order to hasten its completion; which report has been approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and

Whereas, The sureties have consented to the payment of \$200,000 of the retained percentage mentioned in said resolution, and the Corporation Counsel has approved said consent; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of \$50,000 to McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, out of the said retained percentage, being the balance of the \$200,000 authorized to be paid in accordance with the resolutions of the Commissioners of April 14 and June 14, 1904.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 1115 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 5, 1904, requesting authority to expend, approximately, the sum of \$300 for an asphalt floor at Shaft No. 25, was received and ordered filed and the authority requested granted, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 1118 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 6, 1904, certifying to the completion of the contract of John Twiname for constructing a highway near the Titicus Reservoir, was received, approved and ordered filed and a copy transmitted to the Comptroller in response to his communication of December 1, 1904.

Messrs. Kellogg & Slosson, attorneys for the County of Westchester and the Towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown and New Castle, and H. R. Barrett, Esq., representing the Towns of North Salem, Somers, Lewisboro and Bedford, were heard further regarding the general subject of acceptance of roads, etc., discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners held November 29, 1904, and submitted a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Supervisors, Highway Commissioners, Counsel and Engineer in relation to the roads in the New Croton Reservoir, held at Purdy's, December 1, 1904.

A further hearing in the matter was set for Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 2 p. m.

The Commissioners then adjourned.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, Chief Engineer Smith, and I. J. Beaudrias, Esq., Special Counsel to the Corporation Counsel. Minutes of December 6, 1904, were laid over.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 16568 to 16588, inclusive, amounting to \$3,008, and estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 16589 to 16593, inclusive, amounting to \$63,755, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer for the week ending December 1, 1904, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Certified copy of resolution adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1904, approving of lease of building on southerly side of Depot place, near Sedgwick avenue, for the use of the Division Engineer, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated December 10, 1904, submitting proposed agreement, approved as to form, for removal of wire lines of American Telephone and Telegraph Company outside the flow line of the New Croton Reservoir, was received and ordered filed and the President directed to transmit a copy of the agreement to the counsel of the company, with the request that he furnish the evidences of title suggested in the communication of the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 12, 1904, regarding nuisances alleged to exist on property under control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer and the President directed to acknowledge its receipt and to state that proceedings are now pending to dispossess the occupants of the various parcels.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated December 10, 1904, transmitting communication from Benjamin Fagan, dated December 6, 1904, regarding compensation for property of Emily C. Adams required for Road No. 10, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated December 13, 1904, regarding removal of plant of Katonah Water Company from within limits of New Croton Reservoir, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer for his information.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated December 10, 1904, regarding character of construction of roads which are to be flooded; also, regarding contract with New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated October 16, 1903, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer and the Secretary was directed to furnish the information in relation to contract with the railroad company.

Communication from D. W. Hemming, C. E., dated December 10, 1904, requesting copies of annual reports for 1887 and 1895, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Report No. 1122 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 12, 1904, transmitting report of Allen Hazen and George C. Whipple, civil engineers, dated December 10, 1904, as to the filtering of the Croton Water Supply, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company, dated December 13, 1904, transmitting rate contract for 1905, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated December 7, 1904, regarding Road No. 8½, and transmitting stipulation and releases of Aaron Losee, Armenia Losee, Rily Tompkins and Charles Conklin, and requesting that the said releases be received and the route approved, was received and ordered acknowledged and referred to the Chief Engineer, the releases to be held pending the formal approval of the map to be prepared by him.

Communication from the Chief Engineer, dated December 13, 1904, regarding communication from Superintendent of Highways, The Bronx, as to condition of Van Cortlandt avenue, was received and ordered filed.

Report No. 1101 of the Chief Engineer, dated November 14, 1904, regarding salaries of James Fitzgerald and Peter Crosby, Laborers; George Attridge, Axeman, and Louis H. Piser, Rodman, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1123 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 13, 1904, transmitting copy of letter of Prof. William H. Burr, dated December 9, 1904, and asking authority to furnish information regarding proposed additional water supply to the Burr-Hering-Freeman Commission, was received and the President authorized to communicate with Prof. Burr, offering his Commission any facilities they may desire, and the Chief Engineer was instructed to act accordingly.

Report No. 1124 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 12, 1904, transmitting statement of work of the Commissioners for the year 1904 for use of the Mayor in preparing his annual message, was received and the President directed to transmit a copy to the Mayor as the reply of the Commissioners to his request.

Report No. 1125 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 12, 1904, preferring charges against William H. Farrell, Stenographer, was received and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the charges to Mr. Farrell and to notify him that an opportunity to make an explanation will be granted him on Tuesday, December 20, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.

Report No. 1126 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 13, 1904, preferring charges against Benjamin L. Blauvelt, Leveler, was received and laid over for consultation with Corporation Counsel.

Report No. 1127 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 13, 1904, recommending that Henry G. Hansen, Harry H. Walsh, Peter H. Bush, Clarence M. Larkin and Patrick A. Keane be appointed Axemen, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 1127, dated December 13, 1904, Henry G. Hansen, Harry H. Walsh, Peter H. Bush, Clarence M. Larkin and Patrick A. Keane be and hereby are appointed Axemen, with salary at the rate of \$60 per month, to take effect when assigned to duty, they having been certified as eligible by the Municipal Civil Service Commission December 5, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

On motion, the President was directed to request the transfer of John P. Reynolds, Mechanical Draughtsman, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to this Commission.

Telegram and communications from the Brackett Bridge Company, of Cincinnati, O., dated December 10 and 12, 1904, regarding defect in bid for bridge over spillway of New Croton Dam, were received and ordered filed and the reply thereto sent by the Secretary was approved.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioners proceed to execute, in triplicate, contract for building a highway bridge superstructure, 200 feet span, across the spillway of the New Croton Dam, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., said contract having been executed by the Baltimore Bridge Company and its surety.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Resolved, That the Commissioners proceed to execute, in triplicate, contract for excavating and for laying water pipes and appurtenances, together with refilling of trenches, etc., along west side of Jerome avenue, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, said contract having been executed by the Norton & Dalton Contracting Company and its surety.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Messrs. Kellogg & Slosson and Mr. H. R. Barrett were heard further regarding the subject of acceptance of roads, etc., and filed with the Commissioners a detailed estimate of the increased mileage of the new roads over the old roads in the several towns, and of the increased cost of maintenance of fills, etc., which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

**REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.**

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York,  
No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

To the Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230, of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1904.

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	121
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	41
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon the application of the Public Administrator.....	25
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	66

Four hundred and fifty-nine estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in forty-three estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Three hundred and eighty-two estates of little value were received from the Coroners' offices, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Three hundred and seven estates heretofore received from the Coroners' offices of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from Bellevue Hospital, from the House of Relief and from the Commissioner of Public Charities have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In nineteen cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1904..... \$393,626 26

Cash received during the last three months..... 92,764 45

Total..... \$486,390 71

Cash disbursements during the last three months..... 102,760 61

Balance on hand January 1, 1905..... \$383,630 10

Deposited as follows:

Morton Trust Company..... 159,189 39

City Trust Company..... 91,642 90

Lincoln Trust Company..... 5,232 82

Phenix National Bank..... 59,987 56

Windsor Trust Company..... 10,686 41

Bankers' Trust Company..... 51,891 02

Century Bank..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$383,630 10

Total amount paid into the City Treasury the last three months for commissions..... \$4,232 77

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months to account of intestate estates..... \$1,707 81

My monthly reports for the last three months filed with the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated New York, January 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,  
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

New York, January 16, 1905.

The following list of appointments, etc., in this Department from January 9 to 14, 1905, is forwarded for publication pursuant to resolution of the Police Board, adopted January 10, 1898:

January 9, 1905.

Death Reported:

Patrolman Michael Mulrooney, Fifth Precinct, January 6, 1905.

Promoted to Roundsmen:

Patrick J. O'Leary, John T. Gorman, Thomas Blake, David J. Murphy and John M. De Lay.

January 10, 1905.

Appointed Doormen:

Frank Weis and Frederick T. Gleason.

Appointed Doorman on Probation:

Anton Litzenburger.

Death Reported:

Detective Sergeant Thomas Shaughnessy, on January 8, 1905.

Promoted to Sergeants:

Roundsmen John C. Daniels and Harry J. R. Tabor.

January 11, 1905.

Appointed Matron on Probation:

Mary M. Biggins.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS,**

**OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1905.**

New York, January 9, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost \$931,100).....	24
Plans filed for Alterations (estimated cost \$373,200).....	22
Buildings reported as unsafe, but not serious.....	16
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	10
Other violations of law reported.....	38
Unsafe building notices issued.....	35
Fire escape notices issued.....	21
Violation notices issued.....	77
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	44
Iron and steel inspections made.....	1,523

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, January 23, 1905, at 2 P. M., on the following matter:

On the application of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company to operate a railroad under certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

January 14—Charles W. Laver, Cleaner in the Truant School, Manhattan, resigned on the 5th inst.

January 14—Frederick H. Dillon, Janitor of Public School 4, Borough of Brooklyn, died on the 9th inst.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Borough of The Bronx.

January 13—Appointment in this Department to take effect this date: B. B. Steinbrink, No. 1155 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Foreman of Laborers, at a compensation at the rate of \$100 a month.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 14, 1905.

The Mayor on the 4th inst. appointed the following as members of the Art Commission of The City of New York: Walter Cook, No. 3 West Twenty-ninth street, in place of Henry Rutgers Marshall.

Robert W. DeForest, No. 7 Washington square, in place of John DeWitt Warner.

THOS. HASSETT,  
Assistant Secretary.

**CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.**

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

January 13—Temporary appointment to the service of the Tenement House Department:

Mary J. Murray, No. 277 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, this City, temporary Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum, to take effect January 12, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 14, 1905.

The following bids or estimates for the construction of the Anchorage, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on December 22, 1904: Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, \$1,197,000 00 Naughton Company, 1,296,150 00 J. J. Hopper, 1,396,140 00 J. C. Rodgers, 1,409,000 00 R. H. Hood Company, 1,587,460 00

The Williams Engineering and Contracting Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it. GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following bids or estimates for the construction of the Anchorage, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on December 22, 1904: Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, \$1,237,000 00 Naughton Company, 1,282,900 00 J. J. Hopper, 1,337,848 00 Ryan & Parker Construction Company, 1,393,000 00 R. H. Hood Company, 1,511,884 00 Kosmos Engineering Company, 1,212,554 00

The Kosmos Engineering Company being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to it. GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.



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 Clerks:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor. John H. O'Brien, Secretary. Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary. James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 to 12 M. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall; Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Daniel I. Griffin, Deputy Chief for each of Brooklyn, Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woffle, 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 803, 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.

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. Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk. Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn. Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx. William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens. Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. Charles V. Fornes, President. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller. N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers. Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Auditors Division.

Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O. David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes. John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues. John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8. Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City. Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton. John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 8; Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3. James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building. John H. McCoey, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City. Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton. George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 129. Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue. David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 6, to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn. Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain. John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway. Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner. John J. Caldwell, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 5884 Franklin.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt. John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel. Assistants—Theodore Connolly, Charles D. Olen-dorf, George L. Sterling, Charles L. Guy, William P. Burr, Edwin J. Freedman, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, James T. Malone, James Lindsay Gordon, William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, William Beers Crowell, Arthur Sweeney, John F. O'Brien, John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kin-dieberger, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Kevin Fontesque, Charles McIntyre. Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark. Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge. Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge. Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge. Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widde-combe, Assistant in charge. Andrew I. Campuelli, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Henry Steinert, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 4315 Franklin. John C. Hertle, William Harman Black, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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KINGS COUNTY OFFICES. COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 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 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges. Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk. SURROGATE. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. James C. Church, Surrogate. William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. SHERIFF. County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff. COUNTY JAIL. Raymond Street, between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff. William McLaughlin, Warden. DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. John F. Clarke, District Attorney. REGISTER. Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. Matthew E. Dooley, Register. Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register. Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register. John B. Shanahan, Counsel. John H. McArdle, Secretary. COUNTY CLERK. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk. Dennis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.

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RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES. COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE. Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904. 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 First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesdays, at the First National 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. Port Richmond, S. I. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. John J. Kenny, District Attorney. COUNTY CLERK. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SHERIFF. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff. Thomas A. 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.

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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 9:45 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. 2630 Broadway.

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

Thirteenth District—South side of Deiancy 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. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens 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. Delehanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue

and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 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 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. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Gerard B. Van Wort, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.

R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial 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.

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 at 10 o'clock 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. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, STRAW AND RUBBER GOODS, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, CREAM, KOUYSS AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNIFORMS AND UNIFORM GOODS. The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per piece, yard, dozen, pair, suit, 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 or item, as stated in the specifications.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 11, 1905. 112,23

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN LAUNDRY AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The security required will be seven hundred dollars (\$700), on contract No. 1; and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on contract No. 2.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner. Dated JANUARY 9, 1905. j10,20

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER AND TIMBER. The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per piece, foot, 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 or item, as stated in the specifications.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1905. j7,18

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY TRACKS AND STAIRWAYS AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EXPANSION JOINTS ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE NEWTOWN CREEK, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TO VERNON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The work shall be fully completed within thirty days after the bridge superstructure, now in course of construction, shall have been completed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905. j4,19

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 128, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 9, 1905.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

THERE WILL BE AN EXAMINATION FOR admission to the Normal College on January 16 and 17, 1905.

Candidates for the First Year Class will be examined in Arithmetic on the 16th and in English Grammar, English Composition and Spelling on the 17th. Spelling will be marked on the Composition paper.

A Principal's or Teacher's certificate in History of the United States, Geography and Drawing will be accepted in lieu of an examination in those subjects.

On the morning of the 16th, at 9 o'clock, each candidate must present a certificate from her Principal, parent or Teacher, stating her age, residence and qualification.

Any candidate for a higher grade will be admitted without examination, provided she produce an honorable discharge from her last school and a satisfactory statement regarding the studies pursued during her last year.

Blank certificates can be obtained upon application.

THOMAS HUNTER, LL.D., President.

Alrick H. Man, Chairman; Frank H. Babbott, Nicholas J. Barrett, Grosvenor H. Backus, A. Leo Everett, Frederic W. Jackson, William Lumis, George W. Wingate, Thomas Hunter, LL.D., Henry N. Tift, ex-officio, Executive Committee. j7,16

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at 2.45 P. M.

No. 1. East Eleventh Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom East Eleventh street, between Ditmas avenue and Avenue H.

No. 2. East Thirty-second Street—To construct sewer-basins at the northeast and northwest corners of East Thirty-second street and Avenue D.

No. 3. Utica Avenue—To curb and lay cement sidewalks on Utica avenue, from Church avenue to Flatbush avenue.

No. 4. East Thirty-second Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation East Thirty-second street, between Avenues F and G.

No. 5. East Twenty-eighth Street—To construct a sewer in East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk avenue and Avenue E (Foster avenue), with outlet sewers in Newkirk avenue, between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 6. East Twenty-eighth Street—To rescind resolution of November 16, 1903, providing for a sewer in East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk avenue and Avenue E.

No. 7. Bergen Street—To pave with cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the north side of Bergen street, between Brooklyn and Kingston

office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at 3 P. M.:

To pave with cement sidewalks opposite the following-described lots:

No. 1. Seventeenth Street—On the north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Nos. 49 and 55, Block 870, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 2. Third Avenue—On the east side, between First and Second streets, known as No. 1, Block 968, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 3. Third Avenue—On the east side, between Second and Third streets, known as No. 1, Block 973, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 4. Third Avenue—On the east side, between Fifth street basin and Sixth street, known as Nos. 107 and 111, Block 980, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 5. Third Avenue—On the east side, between Sixth and Seventh streets, known as Nos. 1 and 5, Block 992, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 6. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Lateral canal and Second street, known as No. 1, Block 967, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 7. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Second and Third streets, known as No. 23, Block 972, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 8. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Third street and Fourth street basin, known as Nos. 1 and 8, Block 978, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 9. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Fourth street basin and Sixth street, known as Nos. 1 and 5, Block 979, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 10. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Sixth and Seventh streets, known as Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, Block 991.

No. 11. Third Avenue—On the west side, between Seventh and Eighth streets known as No. 36, Block 996, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 12. Fourth Avenue—On the east side, between President street and Carroll street, known as Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 958, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 13. Fourth Avenue—On the east side, between Carroll street and Garfield place, known as No. 3, Block 961, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 14. Fourth Avenue—On the east side, between Garfield place and First street, known as Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 964, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 15. Fourth Avenue—On the east side, between First and Second streets, known as Nos. 1 and 6, Block 969, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 16. Fourth Avenue—On the west side, between First and Second streets, known as No. 1, Block 968, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 17. Fourth Avenue—On the west side, between Second and Third streets, known as No. 1, Block 973, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 18. Fourth Avenue—On the west side, between Third and Sixth streets, known as Nos. 36, 40, 75 and 84, Block 980, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 19. Prospect Avenue—On the north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; and on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place, known as Nos. 62, 64, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 1, 3 and 8, Block 1113, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 20. Prospect Avenue—On the south side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as No. 34, Block 670, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 21. Eighth Street—On the south side, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Nos. 13, 22 and 26, Block 1003, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 22. Ninth Street—On the south side, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal, known as Nos. 1, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 28 and 29, Block 1007, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 23. Twentieth Street—On the north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as No. 57, Block 886, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 24. Twentieth Street—On the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 42, 53, 54, 63 and 71, Block 887, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 25. Twentieth Street—On the north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Nos. 65, 66 and 70, Block 888, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 26. Twentieth Street—On the south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as No. 1, Block 902, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 27. Twentieth Street—On the south side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, known as Nos. 1 and 38, Block 893, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 28. Twenty-first Street—On the south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 13, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 41, Block 898, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 29. Twenty-second Street—On the north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 51, 63 and 64, Block 898, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 30. Twenty-second Street—On the south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 22, 24, 25, 31, 33 and 35, Block 900, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 31. Seventh Street—On the north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 71, 72 and 73, Block 993.

No. 32. To inclose with a fence six feet high lots lying on the north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 72 and 73, Block 993.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at 2.45 P. M.

No. 1. East Eleventh Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom East Eleventh street, between Ditmas avenue and Avenue H.

No. 2. East Thirty-second Street—To construct sewer-bas

avenues, known as Nos. 70, 71 and 75, Block 1215. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Red Hook District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, January 30, 1905, at 3 P. M.:

- No. 1. Third Avenue—To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out a public place bounded by Norman place, Fulton street and Rose place, as proposed to be extended. No. 2. Rose Place—To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out Rose place, from the town line of New Lots to Bushwick avenue. No. 3. Public Place—To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out a public place bounded by Norman place, Fulton street and Rose place, as proposed to be extended. No. 4. Cactus Place—To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out Cactus place, between Broadway and Fulton street. No. 5. Dahlia Place—To alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out Dahlia place, from Broadway to Fulton street. No. 6. Himrod Street—To amend resolution of September 19, 1904, initiating proceedings to reconstruct a sewer in Himrod street, between Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, so as to have the limits of said improvement extend from Evergreen avenue to Knickerbocker avenue. No. 7. Rockaway Avenue—To regulate and grade Rockaway avenue, from Hegeman avenue to Stanley avenue, and to set curb and lay sidewalks on Rockaway avenue, between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue. No. 8. Decatur Street—To pave with cement five feet wide, sidewalks opposite lot lying on the northwest side of Decatur street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, known as No. 35, Block 3429. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

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 25, 1905. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS AT THE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY CORNERS OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND THIRTEENTH AVENUE, AND SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 75 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 1 manhole. 2 sewer-basins. 500 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 6 cubic yards concrete cradle. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days. The amount of security required is Four 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, foot, B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated JANUARY 9, 1905. j12,25 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 25, 1905. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS, COATS AND HOSE FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars. No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, BASIN PANS, FRAMES, HOODS, PLATES, ETC., FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS AND DISINFECTANTS

FOR USE AT THE THIRTY-FIRST WARD SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 1 AND 3, AND THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD DISPOSAL WORKS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars. No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, 6,000 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON). 410 gross tons broken coal. 5,470 gross tons egg coal. 40 gross tons stove coal. 80 gross tons nut coal. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, each 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 office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated JANUARY 10, 1905. j12,25 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 18, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 765,125 POUNDS OF ICE TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH HALL, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, PUBLIC BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, cwt., 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 office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated JANUARY 3, 1905. j5,18 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 18, 1905. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BUTLER STREET, FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO ROGERS AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 980 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer. 45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer. 35 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer. 10 manholes. 3 sewer-basins. 10,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 143 cubic yards concrete cradle. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BAY NINETEENTH STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO BATH AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer. 529 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer. 7 manholes. 4,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 30,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 50 cubic yards concrete cradle. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars. No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY ELEVENTH STREET TO BAY THIRTEENTH STREET. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 553 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer. 4 manholes. 2 sewer-basins. 5,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 17,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 77 cubic yards concrete cradle. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars. No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, FROM CROPSY AVENUE TO BATH AVENUE. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 633 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer. 7 manholes. 2 sewer-basins. 5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking. 30,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing. 65 cubic yards concrete cradle. 120 linear feet 6-inch pipe drain. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot

B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904. j30,111 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 18, 1905. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DESKS, CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, RUGS, CORK CARPETS, ETC., FOR SURROGATE'S COURT, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days. The amount of security required is Twelve 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 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 office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President. Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904. j30,111 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, AND THE DEPARTMENT DRUG LABORATORY, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE LABORATORIES, OFFICE BUILDINGS, DISINFECTION STATIONS AND STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905. The amount of security required shall be 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 per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk, third floor, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health. Dated JANUARY 17, 1905. j17,31 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be given in this office, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P. M., on proposal of the Allied Boards of Trade of Brooklyn for a subway from Union square, Manhattan, to East New York, etc. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary. j16,18

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be held in this office, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P. M., on proposals to extend the Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of The Bronx. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary. j16,19

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be held in this office on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 P. M., Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, on proposals for rapid transit extensions, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary. j16,26

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION SIGNED BY A RESIDENT OF THE RIVERSIDE DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, REQUESTING THE FENCING OF VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, EXTENDING FROM A POINT 100 FEET EAST OF THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF BROADWAY EASTERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF 225 FEET, 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 RIVERSIDE DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, AT 11.30 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. JOHN F. AHEARN, President. BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1905. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be 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, per pound, 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, as shown in the schedule. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health. Dated JANUARY 17, 1905. j17,31 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, DRUGS, HORSE FEED AND LIQUORS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, AND THE DEPARTMENT DRUG LABORATORY, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE LABORATORIES, OFFICE BUILDINGS, DISINFECTION STATIONS AND STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905. The amount of security required shall be 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 per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk, third floor, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health. Dated JANUARY 17, 1905. j17,31 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan. NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner. Dated JANUARY 4, 1905. j6,17 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 17, 1905. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan. NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner. Dated JANUARY 4, 1905. j6,17 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1905. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 FEET OF RUBBER HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is: 5,000 feet by March 15, 1905; 5,000 feet by April 1, 1905, and the remaining 5,000 feet by May 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be considered from those persons or corporations only who are actually engaged in the manufacture of the rubber hose specified in the proposed contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The award will be 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 at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905. j14,26

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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 24, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 10, 1905. j11,24

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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 24, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. 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 December 31, 1905.

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 totals for each class and awards made to the lowest bidders on each class, 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.

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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 20, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 STABLE BLANKETS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each 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 or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street

Cleaning, in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 6, 1905. j7,20

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each 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 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.

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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, JANUARY 23, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 CANVAS QUARTER BLANKETS (LINED).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 250 in 30 days and 350 in 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be 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 at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated DECEMBER 30, 1904. j3,16

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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, JANUARY 23, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CANVAS QUARTER BLANKETS (LINED).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 250 in 30 days, 500 in 60 days and 250 in 90 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS. PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAU WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 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 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE (EXCEPTING AS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM, BOILERS AND STEAM PIPING) THE NEW BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY GRAND, CENTRE AND BROOME STREETS AND CENTRE MARKET PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR HEADQUARTERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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

For particulars as to 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 F. L. V. Hoppin, architect, No. 244 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905. j14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905. j13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905. j13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 12, 1905. j13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) NOR LESS THAN FIFTY (50) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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. 269 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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. 269 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

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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. 269 State Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

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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. 269 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.

No. 5. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to a point distant about 320 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; north sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Clinton avenue to Mapee avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Prospect avenue and west side of Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Garden street; also block bounded by Grote street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Elsmere place, from Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue; east side of Prospect avenue, from Fairmont place to Elsmere place, and both sides of Marmion avenue, from Fairmont place to Elsmere place.

No. 7. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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 14, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 13, 1905.  
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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 BROOKLYN.**

List 7380. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-block pavement, setting and resetting curb, laying crosswalks and flagging and reflagging sidewalks in Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7639. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Reeve place, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7716. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement Pitkin avenue, between Stone avenue and Powell street.

List 8192. Constructing sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and outlet sewer in Sixty-fifth street, south side, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue.

List 8220. Fencing lots on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on east side of Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Norman avenues, and on the west side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on the east side of Humboldt street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on the west side of Jewell street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on the north side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenue, and on east side of Third avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, on the southeast side of Starr street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on east side of New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

List 8241. Paving Hendrix street with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin and Dumont avenues. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels or land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Snediker avenue to Linwood street, and the extent of half a block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Reeve place, from Coney Island avenue to Prospect avenue, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to Powell street, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Sixty-sixth street, and south side of Sixty-fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. North side of Nassau avenue, from Morgan avenue to Hausman street; east side of Humboldt street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 2654, Lot No. 65; west side of Jewell street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 2652, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 16; north side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and east side of Third avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, on Block 713, Lots Nos. 1 and 3; southeast side of Starr street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, on Block 3196, Lots Nos. 14 and 15, and east side of New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on Block 225, Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22.

No. 6. Both sides of Hendrix street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 7, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 6, 1905.  
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**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**BACTERIOLOGIST—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, January 27, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6  
Experience ..... 4

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates will be expected to have taken a course in bacteriology in some medical college of recognized standing, and also to have had some actual experience in a reputable bacteriological laboratory.

There are two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j13,12

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**EXAMINER SEWER CLAIMS—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties ..... 5  
Knowledge of accounts ..... 2  
Report ..... 1  
Experience ..... 2

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Candidates will be required to examine and appraise claims against the City arising from sewer overflow and similar causes. To do this, they should have a knowledge of current prices on ordinary household goods and furniture, and also be able to estimate intelligently the amount of damage to such articles in any given case. They should further be able to estimate damages to buildings, plaster, brick-work, etc. They should have a fair knowledge of accounts, trade discounts and the like and be able to prepare full, clear and itemized reports of their examinations.

At present there are four (4) vacancies, and these may be increased to ten (10). Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j13,12

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER—TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6  
Experience ..... 3  
Arithmetic ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should understand repairing as well as handling automobiles.

There is one vacancy at present in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j13,12

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**DIETITIAN (men and women), FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, January 20, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper ..... 6  
Arithmetic ..... 1  
Experience ..... 3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have had some practical experience in the dietary department of some institution, preferably a hospital.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Charities at \$720 and \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j13,21

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**TEACHER (Men only)—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday January 18, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper ..... 6  
Arithmetic ..... 1  
Experience ..... 3

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Candidates should be prepared to answer simple questions in United States History, Geography and Pedagogy.

There is one vacancy in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. Salary \$720 per annum and maintenance.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j17,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**TEACHER (Men only)—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday January 18, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper ..... 6  
Arithmetic ..... 1  
Experience ..... 3

The percentage required is 70 on all.

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There is one vacancy in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. Salary \$720 per annum and maintenance.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j17,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1905.

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**TEACHER (Men only)—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

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The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j17,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1905.

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**TEACHER (Men only)—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

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R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j17,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

**BACTERIOLOGIST—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905, AT 10 A. M.**

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, January 27, 1905, at 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL** competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice 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.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j2-24-03

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OF 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 25, 1905.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the oils and the performance of the contract will be three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS, CAPS AND CHAINS, HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be two hundred working days.

The amount of the security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon, per tapping-cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j11,25

**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. 13-21 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 25, 1905.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 30, 1905.

The amount of security shall be 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 ton, per pound, per pair, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j11,25

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING-STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping-stations, anthracite broken coal; for Mount Prospect Pumping-station, anthracite egg coal.

Section II. For Shetucket, Ocoee, Baiseleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping-stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The time for delivery of the coal will be until December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be 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 ton, per pound, per pair, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j11,25

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j10,25

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED (700) FOUR NOZZLE POST HYDRANTS AND FORTY (40) TWO NOZZLE FIRE-BOAT CONNECTION HYDRANTS FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders must deliver a sample hydrant at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, corner Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, before the time set for the submission of their bid.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a receipt from the Engineer-in-Charge of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, showing that the sample hydrant has been delivered at the above station.

If there is any difference, except in the nozzles, between the four-nozzle hydrant and the two-nozzle fire-boat connection hydrant, a sample of each hydrant must be furnished. This hydrant will be considered as standard of workmanship and design, and the hydrants furnished under this contract must be in accordance with the sample submitted.

The sample hydrant or hydrants furnished by the successful bidder will be retained and paid for at the price specified under this contract, and all other hydrants will be returned after the award of the contract. These hydrants will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at their own cost and expense.

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j10,25

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders must deliver a sample hydrant at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, corner Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, before the time set for the submission of their bid.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a receipt from the Engineer-in-Charge of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, showing that the sample hydrant has been delivered at the above station.

If there is any difference, except in the nozzles, between the four-nozzle hydrant and the two-nozzle fire-boat connection hydrant, a sample of each hydrant must be furnished. This hydrant will be considered as standard of workmanship and design, and the hydrants furnished under this contract must be in accordance with the sample submitted.

The sample hydrant or hydrants furnished by the successful bidder will be retained and paid for at the price specified under this contract, and all other hydrants will be returned after the award of the contract. These hydrants will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at their own cost and expense.

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

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JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner. j10,25

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders must deliver a sample hydrant at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, corner Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, before the time set for the submission of their bid.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a receipt from the Engineer-in-Charge of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, showing that the sample hydrant has been delivered at the above station.

If there is any difference, except in the nozzles, between the four-nozzle hydrant and the two-nozzle fire-boat connection hydrant, a sample of each hydrant must be furnished. This hydrant will be considered as standard of workmanship and design, and the hydrants furnished

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 893.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawing may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 11, 1905. j16,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 886.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE DECKS OF PIERS 60 AND 61 AND THE BLOOMFIELD STREET PIER, NORTH RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each class, by which the bids will be tested and award made to the lowest bidder on the entire work.

The work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 3, 1905. j4,17

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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 cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

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 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE SCHOOLSHIP "ST. MARY'S" NOW LYING AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five (25) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and specifications may be seen and obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Education, first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and also at the office of the Superintendent of the New York Nautical School, on board the "St. Mary's," now lying at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES WEIR, JR., RICHARD B. ALDCROFT, JR., JOHN J. BARRY, FRANCIS P. CUNNING, JOSEPH NICOLA FRANCOLINI, JOHN P. KELLY, GEORGE A. VANDENHOFF, Executive Committee on the Nautical School.

Dated JANUARY 12, 1905. j12,23

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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 23, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 151, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND WEIRFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1..... \$100,000 00 Item 2..... 1,300 00

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JANUARY 10, 1905. j10,20

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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 M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 11, 1905. j11,23

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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 23, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR IMPROVING LOTS NOS. 415 AND 417 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, AT REAR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 33, NO. 418 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, building work..... \$1,500 00 Item 2, sanitary work..... 200 00

NO. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 56, NO. 351 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, ON THE WEST SIDE OF STEINWAY AVENUE, 525 FEET NORTH OF BROADWAY, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1..... \$700 00 Item 2..... 500 00 Item 3..... 200 00 Item 4..... 500 00 Item 5..... 900 00 Item 6..... 500 00 Item 7..... 300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and the award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 12, 1905. j11,23

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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 M., ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS 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, 1905.

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, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is the same or equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JANUARY 10, 1905. j10,20

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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 M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE

SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the performance of this contract is prior to December 31, 1905.

The amount of the security required is: Borough of Brooklyn. \$400 00

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day, and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils, must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be given as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JANUARY 7, 1905. j7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE following-named avenue and places in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

DAVIDSON AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fordham road and from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street) to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed December 15, 1904; entered January 13, 1905. 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 intersection of the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grand avenue with a line parallel with and 350 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly by said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of a block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, lying between Jerome avenue and Grand avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence northerly and north-easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

CANNON PLACE—OPENING, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Confirmed November 12, 1904; entered January 13, 1905. 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 the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue with the middle line of the block between Albany road on the west and Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on the east; running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn from the most southerly point of the southerly side of Stevenson oval and parallel to that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the south-easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Giles place and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of Cannon place running westwardly from Giles place from a point on the westerly side of Cannon place and from Heath avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Fort Independence street and Bailey avenue on the west and Cannon place on the east; thence northerly and northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND ANNEXED DISTRICT, OLINVILLE NOS. 1 AND 2.

STATION PLACE—OPENING, from Gunhill road to the Bronx river. Confirmed November 2, 1904; entered January 13, 1905. 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 drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence northeasterly along said last parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flower street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Elliott avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Julianna street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Newell avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Ninth street and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Parkside place; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Parkside place and of Webster avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 13, 1905. j16,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WAVERLEY PLACE—SEWERS, between Bank and Perry streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Waverley place, from Bank street to Perry street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, from end of present sewer at a point 1,240 feet from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to summit south. Area of assessments: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, beginning at its extreme northern terminus and extending to the summit about 3,200 feet southerly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 10, 1905, and entered on January 11, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provided "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 13, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 11, 1905. j12,25

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 enter-

ing 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, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed July 20, 1904; entered January 6, 1905. 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 intersection of the northwesterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and McClellan street, lying between Sherman avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 7, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1905. } j7.20

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. LINCOLN AVENUE—OPENING, from Atlantic avenue to Conduit avenue. Confirmed November 15, 1904; entered January 6, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence southeasterly across Liberty avenue to where the southerly side of Liberty avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Conduit avenue and distant 35 feet southerly therefrom; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Conduit avenue to the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northwesterly and across Liberty avenue to where the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue and Lincoln avenue intersects the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic 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, 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 charge, collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 7, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1905. } j7.20

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

PINE STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement, between William street and Broadway. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Pine street, from Broadway to a point 140 feet east of Nassau street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 5, 1905, and entered on January 5, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 1905. } j6.19

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:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4. PARK PLACE—GRADING AND PAVING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB AND PAVING SIDEWALKS, where not already done, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, from Classon avenue to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD. SEWERS in EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between First and Fifth avenues; in EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; FIRST AVENUE, between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street; in FOURTH AVENUE, both sides, between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street; in FIFTH AVENUE, between Ninetieth street and Eighty-sixth street, and OUTLET SEWERS in SECOND AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street; in THIRD AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninetieth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-first street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-seventh street to Ninetieth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 258 feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 265 feet west of Fourth avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 145 feet west of Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth and Eighty-seventh streets, from First to Fifth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1905, and entered January 4, 1905, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 1905. } j5.28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11. BOSTON ROAD—PAVING THE CARRIAGE-WAY, LAYING CROSSWALKS, SETTING

CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDEWALK, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from the south side of Union avenue to the north side of Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1904, and entered on December 31, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears 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 1, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1904. } j4.17

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1775 of Conveyances, page 143, in and to all those certain lots as mentioned and described in the following described parcels as Numbers 1, 2 and 3.

1. All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 21, 22, 23, 24, 2, 3, 4, 5, in Block 1139, Thirtieth Ward, which were sold December 6, 1886, for 100 years, to the Town of New Utrecht, for the sum of \$298.42;

2. Also all those certain lots known as and by the numbers 20, 21 and 22, in Block 1140, Thirtieth Ward, which were sold December 6, 1886, for 100 years, to the Town of New Utrecht for the sum of \$170.44;

3. Also all those certain lots known as and by the numbers 18 and 20, in Block 1143, Thirtieth Ward, which were sold December 6, 1886, for 100 years, to the Town of New Utrecht, for the sum of \$93.41.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the several parcels as above described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$622.20).

Parcel No. II. Three hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$355.37).

Parcel No. III. One hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$194.76).

The purchasers of the above several parcels are each required to pay the auctioneer's fees on such sale, and also to pay the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) on each of the said several parcels, in addition for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money, and the \$100 on each parcel, as above provided for, and also the auctioneer's fee, at the time of sale. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 21, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1904. } d27, j17

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 AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from Sixth street to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Sixth street to Shore road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 5, 1905, and entered January 5, 1905, in the Record of Titles and 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 said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date

when such assessment became a lien, as provided in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 1905. } j6.19

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include: For supplies and furniture, with patented articles (\$5,000); Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt) (15,000); Not over 2 years (5,000); Over 2 years (10,000); School building repairs (5,000); Heating and lighting apparatus (25,000); New buildings—New docks (10,000); Sewers—Dredging and water mains—Not over 2 years (5,000); Over 2 years (5,000).

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, excepting locomotive steam power or horse power, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues and highways, all situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, namely:

Commencing at a point where the centre line of Twenty-eighth street, if extended, would meet the centre line of Second avenue, if extended; running thence southerly upon and along Second avenue, if extended, to the former tide-water line just north of Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly upon and along Second avenue to Forty-first street; thence westerly upon and along Forty-first street to First avenue, and thence southerly upon and along First avenue to the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street.

Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-tables, turnouts, crossovers and suitable stands for the convenient operation of said surface railway, and for the accommodation of the cars of the said Bush Terminal Railroad Company, which may be run over said railway tracks by the said Bush Terminal Railroad Company, its successor or assigns, as may be subsequently permitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority.

The said route with switches, turnouts and spurs is illustratively shown upon the plan and profile herewith attached, entitled "Map showing plan of tracks of Bush Terminal Railroad Company on application for franchise from City of New York." Dated July, 1904, and signed by Irving T. Bush, President, and E. P. Goodrich, Engineer, which plan and profile are to be deemed a part of this franchise and to be construed with the text hereof, and are to be substantially followed: Provided that deviations therefrom and additional switches, crossovers and spurs which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this franchise, may be permitted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railway by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least one year prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations as ascertained, fixed and determined, shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amounts fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the streets, avenues and highways, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York, at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority.

Fourth—The Bush Terminal Railroad Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$250, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts, derived from all sources in any way connected with the passenger service, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$250; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall be less than \$500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$500.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the route hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such route shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee, its successor or assigns, operate its cars.

From the date of commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway until the end of the first ten years of this grant, an additional sum of fifteen (15) cents per annum for each linear foot of single track, including switches, crossovers and spurs laid in any street, avenue or highway; and for the succeeding fifteen years an additional sum of thirty (30) cents per linear foot per annum, in lieu of said sum of fifteen (15) cents; provided that if The City of New York shall at any time during the term of this franchise, acquire or otherwise come into possession of any of the streets or avenues shown on the map attached, upon which the Bush Terminal Railroad Company now proposes to construct and operate a railroad, and which streets or avenues are not now legally opened, no compensation shall be awarded in any proceeding instituted to acquire title to the said streets, and the grantee shall, when such streets are required, pay to The City of New York the same rates per linear foot of single track provided for above.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, provided, however, that the first payments shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding said date of payment, shall bear to the whole of one year.

The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successor or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successor or assigns, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

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

No passenger cars of any railway company other than the Bush Terminal Railroad Company shall be permitted to operate upon the route hereby granted without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and under such terms as it may prescribe.

Seventh—That said railway company may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction, now in use by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of the Railroad Law; and provided further that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, upon giving the grantee, its successor or assigns, one year's notice in writing, may require it or them to operate its railroad upon the whole or upon any portion of its route, by underground electrical power substantially similar to that now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose, from the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. Such change in system shall be made wholly at the cost and expense of the grantee.

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

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

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway for a continuous ride from any point of the route hereby granted to any other point on said route shall not exceed two (2) cents. Provided, however, that, if by a traffic arrangement with any other transportation company, free transfers are given enabling a passenger paying one fare on the route hereby granted to reach the Borough of Manhattan or the Brooklyn Borough Hall, when traveling in a northerly direction, and Coney Island when traveling in a southerly direction; then the rate of fare shall not exceed five (5) cents.

The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and may be fixed by such Board, after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it. Eleventh—The passenger cars on the said route as aforesaid shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the City ordinances, or by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided, however, that said railroad company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any part of the aforesaid between the hours of 11 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock A. M. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railroad company shall apply to each passenger and motor car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All passenger cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and any failure to keep the temperature of any of the passenger cars of the company above fifty degrees Fahrenheit shall make the company liable for a penalty of fifty (50) dollars per car per day for each offense. Each car shall be well lighted either by Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The number of freight cars in any train operated upon the railway shall be limited to seven (7), including the motor car, and the speed of such motors or trains shall not exceed six (6) miles per hour. No motors or cars shall be permitted to remain stationary within the lines of any street, avenue or highway, whether on the main track or any spur, and no freight shall be loaded upon or unloaded from such cars while within the lines of any such street. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall make the company liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

Fifteenth—The said railroad company, its successor or assigns, shall cause to be laid between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the municipal authorities having jurisdiction in such matters, upon and along the streets, avenues and highways covered by the route as aforesaid, and now unopened, a granite block pavement upon a concrete foundation, with tar and gravel joints.

The grantee shall pay the entire cost thereof, together with the cost of inspection, and no car shall be operated under this franchise over any part of the route hereby granted until the said pavement is fully and completely laid.

Sixteenth—The said railroad company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues and highways, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues and highways between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, avenue and highway, and in that event the grantee, its successor or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavements in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewal or altered pavement.

Seventeenth—The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues and highways, shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of each of the above streets, avenues and highways at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, to be propelled by electricity, the capacity of which shall warrant the watering of the streets in a satisfactory manner.

Eighteenth—The said railroad company shall at all times keep the streets between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet in width outside of its tracks, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, the grantee shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Nineteenth—The said railroad company shall, when so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, station flagmen at so many street crossings and during such hours as the said Board may deem necessary for the proper protection of the public, and shall also erect and maintain gates and gatemen at such crossings where in the opinion of the said Board the protection afforded by a flagman alone is insufficient. For failure to comply with the requirements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in stationing flagmen or erecting and maintaining gates, the company shall be liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each offense.

Twentieth—The said railroad company shall carry free within the limits of The City of New York during the existence of this grant or its renewal all letter carriers of the United States Government and members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York, when such employees are in full uniform.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and avoided by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Twenty-second—If any of the streets, avenues and highways above referred to or described shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise shall vest in the grantee of virtue of this ordinance until after such streets, avenues and highways shall be legally opened as a public highway. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York in respect to the opening of such streets, avenues and highways.

Twenty-third—This grant is on the express condition and covenant that the railroad company will not object to the opening by The City of New York of any street, avenue or highway laid out or which may be hereafter laid out, upon, along, crossing or intersecting the route herein before described.

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

Sec. 4. The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation, and is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of the abutting property may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways on the route hereinbefore described.

Sec. 5. Said railroad company shall commence construction within six months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and shall complete the construction of at least one and one-half miles of double-track railway on or before July 1, 1907, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited and the route above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1907, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertain to such route or portion thereof, shall then be construed as abandoned and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 90 of the Railroad Law, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets, avenues and highways shall not be operated by the grantee, or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

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

As a condition of this grant, the grantee, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the City any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the railroad company, its successor or assigns.

Sec. 7. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, avenues and highways above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, avenues and highways shall not be operated by the grantee, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successor or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, avenues and highways within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expense of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as hereinafter provided for or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successor or assigns, in such portions of the streets, avenues and highways in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Sec. 8. Any alterations may be required to the sewerage or drainage system or to any subsurface structures, pipes, etc., laid in the streets, on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the railroad company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Sec. 9. The work of construction of the railway shall be done in such manner as shall not substantially interfere with the ordinary use of any streets as a public highway.

Sec. 10. Said railroad company shall file with the Comptroller of The City of New York on November 1 following the commencement of operation of any portion of the railway, a map or maps showing the number of tracks, including switches, crossovers and spurs and the number of linear feet of single track so laid in any street, avenue or highway up to September 30 next preceding.

All distances to be accurately determined from actual measurements made upon the ground, and the map or maps to be verified by an official of the company. On each succeeding November 1 a map shall be filed with the Comptroller showing all additional tracks laid during the year.

Sec. 11. This grant is upon the express condition that the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, within thirty days after the said Company has been duly authorized to operate its railway, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five thousand dollars either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headway of cars, fender and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the street pavement, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to these matters. In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or

rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 12. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1905.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 30, 1904. It was received by the Board of Aldermen January 2, 1905, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1905.

On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, the subject-matter of the foregoing ordinance was, by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, made a special order for consideration on that day at 2 o'clock. Subsequently, on the same day, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen postponing consideration of the subject-matter of said ordinance and making the same a special order for Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.  
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### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 293. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue.

No. 294. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Cromwell avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Jerome avenue.

No. 295. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 296. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Minerva place.

No. 297. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, between Jerome avenue and Marion avenue.

No. 298. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris avenue, between St. James Park and Jerome avenue at Park View terrace.

No. 299. Paving with creosote wood block pavement on a concrete foundation and resetting curb where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

No. 300. Paving with creosote wood block pavement on a concrete foundation and resetting curb where necessary in Honeywell avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania on January 26, 1905, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 301. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a new street, extending from the westerly side of White Plains road to the easterly side of Bronx Boulevard, parallel to and 330 feet south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on January 26, 1905, at 3:30 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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 24, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

2,000 bushels of No. 1 best white clipped oats.  
65,000 pounds best timothy hay.  
8,000 pounds best rye straw.  
500 pounds best bran.  
100 pounds best oil meal.  
200 pounds best rock salt.

To be delivered to the stables of the Bureau of Highways as directed and required from time to time before the 30th day of June, 1905. The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

250 gross tons of best white ash egg coal. 50 gross tons of best white ash stove coal. To be well screened and free from dirt and be delivered to the Public Buildings and Offices as required and when directed from time to time before the 31st of May, 1905.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Washington avenue to Third street.

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

- 325 cubic yards of earth excavation. 500 cubic yards of rock excavation. 475 cubic yards of filling. 700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset. 2,430 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

400 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid. 560 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

55 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for completing the work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND LAYING VITRIFIED PIPE IN QUARRY ROAD, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

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

- 4,100 cubic yards of earth excavation. 9,700 cubic yards of rock excavation. 3,800 cubic yards of filling. 1,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,150 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid. 1,750 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters. 50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.

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

- 2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation. 5,900 cubic yards of filling. 2,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

11,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid. 900 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSTON ROAD, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

- 116 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch. 1,948 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch. 1,184 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch. 166 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

32 manholes, complete. 8 receiving-basins, complete. 3,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan. 5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

80,000 feet (B. M.), of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place. 25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DONGAN STREET, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue.

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

- 1,750 cubic yards of earth excavation. 50 cubic yards of rock excavation. 400 cubic yards of filling. 800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,300 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BRYANT AVENUE, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

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

- 1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation. 11,900 cubic yards of rock excavation. 10,400 cubic yards of filling. 3,550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

15,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid. 650 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,170 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

370 cubic yards of concrete. 200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

730 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MACY PLACE, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

1,235 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

215 cubic yards of concrete. 200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

560 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CROTONA AVENUE, from Crotona Park to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

23,250 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

3,600 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed. 1,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

8,350 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PARKVIEW PLACE, from Tee Law avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

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

147 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch (temporary connection). 210 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch. 650 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

145 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer. 11 manholes, complete. 3 receiving-basins, complete.

2,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.), of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place. 25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

1 catch-basin, complete. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Broadway and Bailey avenue; and in BAILEY AVENUE, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

356 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 9 inches diameter, including reducers and double section at New York and Port Chester Railroad crossing.

303 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 6 inches diameter. 371 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet diameter.

1,143 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch. 132 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch. 420 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

270 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer. 29 manholes, complete. 525 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan. 25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

1,000 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place. 50,000 feet (B. M.), of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

7,500 linear feet of piles below sills, furnished, driven and cut off, and shod when required. 50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days. The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue.

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

478 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch. 560 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch. 153 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

11 manholes, complete. 3 receiving-basins, complete. 2,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on 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 225 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Kepler avenue and Oneida avenue.

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

550 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch. 22 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch. 81 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete. 1 receiving-basin, complete. 295 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on 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 80 working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen 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. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1905. j13,24

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 6, 1905.

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 examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1905.

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, No. 280 Broadway.

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, Stapleton.

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 the 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.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President; JAMES B. BOUCK, SAMUEL STRASSBOURGER, EDWARD TODD, F. RAYMOND, N. MULLER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j7,41

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. "North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. "Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. "Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904. Amended July 22 and September 16, 1904.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings and East One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3008, in Section 11, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 12th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 17, 1905. MAURICE S. COHEN, WILLIAM GARROW FISHER, JAMES RYAN, Commissioners. j17,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2600 and 2602 in section 10, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, twelfth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 17, 1905. T. CHANNON PRESS, JAMES H. GOGGIN, JACOB DUX, Commissioners. j17,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BORDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City

of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1905.

GEO. W. DAVISON, EUGENE V. DALY, GEORGE P. STRACK, Commissioners. 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 1988, in Section 7, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, twelfth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 14, 1905.

CHARLES W. RIDGWAY, GEORGE E. PLUNKITT, JOSEPH GORDON, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j14,17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2474, 2475, 2484, 2491, 2492, 2499 and 2500 in section 9, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of widening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be widened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of widening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of widening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, twelfth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in

relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 14, 1905.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, EDWARD F. MALLAHAN, WILLIAM WALLACE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j14,17

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 PIER, OLD NO. 14, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the easterly one-half part of 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, old No. 13, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 14, and appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 14, and Pier, new No. 12, or Wall Street Pier, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1904, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of November, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 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, heretofore 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 herein for the improvement of the water front 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:

Parcel "A." Pier, old No. 14, or Wall Street Pier, West, at the foot of Jones lane, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street where the easterly side of said pier, old No. 14, intersects the same, said point being distant 130.63 feet easterly from a point in said bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Gouverneur lane would intersect the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of said pier, old No. 14, 436.65 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly and along the southerly or outer end of said pier 38.4 feet to the westerly side of said pier;

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 434.03 feet to the bulkhead at the inner or northerly end of said pier;

Thence easterly and along the inner or northerly end of said pier and along the bulkhead in the rear of the same 34.2 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." The easterly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers, old No. 13 and old No. 14, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street where the easterly line of Pier, old No. 13, or Gouverneur Lane Pier, intersects the same, said point being distant 31 feet westerly from a point in said bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Gouverneur lane would intersect the same, and running thence northerly in the prolongation of the easterly side of said pier, old No. 14, 4.7 feet;

Thence easterly and along the present bulkhead 98 feet;

Thence northerly and still along the present bulkhead 16 feet;

Thence easterly and still along the present bulkhead 22.2 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 15, as it formerly existed at the foot of Wall 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 and Assessment, at our office, Room 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 twenty 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, 1905, at 10.30 in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place or at such other or 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 14, 1905.

CHARLES H. KNOX, THOMAS J. McMANUS, ADOLPH SCHILLINGER, Commissioners. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j13,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to premises bounded by BERRY STREET, NASSAU AVENUE, LORIMER STREET, DRIGGS AVENUE, MANHATTAN AVENUE, LEONARD STREET, BAYARD STREET, UNION AVENUE AND NORTH TWELFTH STREET, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owners or owners, lessees or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and that the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 82, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until February 14, 1905.

Second—That all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 82, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before February 1, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on February 3, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on February 16, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1905.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, EDWARD J. MURTAGH, Commissioners. GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. j11,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST THIRTEENTH STREET from EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET to GRAVESEND BASIN in the Thirty-first 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 15th day of March, 1904, 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 18th day of March, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 21, Blocks Nos. 7002, 7113, 7114, 7137 and 7138, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or 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, Nos. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 6th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 12, 1905.

HENRY B. KETCHAM, WALTER G. ROONEY, WALTER G. THORNTON, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j12,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to an addition to the APPROACH TO THE NEW VERNON AVENUE BRIDGE as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 25th day of June, 1904, 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 5th day of July, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 9, Block No. 2699, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or 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 extending the said approach, 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 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 extending said approach, 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 6th day of February, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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 12, 1905.

W.M. B. HURD, JR., LOUIS L. HAPF, GEORGE W. PALMER, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j12,13

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 ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of February, 1905.

Third—That our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit 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 are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Block No. 2566, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Southern Boulevard, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Cypress avenue, Lots Nos. 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 51, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49 and 50 respectively.

Block No. 2572, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Powers avenue, Lots Nos. 15 to 54, inclusive; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 68 to 107, inclusive.

Block No. 2572, bounded by St. Mary's street, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Powers avenue, Lots Nos. 67 to 94, inclusive; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 109 to 136, inclusive.

Block No. 2574, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Wales avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Concord avenue, Lot No. 1; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit No. 138.

Block No. 2573, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Concord avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Robbins avenue, Lots Nos. 11 to 19, inclusive; 21 to 24, inclusive, and 26 to 36, inclusive; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 170 to 178, inclusive; 140 to 143, inclusive, and 145 to 155, inclusive.

Block No. 2573, bounded by St. Mary's street, Concord avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Robbins avenue, Lots Nos. 41 to 53, inclusive, and 55 to 70, inclusive; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 179 to 207, inclusive.

Block No. 2574, bounded by St. Mary's street, Wales avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Concord avenue, Lot No. 40; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit No. 209.

Block No. 2573, bounded by St. Joseph's street, Concord avenue, St. Mary's street and Robbins avenue, Lots Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 96; being designated on our benefit map as Benefit Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220 and 214 respectively.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 6th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1904.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman; EUGENE S. WILLARD, MAX K. KAHN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j11,12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any rights, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND NINE TRANSVERSE ROADS, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said City, at the intersection of said streets and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

Notice of Filing the Supplemental and Amended Report and Notice of Motion to Confirm the Supplemental and Amended Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment Herein With Respect to Damage Parcels Nos. 608 and 609 Contained in Section V.

WE, HUGH R. GARDEN, JOHN H. KNOEPEL and William Endemann, 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:

Whereas, The undersigned were heretofore duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, and amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, and thereafter duly qualified as such Commissioners and thereafter made our several reports of awards for damage by reason of this proceeding; and

Whereas, We have heretofore made our report of section 5 in this proceeding, dated June 14, 1899, which said report was confirmed by order of this Court, dated June 26, 1899, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on June 28, 1899, wherein there was an award for land for Damage Parcels Nos. 608 and 609 for the sum of thirty-six dollars and five cents; and

Whereas, On application made in this proceeding, dated October 21, 1904, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on October 21, 1904, which said order amended an order heretofore made herein, dated March 6, 1901, and which ordered and directed the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein in addition to the proofs heretofore taken by them, to take further proof and ascertain, fix and determine any and all loss and damage to the premises known in these proceedings as Parcels Nos. 608 and 609 of section 5, and owned by Regie Weil, the claimant, so that she may receive the full value of her land taken and a fair, adequate and proper compensation and recompense for the injury to the residue sustained or to be sustained by reason of the laying out, establishing, opening, regulating and grading of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and wherein it is further ordered that the sums or awards of compensation and recompense for such loss and damage when made by the said Commissioners be reported by them to this Court without unnecessary delay.

Now, therefore, having taken proofs thereunder, we report:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage relating to the Damage Parcels Nos. 608 and 609 in section 5 as aforesaid, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto present their objections in writing 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 31st day of January, 1905; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1905, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the evidence, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1905.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, 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.:

Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land, taken together, is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York, by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our said supplemental and amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 30, 1904.

HUGH R. GARDEN, Chairman;  
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
W. ENDEMANN, Commissioners.

WILLIAM R. KEENE, Clerk. j9,27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD No. 23,

EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 and pier or wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented 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, 1905, 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 Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 5, 1905.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;  
GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,  
LEONARD J. OBERMEIER, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j6,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD No. 24, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 and pier or wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented 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, 1905, 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 Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 5, 1905.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;  
GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,  
LEONARD J. OBERMEIER, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j6,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of SOUTH STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 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 and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented 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, 1905, 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 Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 5, 1905.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;  
GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,  
LEONARD J. OBERMEIER, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j6,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RACHEL LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 321 in Section 2, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 12th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 14, 1905.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,  
LOUIS N. WHEALON,  
JAMES F. MCGOWAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j14,67

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 PIER, OLD No. 11, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the easterly one-half part of 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, Old No. 19,

and the westerly side of Pier, Old No. 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1904, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of November, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 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 herein for the improvement of the water-front 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:

Parcel "A."

Pier, old No. 11, or Old Slip Pier, at the foot of Old slip, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 11, intersects the present bulkhead, said point being distant 211.9 feet easterly from a point where the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Cuyler's alley would intersect the bulkhead along the southerly line of South street, and running thence easterly along the northerly or inshore end of said Pier, old No. 11, and along the bulkhead in the rear of the same, on three courses: First, 6 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with the westerly side of said pier 11 feet; then easterly 26 feet to the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 11;

Thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 23.1 feet;

Thence easterly along an offset in the easterly side of said pier 2 feet;

Thence southerly and still along the easterly side of said pier 433 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly and along the southerly end of said pier 37 feet to the westerly side of said pier;

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 11, 469.5 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."

The easterly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers, old No. 10, and old No. 11, East river, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead where the easterly line of Pier, old No. 10, or Old Slip Pier, West, as it existed before widening, intersects the same, said point being distant 102.6 feet, more or less, easterly from a point in the bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Cuyler's alley intersects the same, and running thence easterly along the present bulkhead 109.3 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 11, or Old Slip Pier.

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 and Assessment, at our office, Room 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 twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified, on the 6th day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or at such other or 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 13, 1905.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,  
JOHN C. FITZGERALD,  
CHARLES D. O'CONNELL, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j13,63

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LATHROP STREET, (or Third Avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Jackson Avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Jackson Avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Lathrop Street and Rapelje Avenue; running thence northerly along

said middle line of the blocks to the southerly line of Broadway; thence westerly along the southerly line of Broadway to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between De Bevoise avenue and Lathrop street; thence southerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 21, 1904.

BENJ. J. McDONALD, Chairman;  
JOHN T. ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. COFFEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j31,j19

COUNTY OF QUEENS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MAURICE AVENUE, between Columbia avenue and Carroll place, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM S. Cogswell, Joseph Fitch and Edward E. Sprague, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 14, 1905.  
JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City. j16,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTGOMERY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2877 and 2878, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, twelfth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by us, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 16, 1905.

J. FRED. CRYER,  
FRANK GASS,  
JOHN A. HAWKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j16,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2795 and 2796, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands,

tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, twelfth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by us, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 16, 1905.

THOMAS C. O'SULLIVAN,  
W. J. K. KENNY,  
PETER J. DOOLING,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j16,18

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 certain uplands, lands, wharf property, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN WEST TWENTIETH AND WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, 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, were appointed by two certain orders of the Supreme Court, one bearing date the 9th day of August, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of August, 1904, and the other bearing date the 18th day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 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 uplands and lands, wharf property, 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 herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898, where it intersects the northerly line of West Twentieth street, said point of intersection being 137.32 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Twentieth street 137.32 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of West Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Twenty-first street 66.23 feet to the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place; thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of said marginal street, wharf or place 197.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898, where it intersects the northerly line of West Twenty-first street, said point of intersection being 43.05 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly 43.05 feet along the northerly line of West Twenty-first street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 111.43 feet to the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place; thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place 119.46 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, 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 North 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 and Assessment, 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 twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified, on the 18th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 27, 1904.

WILBUR LARREMORE,  
NATHAN FERNBACHER,  
MICHAEL B. STANTON,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.  
d27,j17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BEVERLY ROAD, between East Thirty-first street and Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of East Thirty-first street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Avenue C; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Avenue C to the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1905.

EDWARD C. DOWLING, Chairman,  
BENJAMIN LARZELERE,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j10,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Nostrand avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street and parallel with Hawthorne street to the westerly side of Albany avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Albany avenue to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street to the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1905.

A. G. WHEFLER, Chairman;  
JOSEPH MANNE,  
PETER MAHONY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j10,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PURDY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Flushing avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Fifteenth (Lyster street) avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Purdy street and Theodore street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1904.

GEORGE W. BRUSH,  
JOHN CLEARY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d30,j18

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereon, 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, can be obtained upon application thereto 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