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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, December 28, 1904.

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

Sir—In compliance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the operations and action of this Department for the three months ending September 30, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Statement of Condition of Appropriation for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.
Appropriation for year 1904 \$3,420,962 26
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date 2,373,280 10

Balance \$1,047,682 16

Personnel, Etc.

On September 30, 1904, the active personnel in the Department in these boroughs numbered two thousand two hundred and seven (2,207), the fire extinguishing force comprising 1,915 members, assigned, with the exception of 28 chief officers, to the companies of the 18 battalions. The companies are classified as follows:

Engine companies 79
Hook and ladder companies 27
Fire-boats 4

Total 101

Of the above companies, eight are known as combination companies, each being equipped with an engine, hook and ladder truck and a fuel wagon. Ten of the engine and four of the hook and ladder companies are known as double companies, equipped with two sets of apparatus, one of which remains in quarters to cover unprotected territory while the other is absent in response to an alarm for fire. Chemical engines are assigned to three of the hook and ladder companies. One of the engine companies and two of the hook and ladder companies are equipped with water towers. One engine company and one hook and ladder company are each equipped with a searchlight engine.

Number of Officers, Employees, etc., Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters 30
Bureau Chief of Department (uniformed) 1,915
Bureau Chief of Department (ununiformed) 30
Bureau Chief of Department (clerical) 6
Bureau of Combustibles 17
Bureau of Fire Marshal 10
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch 75
Repair Shops 80
Hospital and Training Stables 16
Superintendent of Buildings 28

Aggregate 2,207

Appointed—

122 Probationary Firemen.
112 Firemen fourth grade.
1 Telegraph Operator.
1 Lineman.
1 Wheelwright.
1 Blacksmith's Helper.
4 Drivers.
3 Stokers.

Promoted—

17 Assistant Foremen to Foremen.
4 Engineers of Steamer to Assistant Foremen.
9 Firemen, first grade, to Assistant Foremen.
2 Firemen, first grade (Brooklyn), to Engineers of Steamer (Manhattan).
1 sixth grade Clerk to eighth grade Clerk.

Retired on Half Pay—

1 Engineer of Steamer.
6 Firemen, first grade.

Retired on One-third Pay—

1 Fireman, third grade.

Discharged, Dismissed or Dropped from the Rolls—

1 Fireman, first grade.
1 Probationary Fireman.
1 Wireman.

Resigned—

5 fourth grade Firemen.
1 third grade Fireman.
4 Probationary Firemen.

Transferred—

1 Patrolman, from Police Department to this Department, as fourth grade

Fireman.

1 Blacksmith's Helper, from Department of Street Cleaning to this Department in the same capacity.

Died—

1 Foreman in uniformed force.
2 Retired Firemen.
1 Painter.
1 Lineman.
1 Groundman.
1 Stoker.

BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

Alarms.	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires	1,169	4	497	15	1,685
Indication of fire.....	35	..	4	5	44
Unnecessary	132	1	13	27	173
Total.....	1,336	5	514	47	1,902
Alarms were communicated by attaches of this Department.....					
					4
Alarms were communicated by attaches of Police Department.....					43
Alarms were communicated by district key-holders.....					21
Alarms were communicated by citizen key-holders.....					24
Alarms were communicated by all other means.....					1,810
Total.....					1,902

Statistics of Fires.

	July.	August.	September.	Third Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	559	423	442	1,424
Confined to building.....	18	18	18	54
Extended to other buildings.....	6	6	4	16
In vessels	2	..	3	5
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	71	52	63	186
Total.....	656	499	530	1,685
Extinguished without engine stream.....	405	320	350	1,075
Extinguished with one engine stream.....	204	143	147	494
Extinguished with two or three engine streams....	37	30	29	96
Extinguished with more than three engine streams	10	6	4	20
Total.....	656	499	530	1,685
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron—				
Slight	26	18	25	69
Considerable	7	8	10	25
Destroyed .....	..	..	..	..
Built mainly of wood—				
Slight	4	4	3	11
Considerable	4	1	2	7
Destroyed	2	..	..	2
Total.....	43	31	40	114
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	324	253	247	824
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	332	246	283	861
Total each month.....	656	499	530	1,685

Water Consumption.

6,650,865 gallons, of which 1,509,425 gallons were river water.

Notable Fires.

July 6, 1904, 6.12 P. M., Station 2-334.

Fire occurred at Nos. 270 and 276 Ryder avenue, a four-story brick building, 100 by 110 feet, occupied by A. R. Brown, manufacturers.

Fire originated on the second floor and extended to third and fourth floors through belt holes and floors, considerably damaging building; also to No. 486 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, a four-story brick building, 25 by 40 feet, occupied for storages purposes.

Chief Officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Ahearn, Chiefs of Battalion Sloan and King and Acting Chief of Battalion Sullivan.

The services of 11 engine companies and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was two hours.

Cause, lightning striking building.

At 6.17 P. M. and 6.19 P. M. second and third alarms were sent out.

July 15, 1904, 8.19 P. M., Station 2-478.

Fire occurred at No. 3489 Third avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 by 90 feet, occupied by dealers in playing cards.

The fire originated on the second floor and extended to third, fourth and fifth floors by stairs, slightly damaging building.

Chief Officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Ahearn, Chiefs of Battalion Terpeny and Short, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion O'Hearn and Winter.

The services of 9 engine companies and 3 hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was thirty minutes.

Cause unknown.

At 8.23 o'clock P. M. third alarm was sent out.

July 21, 1904, 3.42 A. M., Station 146.

Fire occurred at Nos. 211 to 215 Centre street, a six-story brick building, 75 by 150 feet, occupied by machinists.

Fire originated on the sixth floor and extended to roof and fifth floor through flooring and ceiling, considerably damaging building.

The chief officers present were Deputy and Acting Chief of Department Binns, Chiefs of Battalion Ross, Shay, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion McAuliffe and Norton.

The services of 12 engine companies, 4 hook and ladder companies and Water Tower No. 1 were required, and the duration of the fire was thirty minutes.

Cause unknown.

At 3.55 A. M. and 4.06 o'clock A. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

August 25, 1904, 6.18 P. M., Station 587.

Fire occurred at Nos. 319 to 325 East Sixty-fourth street, a five-story brick building, 100 by 100 feet, occupied by furniture wood workers.

Fire originated on the second floor and extended to third floor by elevator shaft and flooring, slightly damaging building.

Chief officers present were Deputy and Acting Chief of Department John Binns, Chiefs of Battalion Gray and Martin and Acting Chiefs of Battalion O'Hearn, Duffy and Skelly.

The services of 7 engine companies and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the duration of the fire was two hours.

Cause unknown.

At 6.29 and 6.48 o'clock P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

August 26, 1904, 12.57 P. M., Station 477.

Fire occurred at Nos. 203 and 205 West Fortieth street, a four-story brick building, 45 by 80 feet, occupied as a boarding stable.

Fire originated on the third floor and extended to roof by elevator and stairway, considerably damaging building; also extended to No. 201 West Fortieth street, a one-story brick building, 30 by 25 feet, occupied as a butcher store; also to No. 560 Seventh avenue, a three-story brick building, 25 by 50 feet, occupied as a clothing store; also to No. 562 Seventh avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, occupied as a hotel, damage trifling.

The Chief officers present were Deputy and Acting Chief of Department Binns, Chiefs of Battalion Martin, Gray and Shay, and Acting Chief of Battalion Duffy.

The services of 9 engine companies, 4 hook and ladder companies and Water Tower No. 3 were required, and the duration of the fire was thirty minutes.

Cause unknown.

At 1 o'clock A. M., third alarm was sent out.

September 29, 1904, 9.56 P. M., Station 121.

Fire occurred at Nos. 376 and 378 Greenwich street, a five-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, occupied for business purposes.

Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to fifth, third and second floors and roof through flooring, considerably damaging building.

Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department Kruger, Chiefs of Battalion Hayes, Ross and Larkin, and Acting Chief of Battalion Worth.

The services of 14 engine companies, 4 hook and ladder companies, Water Tower No. 1 and Search Light Engine No. 1 were required, and the duration of the fire was five hours.

Cause unknown.

At 10.04 P. M., and 10.09 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

September 29, 1904, 10.33 P. M., Station 330.

Fire occurred at Nos. 454, 456 and 458 West Fourteenth street, a three-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied by wholesale butchers.

Fire originated in cellar, and extended to roof through pipe recesses, considerably damaging building; also extended to No. 452 West Fourteenth street, a three-story brick building, 25 by 60 feet, occupied as a liquor store, slightly damaging building; also extended to No. 52 Tenth avenue, a three-story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, occupied by butchers and packers, slightly damaging building; also to No. 54 Tenth avenue, a three-story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, occupied by wholesale butcher, slightly damaging building.

Chief officers present were Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department William Duane, Chiefs of Battalion Kenlon, Larkin and Shay, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Worth, Skelly and McGuire.

The services of 15 engine companies, 5 hook and ladder companies and Search Light Engine No. 2 were required, and the duration of the fire was 42 hours.

Cause unknown.

At 11.20 P. M. and 1.38 A. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BRANCH.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Alarms and Calls—

First alarms from street boxes (by auxiliary 9).....	1,299
Automatic Fire Alarm Company	23
Automatic false alarms	15
Consolidated Fire Alarm Company	24
Consolidated false alarms	13
Public special buildings signals	3
Alarms by public telephones	17
Alarms from Police Headquarters	3
Second alarms	20
Third alarms	7
Special Calls for—	
Engine companies	11
Hook and Ladder companies	22
Insurance patrols	10
Ambulances	38
Notice of still alarms	466
Messages received	4,203
Messages transmitted	1,275

The alarm system of the Department comprises the following Signal Stations:

Street boxes, Class 1.....	810
Street boxes, Class 2.....	280
Public Schools	208
City Institutions	67
Manhattan Elevated Railroad	18
Total Fire Alarm Stations.....	1,383

The following Fire Alarm Signal Stations are maintained by Auxiliary Fire Alarm Companies outside of the Department:

Automatic Fire Alarm Company (78 disconnected during quarter).....	1,176
Manhattan Fire Alarm Company (28 added during quarter).....	716
Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company (3 disconnected during quarter).....	546
Consolidated Fire Alarm Company (3 added during quarter).....	408

The underground system consists of 129.59 miles of cable in subways, or 1,025.56 miles of conductor. During the quarter 8,434 feet of cable were laid, of which 1,085 feet were for extensions and 7,349 feet were for repairs and alterations to the underground system. 4.88 miles of wire were put up, of which 1.12 miles were for extending the system and 3.76 miles were for repairs and alterations. 2 poles were reset, 1 pole was taken down, and 3.37 miles of wire were taken down.

Borough of Richmond.

First alarms from street boxes.....	51
Second alarms from street box (Ckt. 4).....	1
Third or general alarms from street box (Ckt. 4).....	1
Alarms by public telephone.....	10
Notice of still alarms	13
Malicious false alarms	8
Total	84
Less	8
Total alarms	76

Messages received	205
Messages transmitted	185

The alarm system of the Department in the Borough of Richmond comprises 108 signal stations.

The fire alarm apparatus in quarters of Scott Hose Company 7, on Bay street, Clifton, was transferred to the company's new quarters at Vanderbilt avenue, near Bay street, where it is now in service.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

604 kerosene oil licenses issued at \$10.....	\$6,040 00
1 oil-station license.....	25 00
6 powder licenses issued at \$10.....	60 00
368 special permits issued at \$2.....	736 00
2 special permits issued at \$5.....	10 00
73 special permits issued at \$10.....	730 00
4 special permits issued at \$20.....	80 00
1 manufacturers' fireworks permit issued at \$100.....	100 00
2 retail fireworks permits issued at \$5.....	10 00
10 kindling fire in streets permit issued at \$0.50.....	5 00
28 permits to use and keep explosives, third class, issued at \$10.....	280 00
19 permits to use and keep explosives, second class, issued at \$20.....	380 00
3 permits to use and keep explosives, first class, issued at \$30.....	90 00
1 permit to sell explosives issued at \$25.....	25 00
1 wholesale fireworks permit issued at \$20.....	20 00
40 wholesale match permits issued at \$5.....	200 00
137 certificates of fitness issued at \$5.....	685 00
3 manufacturers of matches permits issued at \$50.....	150 00
4 manufacturers of matches permits reissued at \$10.....	40 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$9,666 00
23 penalties for chimney at \$5.....	\$115 00
Total for penalties.....	115 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$9,781 00

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

Complaints of Violations, etc.	Pending, June 30, 1904.	Received Since.	Total to Be Disposed of.	Disposition.					Total.	Pending, Sept. 30, 1904.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.			
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	23	72	95	91	2	..	..	..	93	2
Chimney fires	13	59	72	23	..	29	2	..	54	18
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	28	64	92	68	23	..	..	..	91	1
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity	3	30	33	13	16	..	..	..	29	4
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit	2	11	13	5	7	..	..	..	12	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	2	8	10	9	..	..	..	..	9	1
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	1	9	10	4	4	..	..	..	8	2
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity	4	14	18	9	6	..	..	..	15	3
Total.....	81	267	348	222	58	29	2	..	311	37

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material.....	4,239
Special surveys of places of amusement.....	10
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested.....	98

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Total number of fires, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond	1,685
Total loss on buildings and contents	\$464,292 00
Average loss per fire	275 54
Estimated amount of insurance on buildings	\$30,285,050 00
Estimated amount of insurance on contents	5,802,450 00
Total	\$36,087,500 00
Estimated uninsured loss by fire	\$20,305 00
Total number of violations of law and dangerous conditions in buildings received	245
Class of Structure—	
Tenements	222
Other buildings	23
Total	245
Causes of Complaint:	
Dangerous condition of dumb-waiter shafts	122
Other generally dangerous conditions	81
Defective flues	42
Total	245
Disposition:	
Orders complied with	56
Cases pending	177
No cause for complaint	12
Total	245
Number of arrests for arson	4
Disposition:	
Conviction	1
Acquittals	3
Total	4

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Number of cases of illness	139
Number of cases of injury	105
Total	244
Days.	
Time lost by reason of illness	1,393
Time lost by reason of injury	1,448
Total	2,841

REPAIR SHOPS.

Fire-boats Repaired at Berth.	
"Zophar Mills," Engine Company 51, Charles Cory & Son	\$29 06
"Zophar Mills," Engine Company 51, John F. Walsh	223 00
"William L. Strong," Engine Company 66, Alexander Miller	84 00
"William L. Strong," Engine Company 66, John F. Walsh	3,443 00
"George B. McClellan," Engine Company 78, Alexander Miller	110 00
"New Yorker," Engine Company 57, Alexander Miller	785 00
Apparatus Repaired at Shop.	
Engines	33
Hose wagons	41
Battalion wagons	18
Miscellaneous	17
Water towers	1
Automobiles	1
Hook and ladder trucks	16
Apparatus Repaired Outside of Shop.	
Engines	29
Hook and ladder trucks	28
Battalion wagons	6
Hose wagons	11
Water towers	1

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND AUXILIARY FIRE APPLIANCES.

Notices served	200
Communications and special reports	179
Inspections and reinspections	780
Violations forwarded to Corporation Counsel	2

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

Repairs were made in 90 buildings of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a total cost of \$11,759.55. The amount of repairs averaged \$130.66 per building. One hundred and sixteen jobs were done by contract, amounting to \$8,846.05, and one hundred and forty-seven jobs were done by Department mechanics, at a cost of \$2,913.50.

The following contracts were completed (with the exception of the 2 per cent. retained as guarantee):

New building in East Eighth street, Long Island City, for Hook and Ladder 65 and Engine Company 158.

New building on the easterly side of Briggs avenue 120 feet 6 inches south of Two Hundredth street, Borough of The Bronx, for an engine company.

Additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 104, No. 299 Degraw street, borough of Brooklyn.

The following contracts were awarded:

Alterations to quarters of Engine Company 53, No. 175 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost of \$5,196.

Alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 58, No. 81 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, at a cost of \$3,946.

Alterations to quarters of Engine Company 40, No. 153 West Sixty-eighth street, at a cost of \$3,523.

Alterations of old school building on Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, at a cost of \$4,996, to fit it for use as an engine house.

Alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder 21, No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost of \$3,999.

Alterations to quarters of Engine Company 50, No. 749 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, at a cost of \$26,981.

Alterations to quarters of Engine Company 44, No. 221 East Seventy-fifth street, at a cost of \$20,596.

New building at Nos. 100 to 104 Duane street, for Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1, at a cost of \$72,872.

Plumbing, gas and electric work at the Duane street fire-house, at a cost of \$6,953.

Steamfitting at the Duane street fire-house, at a cost of \$2,000.

Work was in progress on the following contracts:

Additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 113, No. 137 Powers street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 122, located at No. 836 Quincy street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Additions and alterations to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 53, No. 183 Concord street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 108, No. 227 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New building in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 25 feet east of Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for Hook and Ladder Company 26.

New building for Engine Company 30, in Spring street, near Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan.

New building in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, for an engine company.

New building in One Hundred and Forty-third street, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, for a hook and ladder company.

Superstructure for new Repair Shops, Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue.

New building on Intervale avenue, 41 feet north of Home street, Borough of The Bronx, for an engine company.

New building in West Eighth street, Coney Island, for Engine Company 145, and in Sheephead Bay for Engine Company 146.

General alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126, No. 409 State street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New building in Watkins street, 250 feet south of Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for Engine Company 131.

Alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, located at easterly side of Washington avenue, between E and F streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

New building for Hook and Ladder Company 8, corner of North Moore and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

Number of horses on hand, June 30, 1904	613
Purchased during third quarter, 1904	30
	643
Died during quarter	3
Sold during quarter	13
	16
Number on hand September 30, 1904	627

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Statement of Condition of Appropriation for Quarter Ending September 30, 1904.	
Appropriation (including transfers)	\$2,573,338 02
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date	1,806,812 58
Balance	\$766,525 44

Personnel, Etc.

On September 30, 1904, the active personnel of the Department in these boroughs numbered 1,530, the fire extinguishing force comprising 1,409 members, assigned, with the exception of thirty-two Chief Officers to the sixteen battalions. The companies are classified as follows:

Engine companies	61
Hook and ladder companies	19
Fire-boats	2
Aggregate	82

Of the above engine companies twelve have additional equipment of hook and ladder trucks, and three have chemical engines. Of the hook and ladder companies one has an additional equipment of a water tower and searchlight engine.

Number of Officers, Employees, Etc., Including Uniformed Force.

Headquarters	18
Bureau Chief of Department (uniformed force)	1,399
Bureau of Chief of Department (ununiformed force)	10
Bureau Chief of Department (clerical force)	2
Bureau of Combustibles	13
Bureau of Fire Marshal	5
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch	39
Repair Shops	40
Hospital and Training Stables	4
Total	1,530

Appointments—

30 Firemen fourth grade.

1 Stenographer and Typewriter.

Transferred—

1 Clerk from Finance Department to Fire Department.

Promoted—

2 Engineers of Steamers to Assistant Foremen.

3 Firemen first grade to Assistant Foremen.

Resigned—

1 Fireman third grade.

1 Fireman fourth grade.

Retired—

1 Foreman.

1 Engineer of Steamer.

2 Firemen first grade.

Dismissed—

1 Engineer of Steamer.

1 Fireman first grade.

Deceased—

1 Foreman.

4 Firemen first grade.

1 Fireman third grade.

BUREAU OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

Alarms.	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires	406	8	362	3	779
Indication of fire	37	..	11	..	48
Unnecessary	26	1	3	9	39
Total	469	9	376	12	866

Alarms were communicated by attaches of this Department.....	136
Alarms were communicated by attaches of Police Department.....	46
Alarms were communicated by district key-holders.....	260
Alarms were communicated by citizen keyless boxes.....	137
Alarms were communicated by all other means.....	287
Total.....	866

Statistics of Fires.

	July.	August.	September.	Third Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	222	221	147	590
Confined to building.....	14	9	15	38
Extended to other buildings.....	7	9	8	24
In vessels.....	3	1	1	5
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	50	40	32	122
Total.....	296	280	203	779
Extinguished without engine stream.....	231	217	151	599
Extinguished with one engine stream.....	43	37	32	112
Extinguished with two or three engine streams....	13	20	15	48
Extinguished with more than three engine streams.	9	6	5	20
Total.....	296	280	203	779
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron—				
Slight.....	49	70	49	168
Considerable.....	9	6	4	19
Destroyed.....	1	..	1	2
Built mainly of wood—				
Slight.....	66	122	53	241
Considerable.....	11	8	14	33
Destroyed.....	1	3	4	8
In vessels and places other than buildings or vessels.....	53	41	33	127
Total.....	190	250	158	598
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	161	164	110	435
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	135	116	93	344
Total each month.....	296	280	203	779

Water Consumption.

6,574,039 gallons, of which 378,650 gallons were river water.

Notable Fires.

July 5, 1904—Fire at Church avenue and Thirty-seventh street, one-story brick building, 150 by 300 feet, located on north side of Church avenue, between Thirteenth avenue, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, occupied as factory by vehicle equipment company. Building and contents totally destroyed. Extended to three-story brick building, 50 by 75 feet, adjoining on Church avenue, occupied by same company. Damage to building and contents slight. Also extended to two-story frame building, 50 by 50 feet, occupied as a barn. Damage to building and contents trifling. Chief officers present were Frank J. Duffy, Deputy Chief of Department, acting in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Deputy Chief of Department Murray and Chiefs of Battalion Kellock and Root. The services of 6 engines and 3 hook and ladder trucks were required, and fire was under control in about one-half hour. The first alarm was received at 3.34 A. M., and at 3.40 A. M., the third alarm was sent out. Estimated damage, \$185,000.

July 6, 1904—Fire at Nos. 205 to 211 North Eleventh street, two-story frame building, 100 by 100 feet, occupied as a cooperage. Fire originated on second floor, and was confined to same. Damage to building and contents considerable. Chief officers present were Frank J. Duffy, Deputy Chief of Department acting in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Deputy Chief of Department Burns, Chiefs of Battalion Graham and Nevins, and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Rieckenberg, McKeon and Friel. The services of 8 engines and 3 hook and ladder trucks were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour. The first alarm was received at 12.37 A. M., and at 12.41 and 12.50 A. M., respectively, the second and third alarms were sent out. Estimated damage, \$6,500.

July 20, 1904—Fire at Nos. 62 to 76 Rutledge street, three-story brick building, 200 by 100 feet, occupied as a foundry. The fire originated on the second floor, and extended to the third floor. Damage to building and contents considerable. Chief officers present were Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Acting Deputy Chief of Department McCarthy, Chiefs of Battalion Graham and Matschke and Acting Chiefs of Battalion Fitzgerald and McGuire. The services of 8 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required. The first alarm was received at 10.46 P. M. At 10.51 and 10.58 P. M., respectively, the second and third alarms were sent out. Estimated damage, \$6,500. Fire was under control in about one-half hour.

August 1, 1904—Fire at No. 23 Fourth street, Long Island City, three-story brick building, 30 by 75 feet, occupied as varnish works. Fire originated on second floor, and extended to all floors. Damage to building, considerable; to contents, total. Extended to two-story brick building, 100 by 25 feet, Nos. 15 to 21 Fourth street, occupied as varnish works, damaging building and contents considerably. Also extended to Nos. 9 to 13 Fourth street, two-story brick building, 200 by 75 feet, occupied as varnish works, damaging building slightly. Also extended to Nos. 3 to 7 Fourth street, three-story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, occupied as stables, damaging building and contents slightly. Also extended to Nos. 25 to 39 Fourth street, two-story brick building, 200 by 30 feet, occupied as varnish works, damaging building and contents slightly. Fire was caused by lightning striking a tank of varnish, setting fire to the same. Fire extended throughout building and to the premises mentioned, on account of the tanks exploding, causing the burning varnish to flow down the stairs to first floor and cellar and out of the doorways to the street. Chief officers present were Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Deputy Chief of Department Burns, Chief of Battalion W. C. Rogers and Clark, and Acting Chief of Battalion Braisted. The services of 12 engines, 3 hook and ladder trucks, 2 fire-boats and 1 searchlight engine were required, and the fire was under control in about two hours. The first alarm was received at 2.26 P. M. At 2.34 and 2.43 P. M., respectively, the second and third alarms were sent out, and at 3.45 P. M. a special call for five additional engines and 1 additional fire-boat was sent out. Estimated damage, \$60,000.

August 24, 1904—Fire at No. 55 Seigel street, four-story frame building, 25 by 55 feet, occupied as tenement. Fire originated in cellar, and extended to all floors, damaging building and contents considerably. Extended to No. 57 Seigel street, four-story frame building, 25 by 55 feet, occupied as tenement, damaging building and contents considerably. Also extended to No. 59 Seigel street, four-story frame building, 25 by 55 feet, occupied as tenement, damaging building considerably. Also extended to No. 61 Seigel street, four-story frame building, 25 by 55 feet, occupied as tenement, damaging building considerably. Also extended to No. 53 Seigel street, three-story frame building, 25 by 50 feet, occupied as tenement, damaging building and contents slightly. Fire extended through the dumbwaiter and light shafts to the cockloft, and through cockloft to adjoining buildings, there being no partitions in cocklofts. Two persons were injured by jumping from building, or by falling down stairs. About forty persons were assisted from building by members of this Department. Chief officers present were Frank J. Duffy, Deputy of Department acting in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Deputy Chief of Department Burns, Acting Deputy Chief of Department Cunningham, Chiefs of Battalion Dobson and Graham, Acting Chiefs of Battalion Friel and Rieckenberg. The services of 12 engines and 3 hook and ladder trucks were required, and the fire was under control in about one and one-half hours. The first alarm was received at 5.49 A. M. At 5.57 and 6.13 A. M., respectively, the third and fourth alarms were sent out, and 6.45 A. M. a special call for two additional engines was sent out. Estimated damage, \$18,000.

August 27, 1904—Fire at No. 140 Graham avenue, four-story brick and frame building, 25 by 65 feet, occupied as furniture store and dwellings. Fire originated on first floor, and extended to all floors, damaging building and contents considerably. Extended to No. 142 Graham avenue, four-story brick and frame building, occupied as grocery store and dwellings, damaging building and contents slightly. Fire extended by reason of delay in sending in alarm, and through the open cocklofts. Chief officers present were Frank J. Duffy, Deputy Chief of Department acting in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Deputy Chief of Department Burns, Chief of Battalion Graham, Acting Chiefs of Battalion Woods, Friel and Braisted. The services of 9 engines and 3 hook and ladder trucks were required, and the fire was under control in about forty-five minutes. The first alarm was received at 2.50 A. M., and the second and third alarms were sent out at 2.55 and 2.57 A. M., respectively. Estimated damage, \$12,000.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Alarms and Calls.

967 alarms and calls were received and transmitted as follows:

First alarms.....	501
Second alarms.....	21
Third alarms.....	8
Fourth alarms.....	1
Still alarms.....	106
Verbal alarms.....	223
Special calls for companies.....	20
Special calls for Insurance Patrol.....	1
Ambulance calls.....	86
Total.....	967
From street boxes.....	454
From special building boxes.....	12
From Pneumatic Company.....	9
From Police Department.....	2
From telephone.....	54
Still Alarms.....	106
Verbal alarms.....	223
Special calls for companies.....	20
Special calls for Insurance Patrol.....	1
Ambulance calls.....	86
Total.....	967
Messages.....	31,344
Received.....	31,344
Transmitted.....	34,973
Total.....	66,317

Wire Mileage.

There are 998,550 miles of electrical conductors now in operation.

Lines.

5,966 miles of insulated copper wire used for repairs. 378 miles added and 436 miles removed. 356 feet of 15-conductor cables used.

Poles.

There are 3,409 poles the property of and in use by this Department. This includes 1,336 poles, the joint property of the Fire Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Renewed, 7 poles; added, 2; reset, 19; removed, 16.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

Four Class 1, two Class 2 and three Class 3 fire alarm boxes were added to the service during the quarter. There are 1,375 fire alarm boxes now in service on 33 circuits, as follows:

Class 1.....	830
Class 2.....	269
Class 3.....	229
Class 4.....	47
Total.....	1,375

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

672 kerosene oil licenses issued at \$10.....	\$6,720 00
2 powder licenses issued at \$5.....	20 00
303 special permits issued at \$2.....	606 00
64 special permits issued at \$10.....	640 00
4 special permits issued at \$20.....	80 00
7 retail fireworks permits issued at \$5.....	35 00
10 kindling fire in streets permits issued at 50 cents.....	5 00
7 permits to use and keep explosives, third class, issued at \$10.....	70 00
11 permits to keep matches at wholesale at \$5.....	55 00
3 permits for manufacturing fireworks at \$100.....	300 00
2 certificates of fitness at \$5.....	10 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$8,541 00
25 penalties for chimney fires at \$5.....	\$125 00
Realized from sale of fireworks.....	10 00
Total for penalties.....	135 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$8,676 00

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

Complaints of Violations, etc.	Pending.	Received Since.	Total to Be Disposed of.	Disposition.					Total.	Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.		
Selling kerosene oil without license...	2	25	27	15	8	..	..	..	23	4
Chimney fires	121	46	167	..	..	25	92	13	130	37
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity .....	..	13	13	11	2	..	..	..	13	..
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit .....	..	47	47	35	5	..	..	..	40	7
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity .....	..	18	18	16	2	..	..	..	18	..
Total	123	149	272	77	17	25	92	13	224	48

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material..... 986
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 47

FIRE MARSHAL'S BUREAU.
Losses and Insurance.

	1904.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$71,560 00	\$52,299 00	\$35,735 00	\$159,594 00
On contents	217,416 00	92,875 00	30,610 00	340,901 00
Total	\$288,976 00	\$145,174 00	\$66,345 00	\$500,495 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,538,800 00	\$1,394,925 00	\$1,125,850 00	\$3,959,575 00
On contents	829,016 00	433,000 00	494,200 00	1,756,216 00
Total	\$2,367,816 00	\$1,827,925 00	\$1,620,050 00	\$5,715,791 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$8,580 00	\$2,475 00	\$4,790 00	\$15,845 00
On contents	5,810 00	6,095 00	9,730 00	21,635 00
Total	\$14,390 00	\$8,570 00	\$14,520 00	\$37,480 00
Number of fires.....	296	280	203	779

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Number of cases.....	10
Number of cases of injury.....	44
Total	154
Time lost (number of days for illness).....	816
Time lost (number of days for injuries).....	576
Total	1,392

REPAIR SHOPS.

Repairs Made at Repair Shops.

Extensive—	
Engines	16
Hose wagons.....	6
Hook and Ladder trucks.....	10
Shop wagons	1
Chiefs' wagons.....	12
Telegraph wagon.....	1
Ladders	10
Heating apparatus.....	8
Ordinary—	
Engines	86
Hose wagons.....	50
Hook and ladder trucks.....	54
Shop wagons.....	2
Chiefs' wagons.....	40
Telegraph wagons.....	12
Ladders	7
Harness hangers.....	40
Hames for horse collars.....	16
Fire extinguishers.....	20
Shut-off nozzles.....	4
Play-pipe	1
Hose for fire extinguishers.....	25
Heating apparatus.....	16
Repairs by Wrecking Force.	
Engines	1
Hose wagons	1
Hook and ladder trucks.....	1

Repairs Made at Company Quarters.

Buildings, extensive	14
Buildings, ordinary	18
Plumbing, extensive	10
Plumbing, ordinary	14
Tinning, extensive	1
Roofs repaired	20
Roofs painted	18
Floors caulked	3
Maple stall platforms, new.....	20
Maple stall gratings, new.....	10
Window sashes made and put up.....	8
Small doors made and put up, pairs.....	6
Step ladders	4
Lights of glass put in.....	80
Galvanized-iron joints of leader pipe made and put up.....	15
Joints of stove-pipe made and put up.....	200
Galvanized-iron buckets	6
Galvanized-iron chimney tops.....	4
Galvanized-iron pump	1
Oil cans, new.....	8
Oil cans, repaired.....	22
Lamps repaired	25

Work Done for Telegraph Branch.

Fire alarm boxes.....	50
Cross-arms	75
Battery boxes	14
Railroad fixture	1

Hose Shop.

Repaired—
5 lengths ¾-inch hose.
10 lengths 1½-inch hose.
56 lengths 2½-inch hose.
4 lengths 3½-inch hose.
1 length 3-inch hydrant connection.
2 lengths 4½-inch hydrant suction.

Harness Shop.

New pieces	478
Pieces repaired	378

Paint Shop.

Engine wheels painted and touched up.....	82
Hose wagon wheels painted and touched up.....	54
Hook and ladder truck wheels painted and touched up.....	42
Chiefs' wagon wheels painted and touched up.....	48
Chiefs' wagons painted.....	8
Chiefs' wagons touched up.....	15
Engines painted.....	2
Engines touched up.....	16
Hose wagon painted.....	1
Hose wagons touched up.....	24
Hook and ladder trucks touched up.....	11
Shop wagons touched up.....	3
Pieces of apparatus, such as poles, whiffletrees, shafts, axles, etc., painted or touched up.....	303

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

Horses on hand June 30, 1904.....	445
Purchased since.....	24
Total	469
Died	1
Sold	8
	9

Horses in service September 30, 1904..... 460

Horses treated for various diseases at Hospital and Training Stables..... 30

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 7, 1905, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

COURT.	REGIS-TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	51 1	Jan. 3, 1905	Martin, Charles B., and another, executors of Mary A. Martin	Damage to property, change of grade of Seeley street, \$1,000.
Municipal.	51 2	Jan. 3, 1905	Walch, John, vs. The City of New York and The Continental Asphalt Paving Company	Value of horse injured, fall, hole in roadway, Sullivan street, \$278.
Supreme..	51 3	Jan. 3, 1905	Studebaker Brothers Company of New York	For goods sold and delivered to Park Department, \$425.40.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	51 4	Jan. 3, 1905	Harrington, Timothy.	Value of horse killed and cart injured, fall into hole, East Twenty-second street, \$200.
Supreme..	51 5	Jan. 3, 1905	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.	To restrain interference with railroad tracks, Ninety-sixth street and North river.
Supreme..	51 6	Jan. 3, 1905	Braisted, Charles S., vs. Board of Education et al.....	To restrain execution of contract for supplies.
Supreme, Kings Co.	51 7	Jan. 3, 1905	Nurick, Abraham....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$703.40.
Supreme..	51 8	Jan. 3, 1905	Corcoran, Emma, administratrix, etc..	For loss of services of daughter, killed, fall of automobile down hill, Jerome avenue, \$50,000.
Supreme..	51 9	Jan. 3, 1905	Noyes, Hannah, administratrix, etc..	For loss of services of husband, killed, fall of automobile down hill, Jerome avenue, \$50,000.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.	Court	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	51 10	Jan. 3, 1905	Johnson, James, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	Summons only served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 42	Jan. 6, 1905	The City of New York (Matter of).	To acquire title to lands, etc., Second avenue and Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, as a public wholesale market site.
Municipal.	51 11	Jan. 3, 1905	Scott, Margaret, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	Replevin to recover money deposited with Property Clerk, \$500.	Supreme..	51 43	Jan. 6, 1905	Kirkpatrick, Samuel..	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, Union square, \$10,000.
County, Kings Co.	51 12	Jan. 3, 1905	Story, Marie H., and another, substituted trustee, vs. New York and Troy Realty Company	To foreclose mortgage on property, Coney Island plank road.	County, Kings Co.	51 44	Jan. 6, 1905	Harrison, Alice.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	51 16	Jan. 4, 1905	Gilden, Dennis.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,000.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 45	Jan. 6, 1905	Doyle, Edward.....	Amount due for overtime and Sunday work, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, \$846.40.
Municipal.	51 17	Jan. 4, 1905	Gelof, Morris, vs. Jacob Morgenroth et al.	For loss of services of daughter, injured, fall into opening, One Hundred and Fifth street and Madison avenue, \$500.	Supreme..	51 46	Jan. 7, 1905	Reed, Andrew (Matter of).....	For order directing cancellation of a lost mortgage.
Supreme, Queens Co.	51 15	Jan. 4, 1905	Hicks, James P.....	Salary as Foreman, Department of Highways, \$4,555.	County, Kings Co.	51 47	Jan. 7, 1905	Corbett, Michael J..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,500.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	51 13	Jan. 4, 1905	Ficken, John G.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$458.25.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 48	Jan. 7, 1905	Bershtatsky, Michael (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,056.25.
Supreme..	51 14	Jan. 4, 1905	Hartmann, Andrew P.	For services rendered as Surveyor, East Eighty-first street and Exterior street, regulating, etc., \$2,606.91.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 49	Jan. 7, 1905	Donner, Charles, and another (No. 1)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$730.25.
Supreme..	51 18	Jan. 5, 1905	Reinhardt, Charles J.	Summons only served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 49	Jan. 7, 1905	Donner, Charles, and another (No. 3)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,923.
Supreme..	51 19	Jan. 5, 1905	Continental Asphalt Paving Company (ex rel.) vs. Louis F. Haffen et al.	Mandamus to compel certification to Comptroller of money due under contract for reregulating Bathgate avenue.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 49	Jan. 7, 1905	Friedman, Morris (No. 8).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,225.04.
Supreme..	51 20	Jan. 5, 1905	Miller, Clifford L. (ex rel.) vs. The City of New York et al.	Mandamus to compel opening of Cromwell creek.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 50	Jan. 7, 1905	Finder, Lewis, and another (No. 3)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,218.75.
Municipal.	51 21	Jan. 5, 1905	Berkowitz, Maurice..	Value of horse killed, fall, Avenue B, \$150.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 50	Jan. 7, 1905	Finder, Lewis, and another (No. 5)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,937.50.
Supreme..	51 22	Jan. 5, 1905	Dobinson, Solomon (Matter of).....	For order canceling a lost mortgage.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 50	Jan. 7, 1905	Finder, Lewis, and another (No. 6)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,250.
Municipal, Queens Co.	51 23	Jan. 5, 1905	Peploe, Ann Jane....	Summons with notice for \$500 served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 51	Jan. 7, 1905	Finder, Lewis, and another (No. 7)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,240.
Municipal, Queens Co.	51 24	Jan. 5, 1905	Peploe, John W....	Summons with notice for \$500 served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 51	Jan. 7, 1905	Goeller, Abraham, and another (No. 1)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$993.
Municipal, Queens Co.	51 24	Jan. 5, 1905	Peploe, John W. guardian of Thomas Peploe....	Summons with notice for \$500 served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 51	Jan. 7, 1905	Goeller, Abraham, and another (No. 3)...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$945.
Supreme..	51 25	Jan. 5, 1905	Cannica, Guiseppe...	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 52	Jan. 7, 1905	Mintzer, Bernard (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$741.05.
Supreme..	51 26	Jan. 5, 1905	Carroll, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 52	Jan. 7, 1905	Resnicoff, Morris, and another (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,132.50.
Supreme..	51 26	Jan. 5, 1905	Conroy, Barney.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 52	Jan. 7, 1905	Resnicoff, Morris, and another (No. 5)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$750.
Supreme..	51 26	Jan. 5, 1905	Christ, John.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Kings Co.	51 53	Jan. 7, 1905	Resnicoff, Morris, and another (No. 6)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,922.79.
Supreme..	51 27	Jan. 5, 1905	Duffy, Martin J....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme..	51 54	Jan. 7, 1905	Reilly, Peter, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. The City of New York et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme..	51 27	Jan. 5, 1905	Donnelly, James F..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme..	51 55	Jan. 7, 1905	Reilly, Charles, vs. The City of New York et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme..	51 27	Jan. 5, 1905	Ennis, James R....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Queens Co.	51 56	Jan. 7, 1905	Borgstede, Henry, and another.....	Damage to land, operation of Spring Creek Pumping Station, \$6,000.
Supreme..	51 28	Jan. 5, 1905	Frelo, Rocco.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Queens Co.	51 57	Jan. 7, 1905	Camden, John.....	Damage to land, operation of Spring Creek Pumping Station, \$6,000.
Supreme..	51 28	Jan. 5, 1905	Grener, Joseph.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Queens Co.	51 57	Jan. 7, 1905	Howard, William H. C., et al.....	Damage to land, operation of Spring Creek Pumping Station, \$5,000.
Supreme..	51 28	Jan. 5, 1905	Houlihan, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Queens Co.	51 57	Jan. 7, 1905	Jager, Lear.....	Damage to land, operation of Spring Creek Pumping Station, \$1,275.
Supreme..	51 29	Jan. 5, 1905	Houlihan, Michael J.	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.	Supreme, Queens Co.	51 58	Jan. 7, 1905	Strobel, Bertha.....	Damage to land, operation of Spring Creek Pumping Station, \$2,500.
Supreme..	51 29	Jan. 5, 1905	Hicks, Thomas J....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 29	Jan. 5, 1905	Hogan, John.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 30	Jan. 5, 1905	Jones, William.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 30	Jan. 5, 1905	Keely, Joseph.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 30	Jan. 5, 1905	Kerley, James.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 31	Jan. 5, 1905	Lerry, Jeremiah....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 31	Jan. 5, 1905	Leick, John A.....	Salary as Driver and Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 31	Jan. 5, 1905	Monogan, Louis....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 32	Jan. 5, 1905	McGuire, Larry.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 32	Jan. 5, 1905	McHugh, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 32	Jan. 5, 1905	Mutter, Henry B....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 33	Jan. 5, 1905	McGloir, Edward....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 33	Jan. 5, 1905	McGuire, Valentine..	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 33	Jan. 5, 1905	McDonald, John....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 34	Jan. 5, 1905	McKee, William....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 34	Jan. 5, 1905	McKenna, James J..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 34	Jan. 5, 1905	McCormack, Daniel..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 35	Jan. 5, 1905	McNamara, Thomas F.	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 35	Jan. 5, 1905	McLaughlin, James..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 35	Jan. 5, 1905	McGovern, Thomas..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 36	Jan. 5, 1905	McGuire, John.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 36	Jan. 5, 1905	O'Donnell, Bernard..	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 36	Jan. 5, 1905	Penotta, Guiseppe...	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 37	Jan. 5, 1905	Riley, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 37	Jan. 5, 1905	Ryan, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 37	Jan. 5, 1905	Ryan, Michael J....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 38	Jan. 5, 1905	Schneider, Peter....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 38	Jan. 5, 1905	Gerken, Henry.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 38	Jan. 5, 1905	Schneider, George...	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 39	Jan. 5, 1905	Spinola, Frank.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 39	Jan. 5, 1905	Theim, Frederick H. P.	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 39	Jan. 5, 1905	Toole, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 40	Jan. 5, 1905	Tracy, Thomas.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 40	Jan. 5, 1905	Willis, Robert.....	Salary as Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 40	Jan. 5, 1905	Weeks, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 41	Jan. 5, 1905	Wogram, Gustav....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					
Supreme..	51 41	Jan. 5, 1905	Zinnelli, George....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.					

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

People ex rel. New York Edison Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order vacating assessment, with \$10 costs and disbursements to relator.

People ex rel. Standard Safe Deposit Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered directing Receiver of Taxes to accept \$371.16 in full payment of tax.

People ex rel. J. L. Riegel et al., as executors, vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel. Same vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Christopher and Tenth Streets Railroad Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relators' personal property for 1903.

Morris Cohen—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John C. Rodgers et al.—Entered order amending and resetting order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. Packard Commercial School Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relators' personal property for 1904.

Margaret Quinn—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

George W. Eastman, as trustee, etc.—Mandate entered at United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversing decree of the United States Circuit Court in favor of plaintiff, with \$13,973.89 costs to defendant, and remanding cause with instructions to dismiss the bill of complaint with costs in lower Court to defendant.

Arthur H. Hart, an infant, etc. vs. The City of New York and another—Order entered granting leave to plaintiff to amend complaint, with \$10 costs to each defendant to abide the event.

People ex rel. Charles A. Phillips vs. G. B. McClellan et al.; People ex rel. Hector McNiele vs. Same—Orders entered granting relators' motions for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Mabel Bain—Order entered denying defendants motion for a new trial.

City of New York vs. William Munch—Order entered continuing temporary injunction pendente lite.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Dec. 28, 1904	Werths, Elizabeth	45 238	\$144 32
Dec. 29, 1904	Klune, Mary A.	50 105	350 00
Dec. 29, 1904	Mussung, Joseph.	47 144	194 41
Dec. 29, 1904	Rice, John	43 257	25 00
Dec. 29, 1904	Horn, Mary	43 255	273 75
Dec. 29, 1904	Zoeller, August	49 417	200 00
Dec. 30, 1904	Active Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1 of Little Neck	47 478	1,113 52
Dec. 30, 1904	Far Rockaway Engine Company of Far Rockaway	46 403	877 67
Dec. 31, 1904	Kalbfleisch, Franklin H., Company	44 392	1,593 31

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Jan. 3, 1905	Diamant, Morris.	48 263	169 40
Jan. 3, 1905	Diamant, Morris, and another.	48 264	99 40

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

John C. Rodgers—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Harry Rosen vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion for reargument of appeal, or for leave to appeal to Appellate Division, submitted at Appellate Term. Decision reserved. M. Hare for the City.

William R. Hearst vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Motion to dismiss defendant's appeal argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City. "Motion denied."

Matter of George S. Scofield—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. A. C. Butts for the City.

Pauline Silverman, an infant, etc.—Complaint dismissed by default before Truax, J. J. A. Stover for the City.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff. Motion to set aside verdict as against the weight of evidence, argued and granted on payment of costs to plaintiff. J. T. Malone for the City.

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

In re petition of Edward Whalen—Motion for order directing Register to dispense with production of lost mortgage submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Site (Re R. L. Waters)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Clarence A. Postley vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Harlem Hospital Addition—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners submitted to Greenbaum, J., and granted. C. N. Harris for the City.

Charles S. Braisted vs. Board of Education—Objections to continuance of temporary injunction submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City. "Objections overruled and motion directed to be heard on the merits."

Change of Grade Damage Commission (matter of A. May)—Motion to extend time of petitioners to complete testimony submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Ellen B. Kellogg et al., as trustees, vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Timothy J. Coughlan vs. N. J. Hayes—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Isidor J. Pocher vs. T. Darlington et al.—Motion to continue temporary injunction pendente lite argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. C. L. Guy for the City.

In re petition of Solomon Dobiner—Motion for order directing Register to cancel mortgage submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. "Motion denied with leave to renew."

City of New York vs. William Munch—Motion to continue temporary injunction pendente lite, argued before Marean, J., and granted. J. E. Walker for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Dougan vs. F. V. Greene—Reargued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River, Dock, two hearings; Eighteenth to Twenty-third Streets, North River, Dock, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Forsyth and Hester Streets School Site, two hearings; East One Hundred and Seventeenth Street School Site; West One Hundred and Nineteenth Street School Site, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Central Avenue Library Site; Wendover Avenue School Site; Bergen and Henry Streets School Site; One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first Streets School Site, one hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

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

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	10	..	2
Borough Presidents	7	..	..
Street Cleaning	3	..	1
Health	1	..	1
Docks	2	..
Charities	1	..
Total	21	3	4

Bonds Approved.

Finance	4
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Leases Approved.

Education	1
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Agreements Approved.

Public Works	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance	18
Education	2
Docks	2
Parks	2
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2
Borough Presidents	1
Police	1
Tenement House Commission	1
Bureau of Licenses	1
Total	30

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1905.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm—Brooklyn.	
Promoted—	
Jan. 1. Dietering, Fred. W., Hospital Helper, from \$180 per annum to	\$240 00
Central Office—Manhattan.	
Transferred—	
Jan. 20. Schott, August, Junior Clerk to Dock Department, per annum	600 00
Promoted—	
Jan. 30. Hughes, Andrew J., Clerk (certified by Civil Service, January 19, 1905), \$750 per annum grade to	900 00
Central Office—Brooklyn.	
Appointed—	
Jan. 16. Farrell, Julia C., Clerical Assistant (certified January 19), per annum	420 00
Kings County Hospital.	
Appointed—	
Jan. 1. White, John, Clerical Assistant (certified January 17), per annum	240 00
Promoted—	
Jan. 1. Stewart, George, Hospital Helper (certified January 17), from \$144 per annum to	240 00
Jan. 1. Truswell, Mary, Waitress (certified January 17), from \$192 per annum to	240 00
Metropolitan Hospital.	
Appointed—	
Jan. 10. Gibson, Bessie L., Head Pupil Nurse (certified January 13), per annum	360 00
Jan. 10. Bishop, Frank R., Clerical Assistant (certified January 13), per annum	180 00
Promoted—	
Jan. 10. McMillan, Edward, Hospital Helper, from \$150 grade per annum to	300 00
Dropped—	
Jan. 10. Waters, Anna B., Head Pupil Nurse (graduated), per annum	360 00
Jan. 10. McMillan, Lottie, Hospital Helper (failed to report), per annum	192 00
Dismissed—	
Jan. 10. Skipped, Jefferson, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	300 00
Resigned—	
Jan. 10. O'Shaughnessy, Stephen E., Hospital Helper, per annum	300 00
Jan. 12. Easby, Elizabeth J., Trained Nurse, per annum	300 00
Title Changed—	
Jan. 1. Houlihan, Mary A., Head Pupil Nurse to Trained Nurse, per annum	480 00
Randall's Island.	
Appointed—	
Jan. 7. Rothe, George, Hospital Helper (certified January 13), per annum	240 00
Leave Granted—	
Jan. 11. McDonnell, Helen M., Seamstress (2 days without pay), per annum	204 00
Jan. 11. Harmon, Susan, Seamstress (3 days without pay), per annum	250 00
Dropped—	
Jan. 15. Brown, Margaret D., Hospital Helper (deceased), per annum	240 00
Dismissed—	
Jan. 15. Fitzpatrick, William, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00
Jan. 16. Koenig, George, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	240 00
Resigned—	
Jan. 11. O'Connor, Angela, Hospital Helper, per annum	240 00
Promoted—	
Jan. 1. Quinlan, James F., Hospital Helper, from \$240 grade per annum to	360 00
Jan. 11. McManus, Thomas, Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum to	240 00
Storehouse.	
Dismissed—	
Jan. 13. Doody, John, Hospital Helper (failed to report), per annum	300 00

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York,
January 23, 1905.

Messrs. HERMAN F. LIPPE & BRO., No. 1788 First Avenue, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposal of January 8 to furnish all labor and material to install the pigeon holes and racks as called for on plan submitted, for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$976)—material to be used is to be white wood, and clothes hooks to be W. W. hooks; woodwork to receive two coats of paint—is accepted, and you are directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Reception Building, Blackwell's Island.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York,
January 23, 1905.

A. WINTERNITZ, Esq., No. 237 East Seventy-second Street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposal of January 20 to furnish labor and material to put up two tents at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, according to instructions given by Mr. Flanagan, architect, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-three dollars (\$943), is accepted, and you are directed to proceed with the work at once.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

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

The following proposals of January 18 were accepted January 19, 1905:
Church E. Gates & Co., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Fourth Avenue—

Line 726—2,500 pieces white pine roofing boards, first quality, dressed one side, tongued and grooved, to finish $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 to 13 feet, per piece \$0.28.....	\$700 00
Line 728—2,000 feet white pine fence, sound red knots only, tongued and grooved, dressed two sides, to finish $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 13 feet, per 1,000, B. M., \$29.....	58 00
Line 733—1,200 feet white oak 1 inch clear, first quality, 8 inches to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, dressed two sides, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, per 1,000, B. M., \$50.....	60 00
Line 734—1,700 feet white oak, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch clear, first quality, 8 inches to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, dressed two sides, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch, per 1,000, B. M., \$55.....	93 50
Line 735—1,200 feet white oak, 2 inch clear, first quality, 8 inches to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, dressed two sides, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch, per 1,000, B. M., \$60.....	72 00
	<u>\$983 50</u>

American Lumber Company, First Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street—

Line 736—White wood, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2,500 feet, at \$30 per 1,000.....	\$75 00
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Morgue, No. 256 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, January 19, 1905.

Description of Unknown Man, from Vesta Avenue, near Fresh Creek, Canarsie—Age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, black and gray mixed; front upper teeth missing. Clothing—Brown and black check sack coat, blue serge vest, gray and black check trousers, white cotton flannel shirt, brown woolen underwear, brown cotton socks, laced brogan shoes, size 8. Condition of body, good. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1905.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

During the week ending January 21, 1905, forty-six orders, thirty-five for supplies and eleven for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$44,472.39 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	1
Office	5
Inspectors	10
Police Department	1

Total.....17

Classification and disposal:

Sidewalk signs found removed upon reinspection.....	4
Boulders removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	1
Trees and limbs.....	5
Push carts and wagons found removed upon reinspection.....	1
Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	7
Posts, stumps, etc.....	3

Total.....21

Inspectors' Department—

Complaints made	10
Complaints settled	18
Slips settled	95

Permit Department—

Permits passed:	
Builders	16
Crosswalk	29
Vaults	2
Vault repairs.....	6
Driveways	1

Corporations, gas, electric, etc.....54

Tar kettles	8
Stoop stands	4
Temporary tool-house	3
Demolish buildings	3
Material on street, temporary.....	3
Construct cesspool	3
Relay flags	3
To cross walk.....	3
Erect I. H. awning.....	2
Erect regulation storm doors.....	2
Erect temporary fence.....	1
Remove storm shed.....	1
Move building	1
Scales in street	1
Construct piazza	1
Dig out walk.....	1
Overhead bridge and track.....	1
Open street for water service.....	1

Total.....164

Permits passed—

Tap water pipes.....	40
Repair Water connections.....	40

Sewer connections	50
Sewer connection repairs.....	14
Total.....	144

Cashiers' Department—

Moneys received:	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$273 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	60 00
Vaults	6 00

Total.....\$339 00

January 24, 1905.

Bureau of Sewers.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys Received—				
For sewer permits.....		\$510 56		
Number of permits issued.....	51			
For new sewer connections.....	37			
For old sewer connections (re-pairs)	14			
Requisition drawn on Comptroller..	5		\$10,975 80	\$11,441 28
Linear feet sewer built, 90-inch to 166-inch	340			
Linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch	483			
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	545			
Total number of feet sewer built....	1,368			
Number of basins repaired.....	3			
Linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned....	4,500			
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	3,450			
Number of basins cleaned.....	381			
Number of basins examined.....	1,383			
Hanhole heads and covers reset....	3			
Manhole covers put on.....	9			
Number of basin pans set.....	2			
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	58,479,520			
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward	33,156,697			
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	48,248			
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward	14,108			

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning P. and S.....	8	2	42	19	
Street Improvement Fund.....	37		2		
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works			11		
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works	2		13		

Bureau of Highways—Division of Street Repairs.

Force employed on repairs to street pavements—	
Mechanics	1
Laborers	39
Horses and Wagons	13

Work done by Connection Gangs—

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	43
Complaints received	36
Defects remedied	41

Work done by Repair Gangs—

Building shed, Wallabout yard.	
Cleaning cesspools, 90	
Stone crushed, 227 cubic yards	

Force employed on macadam and unimproved roadways—

Mechanics	1
Laborers	27
Horses and Wagons	5
Teams	3
Horses and Carts	7
Foremen	8

Repairs made to macadam roadways—

Fennimore street, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, 600 square yards.

OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$766,420).....	54
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$88,950).....	26
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$39,315).....	42
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$7,942).....	44
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimate cost, \$2,600).....	26
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$2,295).....	14
Unsafe cases filed	18
Violation cases filed	73
Fire escape cases filed	3
Unsafe notices issued	18
Violation notices issued	73
Fire escape notices issued	3
Complaints received	18

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week Ending January 23, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$568,630).....	72
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$83,670).....	37
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$14,934).....	27

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 31, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1905.

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 31, 1904, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 24, 1904, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 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 31, 1904.

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1904. Dec. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$144,704 94	1904. Dec. 24	By Balance	\$1,493,893 4
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York	250 00			
	Alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,250 00			
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	412 60			
	Armory Fund.....	1,615 47			
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	83 71			
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	2,662 61			
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,511 95			
	Borough of Queens.....	221 27			
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	2,382 76			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	3,329 32			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	3,128 98			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	3,594 24			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.....	399 00			
	Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.....	756 64			
	Bridge Over Flushing Creek, etc., Borough of Queens.....	309 00			
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction of.....	213 12			
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,008 33			
	College of The City of New York—New York, etc.....	58,241 68			
	Construction of Bridge Across Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	941 66			
	Construction of Bridges and Approaches in Connection with Depot of Port Morris Railroad Branch, etc.....	269 69			
	Construction of Bridges over Gowanus Canal, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	879 16			
	Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,938 00			
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	2,611 83			
	Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	758 33			
	Construction and Improvement of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	405 94			
	Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	181 50			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	42 53			
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	468 40			
	Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	15 00			
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	107 20			
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	151 73			
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	379 08			
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	2,089 77			
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	512 50			
	Dock Fund.....	63,954 48			
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	6,605 00			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	12,041 22			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,212 20			
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	123 75			
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.....	15 45			
	Extension of River-side Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	151 20			
	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond.....	196 91			
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	9,392 74			
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	14,893 90			
	Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....	1,300 00			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	282,922 76			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,959 42			
	Hall of Records, Kings County.....	5,185 00			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	12,646 81			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,676 89			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,565 25			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	20,032 66			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,982 50			
	Improving, Permanently Bettering and Equipping Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.....	492 27			
	Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	198 54			
	Intestate Estates, New York County.....	58 51			
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	299 64			
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	45,307 14			
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00			
	Map or Plan of Portion of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, Borough of Queens.....	1,549 05			
	Map or Plan of First Ward, Part of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, Borough of Richmond.....	117 00			
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.....	590 78			
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	12,871 34			
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	10,080 28			
	New York Public Library Fund.....	248 00			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	6,462 08			
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	42,935 26			
	Opening and Extending Bedford Avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,502 00			
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	8,000 00			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	8,184 75			
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	300,000 00			
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.....	50,876 10			
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	34,014 25			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	16 82			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	444 98			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	455 75			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,762 07			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,048 64			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....	11 48			

		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, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1904. Dec. 31	By Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx.....										
	House Rents, Borough of Manhattan										
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....										
	House Rents, Borough of Queens.....										
	House Rents, Borough of Richmond										
	Ground Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....										
	Ground Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....										
	Ferry Rent.....										
	Fines and Penalties										
	Court Fees and Fines, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Brooklyn										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Queens.										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Richmond.										
	Prospect Park Improvement—Installments...										
	Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payments..										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement—Installments										
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....										
	Sinking Fund Interest.....										
	Sinking Fund—Redemption No. 2.....										
	Sinking Fund—City of New York.....										
	Balances.....										

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 31, 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. Dec. 24	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$37,157 52						
" 31	Transfer Surplus Water Revenue, 1904.....	\$400,000 00									
	Purchase 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, Commis- sioners of Sinking Fund.....	100,483 33			500,483 33						
	To Balance.....			\$537,640 85							
				\$537,640 85	\$537,640 85						

Dec. 31, 1904. By Balance.....	\$537,640 85	
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 31, 1904. CR.

1904. Dec. 31	To Interest Registered	\$8,091 38	1904. Dec. 24	By Balance.....	\$46,024 12
	Balance.....	32,897 39	" 31	Interest Registered.....	1,964 65
		\$47,988 77			\$47,988 77

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DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1904. CR.

1904. Dec. 31	To Witness Fees, New York County	\$321 52		1904. Dec. 24	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	\$915 25	
	Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	12 64			Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	520 40	
			\$334 16		Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	171 52	\$1,607 17
	Balance, New York County.....	\$593 73					
	Balance, Queens County	520 40					
	Balance, Richmond County.....	158 68					
			1,273 01				
			\$1,607 17				\$1,607 17

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DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1904. CR.

1904. Dec. 31	To Jury Fees—New York County.....	\$4,688 00		1904. Dec. 24	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$9,230 00	
	Jury Fees—Kings County.....	2,666 02			Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	5,070 00	
	Jury Fees—Queens County.....	821 56			Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	1,243 04	
	Jury Fees—Richmond County.....	148 40	\$8,324 26		Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	1,147 14	\$15,705 18
	Balance, New York County.....	\$4,551 09		" 31	Jury Fees, Queens County.....		\$1,376 40
	Balance, Kings County.....	2,410 01					
	Balance, Queens County.....	7,797 58					
	Balance, Richmond County.....	998 74					
			9,757 32				
			\$18,081 58				\$13,081 58

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD AT NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

There were present:

Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President; George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Claflin.

George L. Rives and Albert B. Boardman, of counsel; William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the meeting of December 22, 1904, were read, and it was moved they be approved.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

The matter of an entrance for the Trinity Building to the station at Rector street was considered. R. G. Babbage, representing the One Hundred and Eleven Broadway Company (Trinity Building), addressed the Board. President Orr and the Comptroller both referred to the fact that it might be necessary in future to use the vault spaces necessary to be taken for the passageway in question, and suggested the necessity to make the permit for the same revocable. Mr. Babbage said he saw no objection to this. The matter was postponed awaiting the views of the Trinity Church.

The following letter of Mr. Belmont as to advertising, was read, as follows:

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1904.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners:

MY DEAR MR. ORR—I have been very unsuccessful with Messrs. Ward & Gow, and I am going away for a short holiday, to my place in South Carolina, but Mr. Bryan will explain to you our difficulties, and I hope you will be tolerant. I do not despair, but I will have to take the matter up again when I return.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Report of Mr. Parsons, on proposed Rapid Transit extensions, was presented, as follows:

NEW YORK, December 29, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to lay before the Board the general plans of additional rapid transit lines, as comprised by maps and profiles, in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. These new lines can be divided into three classes: 1st—Those that would be open to competitive bidding; 2d—Those that would be extensions of the existing subway system; 3d—Those that would be extensions of the present elevated systems.

The plans that are now laid before the Board consist of three key maps, showing the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx separately, with the existing subway systems shown in blue, and the proposed new lines shown in red, and a set of maps worked out in further detail on a larger scale, giving both map and profile of the several lines.

The two companies now operating the transportation lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have already publicly signified their intention of bidding upon any new contracts that the Commission might offer, and to this end these companies submitted some time ago tentative plans of their own. These tentative plans were subsequently considered by your Engineer, and after consultation with the Engineers of both companies, were so modified that one general plan could be prepared, comprising the essential features of both plans, and your Engineer in his report dated April 22, 1904, explained to the Board how a general plan could be prepared and be so arranged that not only the two existing companies could bid on such portions as they desired to construct, but would also render it possible for any independent group to enter the field and make a tender to the Board for the construction of an independent rapid transit system. The plans herewith presented contain the salient features of the above report, modified in certain details, as after further study seemed more desirable, and as the experience with the existing subway would seem to indicate as wise.

The general theory of the plan herewith submitted provides for a through line from the Borough of The Bronx on the east side of the City to the Battery, and on the west side from the Battery to Forty-second street. This would be an operative railroad in itself. By making a cross connection at Thirty-fourth street, and by making connections with the subway at Battery Park, at Forty-second street and Park avenue, and in the neighborhood of Forty-second street and Broadway, the Interborough Company, if awarded the contract, could, by building the lines north from Forty-second street on the east side and south from Forty-second street on the west side, make with the present subway complete east and west side railways, extending from the Battery to points beyond the Harlem river, and with a connection passing beneath the East river to the Borough of Brooklyn. Or should the New York City Railway Company be awarded the contract such company could, by omitting the connecting link from Park avenue to Lexington avenue and from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second streets on Seventh avenue, and instead, by building the line under Thirty-fourth street, connecting the East and West Side Lines, be able to offer to the City a through line from the Harlem river to the Battery on the east side, and on the west side as far north as Thirty-fourth street, which could be extended northerly as occasion might demand.

To accomplish this result, lines are indicated on Key Map No. 1 for the Borough of Manhattan, by which you will see that the route extends on the east side, beginning at the South Ferry; thence along South street, across Coenties slip to Front street; thence along William street under the Brooklyn Bridge, under Park row to Chambers street to Broadway, and under Broadway to Union square; thence passing beneath the subway under Fifteenth street to Lexington avenue, and under Lexington avenue and the Harlem river and private property to a terminal loop under Third avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Morris avenue, with a branch continuing under Morris avenue to connect with the subway at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Then a West Side Line commencing at the place of beginning on the East Side Line at Battery Park, under Battery Park and Greenwich street, West Broadway, Fifth avenue, Broadway, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets to Seventh avenue, and under Seventh avenue to a connection with the present subway between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, together with a crosstown connection between Seventh and Lexington avenues at Thirty-fourth street, and connections with the present subway at Park avenue, south of Forty-second street, under the intervening streets and private property to Lexington avenue at about Forty-fourth street, and at Battery Park.

On the East Side Line, on account of the narrowness of the streets and other local conditions, it would be possible to construct but two tracks from South Ferry to Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, but from that point north and on the connecting line between Park avenue and Lexington avenue and under Lexington avenue to and across the Harlem river to the terminal loop at One Hundred and Forty-second street it would be possible and desirable to construct four tracks, placing them in tiers, the local tracks above and the express tracks below. On the West Side Line there should be four tracks, extending south from Forty-second street to some point below Chambers street, depending upon the available width of the streets, and thence with two tracks to connect with the East Side Line or the subway at the Battery. As you will see by referring to the proper detail map this arrangement of tracks has been worked out by making a loop beginning at Murray street, passing under private property at Murray street, Greenwich and Barclay streets and returning thence to the four track system. This loop could be so arranged that the local trains could turn at this point and the express trains be run to Battery Park, making all stops below Barclay street in the same way as it is proposed to run trains south from the Post Office along Broadway on the present subway.

The Crosstown connection under Thirty-fourth street should be so arranged in the event of the West Side Line terminating at Thirty-fourth street to provide a northerly outlet for such line connecting with the lower tier of tracks under Lexington avenue, and so avoiding any grade crossings at the junction. The line on Park avenue has already been arranged in our present construction to provide a suitable junction between the existing line and the East Side Line. North of Forty-second street and Broadway the present subway will have to be partially reconstructed to permit suitable junction to be made. This, however, is possible.

In the laying out of traffic routes it is obviously desirable, so far as possible, to avoid conflicting with existing lines; in this way the public will receive the best service by getting a multiplicity of routes rather than a duplication of facilities on the same routes. The present plans accomplish this result, except on the line south of Third street on the west side where a duplication of routes with the existing elevated railway seems to be unavoidable, provided that the new route is to be kept as near Broadway as possible in order to meet the traffic demands. East of West Broadway the streets are too narrow to be used for railway purposes.

The West Side Line as laid out would connect with the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad facing Seventh avenue. Should the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be awarded the contract, and not be a bidder for the line under Thirty-fourth street, this latter route could then be made use of by the company proposing a moving platform, which could become a bidder for this portion of the general plan, to be extended further east and west if desired. In the plan proposed by the New York City Railway Company, a crosstown line under Chambers street was suggested, from Broadway to West Broadway. In the plan submitted herewith this has been omitted as involving very serious and expensive construction features, in order to provide a proper junction at West Broadway and also with the line under Broadway. The plans, however, could be amended so as to include this link if the Board should deem it proper.

In order to provide for a division of these plans, so as to accommodate various bidders, the whole scheme has been divided into the following sections with their approximate lengths:

Section A-B, from Battery Park to Lexington avenue at Forty-fourth street, 23,600 feet.

Section B-C, from Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street to Morris avenue, including the terminal loop, 29,850 feet.

Section C-D, from Morris avenue to connect with the subway at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 2,000 feet.

Section A-E, from Battery Park to Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, 20,850 feet.

Section E-F, from Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue to connect with the present subway between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, 3,300 feet.

Section E-G, from Thirty-fourth street and Broadway to Thirty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, 3,600 feet.

Section H-B, from a connection with the present subway under Park avenue south of Forty-second street to Lexington avenue at Forty-fourth street, 2,000 feet.

The total length of all the above lines is 85,200 feet, or 16.15 miles.

The Board by special resolution directed me to lay out a line extending from Fort Hamilton under Fourth avenue to Flatbush avenue, and thence under Flatbush avenue to and across the Manhattan Bridge to the terminus of the said bridge in Manhattan. This has been done, as shown on outline of the map No. 2, and in detail on the accompanying sheets. I beg leave to point out to the Board that this route will be an expensive one to build, and is paralleled its whole length by an elevated railway, either on the adjacent street or immediately above it, and on reaching Manhattan will not be able to provide through facilities except by transfer. Should it be decided to build a subway line under Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton I beg leave to call the attention of the Board to an alternative of the scheme, namely, by diverting from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, thence under Buttermilk Channel to Governor's Island, and under the East River to Battery Park, and thence, if desired, by tunnel under Greenwich street to connect with the low level loop at Barclay street. This would provide a direct through communication with South Brooklyn.

Of lines in the second category, those which are extensions of the existing subway, I lay before the Board one in Brooklyn and two in The Bronx.

The line in Brooklyn is the one for which the junction has already been provided at the Prospect Park Plaza, and extending thence easterly under the Eastern parkway. This is a section of Brooklyn to which the attention of the Board has already been directed, and is without direct transit facilities.

The lines in The Bronx are first, an extension of the present system from Kingsbridge northerly along Broadway to Van Cortlandt Park. Efforts have been made, I am informed, by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to arrange terms with the New York Central to use the Putnam Division of that company northerly to Kingsbridge, but without satisfactory results. It is desirable that the West Side system should go to Van Cortlandt Park, and I therefore suggest an extension of the subway system from Kingsbridge to the Park, but at this point necessarily by elevated structure.

The second line in The Bronx is one extending the present subway system from its terminus at One Hundred and Eightieth street and the Boston road. This portion of the present system is an elevated structure, and immediately north lies Bronx Park, and that portion of Bronx Park nearest to it having been set aside for the Zoological Gardens. North of Bronx Park lies a section extending to Mount Vernon, not now reached by any rapid transit lines. As you will see by the detail plans it is possible to extend the present elevated structure over Boston road to Bronx Park, and then to take advantage of the topography of the ground to grade the surface of Bronx Park at its southerly end, so as to avoid any elevated structure in Bronx Park, and by building the railway on a descending gradient to pass beneath the roadway leading from the principal entrance on the Boston road, and thence beneath the surface of the park to its northerly limits at the Bronx river. The river will be crossed on an ornamental bridge, and thence the railway will again be taken under ground beneath the Pelham parkway and by making use of private property and a suitable incline to pass from under the subway to elevated and so over the White Plains road to the City line. I would especially direct the attention of the Board to this line, the details of which should be carefully considered. The area of Bronx Park is large, and even that portion of it comprising the Zoological Gardens covers an area whose length north and south is about one mile.

The only means of reaching the park conveniently for the public is the Harlem Railway line to Fordham station, and thence by a long walk to Bronx Park; secondly, by the subway system to the Boston road, the terminus of which is from the centre of the Zoological Gardens; thirdly, by the surface cars, which are obviously a slow means of progress on account of the distance to be covered. If the park is not to be invaded by a railway, the general public will be compelled to take one of the three mentioned lines of communication, and either submit to a long time in travel by the surface cars or be compelled to walk a long distance from either of the rapid transit lines. As you will see by the detail plans it is possible to build a railway which, for the greater part of its length, will be under ground, and the small portion of its length where exposed can be so arranged as to be entirely hidden from view by trees and shrubbery.

The district north of The Bronx needs facilities, which can be furnished only by a line such as has been described or by a more circuitous route to the east of Bronx Park. Easterly of the present system no route has been suggested in the Borough of The Bronx. Plans are now under way by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company for adding four additional tracks to their present system, and plans are also under way by private companies looking to the building of new lines in this portion of the city. It would seem wise, therefore, to leave that portion to be developed by private capital as being more expeditious and without drawing upon the City's credit.

The length of lines suggested by extending the subway system is as follows:

Eastern parkway	6 miles.
Van Cortlandt Park	1.1 miles.
Mount Vernon	4.8 miles.

Total 11.9 miles.

As to lines under the third category names the extensions of the present elevated system.

I have already made two reports to the Board, under dates of February 19 and March 12, 1903, for the lines of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn. In these reports I made certain suggestions looking to the extension of the present elevated system. These suggestions I beg leave to reiterate, especially the extension of the lines in Brooklyn and the improvement of the Manhattan terminals of the bridges to Brooklyn, so that the present lines may better carry the traffic that is pressing on them. In Manhattan and The Bronx, there is one particular extension that I have especially in mind, and that is the extension of the Eighth Avenue Division of the Manhattan Railway across the Harlem river, thence by tunnel beneath the ridge under One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Jerome avenue, and thence by elevated line over Jerome avenue to Woodlawn. The Jerome Avenue Line is one which has been discussed before the Board on many occasions, and the advocates of subway and elevated construction have both been heard. The principal property-owners who have in the past opposed elevated railway construction have recently informed me that they have been converted to the other view and believe it would be best for that portion of the City to avail itself of an elevated line as rapidly as possible, and to this end they preferred the extension of the Manhattan system. I have therefore placed this line upon the map, and suggest it for your consideration.

I would wish to especially call attention to one other extension, and that is, the reconstruction of the Second Avenue Division of the Manhattan Elevated Railway. The lesson to be learned by the present subway is the great advantage of an express service, and especially an express service that runs continuously in both directions. In my previous report I advised the reconstruction of the Second Avenue Line by building it with four tracks, carrying the two additional tracks over the present elevated system at Chatham Square to City Hall. This I beg leave to repeat. The Borough of The Bronx, especially that portion of it contiguous to the Suburban Division of the Manhattan System and the Westchester Avenue Line of subway system has lately increased tremendously in population. This increase will, with the proposed facilities to be furnished by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and other companies in the easterly portion of The Bronx, demand additional facilities. Such facilities can be afforded by converting the Second Avenue Line into a four-track system. The Second Avenue Line is sufficiently strong to carry four tracks, so that the superstructure alone would have to be remodeled.

Of crosstown lines, with the exception of that under Thirtieth-fourth street, I have made no recommendation. Crosstown lines should be worked independently of the existing north and south lines, transferring to them. At present it would seem as if the surface lines could readily accommodate this transfer business. Subsurface crosstown lines, however, can be laid out at any time, as each one would be an independent structure.

In regard to the expense involved, it is impossible to make a close estimate until further details have been decided upon by the Board. For the Fourth Avenue Line in Brooklyn, I can make no estimate until the Board should decide whether the line should proceed via the Manhattan Bridge or via the Brooklyn tunnel. The new lines in Manhattan to be built under Rapid Transit contracts and paid for by the City will cost about \$40,000,000. The extensions to the subway system, including the Eastern parkway in Brooklyn and the two lines in The Bronx, will cost about \$9,000,000. No estimate is made for extending or improving the existing elevated lines, as such expense will fall on the companies.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the above report of the Chief Engineer, and more if necessary, and that a public hearing on the subject matter thereof be held by the Board two weeks from to-day.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following communication of the Auditor was read:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
December 29, 1904.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Below please find an itemized estimate of the probable amount of expenditures of the Rapid Transit Board during the year ending December 31, 1905.

The items are as follows:

Engineers' Offices.	
Engineering instruments and supplies.....	\$3,000 00
Office rent, telephones, lighting, etc.....	20,000 00
Salaries	390,000 00
Disbursements	4,000 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	5,000 00
Plans, prints and photographic supplies.....	2,500 00
Contingencies and Rapid Transit Studies.....	25,000 00
Total	\$450,500 00
General Offices.	
Office and telephone rentals.....	\$2,200 00
Salaries, employees	7,720 00
Furniture	580 00
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	5,000 00
Disbursements, employees and counsel.....	4,000 00
Counsel fees	20,000 00
Advertising	10,000 00
Compensation and expenses of special commissions.....	15,000 00
Extra construction work, alteration to sidewalks, buildings, etc., in the location of kiosks, etc.....	10,000 00
Contingencies	10,000 00
Total	\$84,500 00
Grand total.....	\$535,000 00

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Auditor.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to execute in the name and under the seal of this Board a requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$535,000, being estimated expenses of this Board for the calendar year, 1905.

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

Nays—None.

Carried, the Mayor voting "Present."

Letter of W. G. McAdoo, President, New York and Jersey Railroad Company, was read as follows:

NEW YORK AND JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY (HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL),
EXECUTIVE OFFICES, No. 15 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1904.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners,
No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 27th instant, enclosing four originals of the certificate of the Board to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company for the extensions on Ninth street and Sixth avenue, duly executed on behalf of the Board.

All four originals of said certificate have been executed by this company, and I beg to hand you herewith three executed copies of said originals, as required by the terms of the certificate, one original being retained by this company.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. G. McADOO, President.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute under the seal of this Board a communication to the Board of Aldermen in relation to the certificate to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, substantially as follows:

Communication of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Transmitting Certificate for Extensions to New York and Jersey Railroad Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, December 29, 1904.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

On December 16, 1902, your honorable body approved a certificate granted by this Board to the New York & Jersey Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Tunnel Company) by which the Tunnel Company was duly authorized to construct and operate a tunnel railroad in the City of New York, having its eastern terminus in the block bounded by Christopher, West Tenth, Greenwich and Hudson Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and thence extending Westwardly under the Hudson River, and to be connected with a railroad or railroads in the State of New Jersey, thus forming a continuous line for the carriage of passengers and property between the above easterly terminus of the railroad of the Tunnel Company within this City, and points along the lines of such railroads in the State of New Jersey and other States.

The Tunnel Company, pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by Chapter 584 of the Laws of 1902 (which entire statute, as amended by various acts, and as now in force, is hereinafter called the Rapid Transit Act), has made application to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York (which is hereinafter called the Board) for authority to lay railroad tracks along a certain route within this City, and to acquire terminal and other facilities necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public, and to construct and operate its railroad along the said route, all as set forth in the certificate herewith transmitted, dated December 22, 1904, and to transport over the said railroad passengers and property or both.

The Board, on the 22d day of December, 1904, by concurrent vote of six of its members as follows: Alexander E. Orr, Edward M. Grout, John Claffin, Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith and Morris K. Jesup, fixed and determined the routes and the location and plans of construction of said railroad of the Tunnel Company upon such routes and of its tracks and facilities, the times within which they shall be respectively constructed, and the compensation to be paid therefor to The City by the Tunnel Company; and also prescribed such terms, conditions and requirements as to the Board appeared to be just and proper for the grant in question, including the terms, conditions and requirements provided by the Rapid Transit Act and including among them a provision that the Tunnel Company shall from the time of the commencement of the operation of such railroad under the determination of the Board, annually pay to The City a sum or rental for certain periods aggregating less than twenty-five years beginning with such operation, and also providing for a readjustment of the amount of such sum or rental at the expiration of such periods and at intervals thereafter of twenty-five years.

The said locations, plans of construction, compensation to The City, terms, conditions and requirements are fully set forth in the certificate dated December 22, 1904, a copy of which is transmitted herewith. A copy of a written instrument duly executed and acknowledged by the New York & Jersey Railroad Company accepting the said franchise and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof is annexed to the said certificate and is also transmitted herewith.

The application of the New York & Jersey Railroad Company for the extensions now proposed has been for some months a subject of very careful consideration by the Board, and many persons, some of them representing large property interests along the line of the proposed extensions, have been heard in reference to the matter.

It is plain that the convenience of passengers using the tunnel heretofore authorized will be greatly promoted by enabling them to travel, without change of cars, nearer to the centre of the City, and to points more convenient for distribution over other lines through the City, than the terminus at Greenwich and Christopher Streets. It is also plain that in so far as the convenience of passengers is thus promoted the commerce of the City of New York will be aided by bringing from other States persons desirous of doing business here.

The Borough of Manhattan, owing to its peculiar shape, necessarily has its main lines of travel North and South, and the distribution of traffic from railways coming under or across the East River or the Hudson River will be best accomplished by carrying passengers to points where they change on to North and South lines. For this reason the Board has favored an extension of the Tunnel Company's railroad easterly from Greenwich Street (where a connection can be made with the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad) across Sixth Avenue and Broadway and so on to Fourth Avenue,—thus affording connection with several important North and South lines, including the subway in Fourth Avenue. Beyond this point it is thought that the line need not be extended at present; but the Board under the certificate sent herewith may, at any time before the Ninth Street extension is completed to Fourth Avenue, require the Tunnel Company to build it as far as Second Avenue.

An extension from Christopher Street Northerly along Sixth Avenue will also, it is believed, prove of great advantage. Very extensive and important business interests are now situated along Sixth Avenue or within a block of it in either direction, east and west. These commercial interests will be benefited and the convenience of those who are employed by or deal with them will be promoted, by affording rapid and easy communication with New Jersey.

The use of a North and South avenue by a private company for the construction of a subway seemed to the Board open to very serious objection, unless The City within some reasonable period and upon some reasonable terms could control absolutely the structure so built. Sixth Avenue at present is less valuable than many other streets in the City for rapid transit purposes, because at its Southerly end it does not directly lead to the Southern part of Manhattan Island, and at its Northerly end it is closed by Central Park. It may, however, in time come to be needed for a North and South through line, passing under Central Park. These considerations have led the Board to the conclusion that if a franchise on Sixth Avenue were granted, it should be only upon the condition that The City, at the expiration of twenty-five years from the time the road shall begin to be operated, shall have the right to purchase the road at a reasonable price not exceeding the actual money cost of construction, and without any allowance for franchise value.

The Board is advised by its Chief Engineer that in his opinion the route on Sixth Avenue should be as near the surface as practicable, except that between Twenty-third and Thirty-third Streets the Board should reserve for a short time the right to require a greater depth. Accordingly, the certificate to the Tunnel Company provides for a shallow subway, but that the Board, by written notice to be given within one year, may require any portion of the line north of Twenty-third street to be built at such depth as the Board may fix. It is, however, expected that crosstown lines will usually be constructed at a depth of not less than twenty feet in the clear below the street surface, leaving the space near the surface in the Avenues for North and South rapid transit subways.

The possible use of Ninth Street for rapid transit purposes is more remote and doubtful than the use of Sixth Avenue for similar purposes, but the Board is of opinion that the same conditions as to purchase by The City may properly be imposed, in so far as they relate to the railroad East of Sixth Avenue.

A wholly different set of considerations arises in respect to the short piece of railroad between Greenwich Street and Sixth Avenue. As stated above, the terminus of the tunnel heretofore approved by your honorable Board was to be in the block bounded by Christopher, West Tenth, Greenwich and Hudson Streets, and the grant of the franchise up to that point was made in perpetuity. The reasons for making such grant were fully set forth in the communication to your honorable Board dated July 15, 1902, and need not be repeated here except to quote the following passage:

"The present applicant has already a permanent grant by the Land Office of this State of a right of way 160 feet wide under the Hudson River, and a considerable part of the tunnel has been actually constructed under that grant. The railroad is to be

maintained and operated in the States of New Jersey and New York, and any severance of the railroad at the western boundary line of the City is impracticable. The public policy against grants in perpetuity, in which the Board believes, is obviously, therefore, not applicable to the franchise now proposed. The short right of way leading to the tunnel already owned by the applicant company in perpetuity, it is plain, would never be of use to any enterprise except that Company or its successor in the ownership of the tunnel. A readjustment of rental charges at intervals of twenty-five years will in this case give The City all of the practical advantage which would be given by a limit of the life of the grant."

It is now proposed to give up the terminus near Christopher and Greenwich Streets, in view of the Eastward and Northward extension of the tracks. If The City should hereafter acquire the railroad under Sixth Avenue and Ninth Street, the Tunnel Company should in fairness be entitled to have a suitable terminus for its railroad. The Board, therefore, proposes that the grant to the Tunnel Company from Greenwich Street to Sixth Avenue shall be in perpetuity; and it believes that this grant should properly be so made, as it is in reality a mere terminal facility of no value except in connection with the tunnel under the Hudson River.

It is proposed that the subway under Christopher and Ninth Streets shall be at a considerable depth. The reason for this is that Greenwich Street, Hudson Street, Greenwich Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, University Place and Broadway may all sooner or later be required for building North and South subways, which would be constructed, like the present subway, as near the surface as local conditions will permit. By building the crosstown line under Christopher Street and Ninth Street at such a depth as will leave twenty feet clear between the top of that tunnel and the street surface, any such North and South subways can be passed over the proposed structure.

Upon these general lines the accompanying certificate has been drawn. Its provisions follow closely the provisions of the certificate to the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, which was the subject of very careful consideration, and was approved by your honorable Board on December 22d, 1903.

The essential features of the proposed certificate are these:

First—A grant by The City of rights as follows:

(a) To construct and operate a railway with two tracks on a route beginning at the terminus of the railway of the Tunnel Company, as at present authorized, at the intersection of Greenwich and Christopher Streets, and thence running Easterly under Christopher Street to Sixth Avenue, thence with one branch under Sixth Avenue to a terminal station at or near the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Thirty-third Street, and with another branch crossing diagonally under Sixth Avenue to Ninth Street, and thence Easterly under Ninth Street to a terminal station at or near the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street.

(b) To build, maintain and operate subway stations as follows: Under Christopher Street between Greenwich and Hudson Streets, at the intersection of Sixth Avenue with Christopher, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third Streets, and under Ninth Street between Broadway and Fourth Avenue. In connection with the last-named station, authority is given to build a foot subway under Fourth Avenue leading to the Astor Place station of the present subway.

(c) To transport upon the said railway and tunnel persons and property; to use therefor and in connection therewith all suitable appliances; to maintain and operate wires and other appliances for the distribution of power, heat and light for the use of the railroad and for no other purpose; and to construct and operate terminal tracks and switches, power plant, shafts for access to the surface, etc., upon private property.

(d) To build under Ninth Street from Fourth Avenue to Second Avenue a further extension of the road, if the Board shall so require by a notice to be given at any time before the railroad is completed up to Fourth Avenue.

Second—The consent of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor must be obtained by the Company within six months. The consent of property owners of one-half in value of the property along the various streets and avenues of the route, or in place thereof the consent of the Appellate Division, must be secured within one year. These periods may be extended by the Board upon good cause shown.

Third—The Tunnel Company is to begin the construction of its extensions within six months after it shall have obtained the consents required by the Constitution of the State of New York, and complete the construction of the extensions within five years after they are begun.

Fourth—The Tunnel Company is to pay to The City the following compensation, beginning when the extensions now authorized are completed and ending in twenty-five years from the time when the railroad is completed under the Hudson River to the intersection of Christopher and Greenwich Streets. As this railroad will be completed to the point last mentioned before the extensions now authorized can be completed, the period during which the compensation now fixed is to run will be less than twenty-five years. The payments are as follows:

(a) A charge of fifty cents per annum per linear foot of single track and of station platform for the first ten years, and of one dollar per annum per linear foot during the next period of fifteen years or less.

(b) A charge for all vault space used for stations and station approaches—that is to say, all space within ten feet of the street surface used for such purposes—on a basis of four per cent. of the value of such land based on the assessed value of land immediately adjoining, exclusive of buildings.

(c) A further annual sum for tunnel rights under the streets and avenues of the route, of three per cent. of the gross receipts for the first ten years and five per cent. afterwards. The gross receipts are estimated by agreement at three hundred thousand dollars a year for the first ten years. After the first ten years the gross receipts are to be determined upon the basis of the information then available as to actual traffic returns, and fixed either by agreement or by arbitration.

(d) The rental payable to The City, in accordance with the statute, is to be readjusted at the end of the period of twenty-five years above mentioned, and thereafter at intervals of twenty-five years. If The City and the Company shall not agree upon the rates at the time of such readjustment, they are to be determined by the Supreme Court of this State.

Fifth—Under Christopher Street and Ninth Street the railroad is to be at a depth of about twenty feet below the street surface. After turning into Sixth Avenue the railroad is to rise and approach the surface, so as to be as near the surface as local conditions will permit. Tunnel entrances are to be constructed entirely through private property, unless the Board by resolution shall specially approve of an exit or exits situated within the streets. This will do away with the use of kiosks in the street.

Excavations are to be made without disturbing the surface of any street, unless the Board, wherever local conditions make excavations from the surface necessary for efficient construction, grants the right to make such excavations subject to suitable conditions and regulations. The Tunnel Company is to support the elevated railroad structures, street railroads, water and gas mains, steam-pipes, electric subways, sewers and other structures, and to make good to every owner of property abutting upon the railroad, or which shall be injured by the work of construction or by operation thereof, all physical damage which shall be done to such abutting or injured property through any act or omission of the Tunnel Company or its contractors.

The Tunnel Company is to give a bond of two hundred thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the conditions and requirements of the certificate relating to construction.

Sixth—The motive power is to be electricity or such other power (not involving combustion in the tunnel) as may be approved by the Board.

Seventh—The plan and profile of the railroad, of which copies are annexed, are to be substantially followed, subject to deviations not inconsistent with the other provisions of the certificate, if permitted by the Board.

Eighth—The railroad is to be diligently and skilfully operated, with due regard to the convenience of the traveling public; and if the Tunnel Company fails to carry out this provision, the burden of proof in any proceedings which may be instituted by any proper authority to compel compliance therewith is to be upon the Tunnel Company to show that it has discharged the duties and obligations imposed upon it.

Ninth—The City is to have a lien upon the franchise and upon the real property of the Tunnel Company under the streets, to secure the payment of the compensation and rental.

Tenth—In case it is desired to acquire the portions of the proposed railroad lying in Sixth Avenue, or in Ninth Street East of Sixth Avenue, The City is to give the Tunnel Company two years' notice. At the date fixed in the notice for acquiring the portion of the road which is to be so taken, The City is to pay the value of the road,

not exceeding the actual cost of construction. In order that the Board may be fully advised as to the character and cost of construction of the railroad, all plans and methods of doing the work are to be subject to the approval of the Board. It is to have the right to inspect the work while in progress, and also to inspect materials used therein and to examine the books, contracts and papers of the Tunnel Company. As soon as the railroad is completed, the Tunnel Company is to file with the Board a statement of the cost of construction of the portions which The City has the right to acquire; and if those statements are disapproved by the Board, the whole subject of cost is to be submitted to arbitration forthwith. In this manner the actual cost of construction will be determined at the time, instead of being left to be determined under great difficulties many years afterwards. If at the time of acquiring a part of the railroad The City and the Tunnel Company do not agree upon the then value, that amount is to be determined by arbitration, but always with the proviso that the value so determined shall not be more than the actual cost of construction.

Eleventh—Careful provision is made in respect to the manner in which any arbitrations are to be conducted.

Twelfth—The Tunnel Company agrees that it will not at any future time oppose the construction of any rapid transit or street railroad over, along or under any portion of the streets to be occupied by it, where the same do not actually interfere with its structure.

Thirteenth—All duly authorized representatives of The City are to have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the railroad, and nothing in this franchise is to be deemed to diminish or affect the sanitary or police jurisdiction which the public authorities shall lawfully have over property in the City.

Fourteenth—The Tunnel Company at its own expense is to maintain and strengthen all parts of the railroad which shall be under any street or avenue, so that the same shall safely support any structure superimposed thereon by The City.

Fifteenth—In case the Tunnel Company assigns the franchise, every future owner is to expressly assume the obligations contained in the certificate.

Sixteenth—The vault rights for which the Tunnel Company is to pay under the certificate of July 10, 1902, in connection with its terminal station at Christopher and Greenwich Streets, being no longer required by the Company, are not to be paid for.

This Board believes that it is for the interest of the public and of The City of New York that the necessary constitutional consents to the construction and operation of the said proposed railroad should be obtained as soon as possible.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be attested by its President and Secretary this 29th day of December, 1904.

[SEAL.] President.
..... Secretary.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.
Nays—None.
Carried.

Letter of Masten & Nichols, attorneys for Charles T. Barney, owner of premises No. 67 Park avenue, was read as follows, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the same to Edward M. Shepard, Counsel of the Board in the Park avenue matters:

DECEMBER 28, 1904.

MESSRS. SETH LOW, EDWARD M. GROUT, MORRIS K. JESUP, ALEXANDER E. ORR, JOHN H. STARIN, WOODBURY LANGDON, CHARLES S. SMITH AND JOHN CLAFLIN, OFFICE OF RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to advise you that an action has been commenced against our client, Mr. Charles T. Barney, by Messrs. Canavan Brothers, to recover the sum of \$5,234.66, being the balance claimed to be due for work, labor and services performed in January, 1903, and subsequently, in excavation and shoring on premises owned by Mr. Barney and known as No. 67 Park avenue. The original claim of Messrs. Canavan Brothers was for the sum of \$8,234.66, of which \$3,000 has been paid on account. Certain of the work consisted of sinking test pits adjacent to the foundations of the house, but the greater part was done in connection with shoring and protecting the house against settlement, in conformity with the directions of the Building Department.

Mr. Barney is defending this action on the ground that certain items of the bill are excessive in amount. The issues have been referred to the Honorable Charles F. Brown, as Referee, to hear and determine the same, and he has set the case down for hearing at his office, No. 56 Wall street, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

We notify you of this fact in order that you may participate, if you so desire, in the defense of the action.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) MASTEN & NICHOLS.

Request from the Allied Boards of Trade, Brooklyn, for hearing on proposal to construct a subway from Union square to East New York was presented, and it was decided that a hearing would be granted some time in January.

The following resolution was moved:
Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he hereby is authorized to invite proposals for the printing and binding of the report of the Board for the calendar year 1904, and on receipt of the same to award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was read:

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith the resignation of Mr. Eugene Klapp as Division Engineer. Mr. Klapp resigns in order to accept an advance in position elsewhere.

It is with regret that I advise the acceptance of Mr. Klapp's resignation, as the service that he has rendered to the Board has been of the highest order.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:
Resolved, That this Board hereby accepts the following resignations and makes the following dismissals on the staff of its Chief Engineer:

Name.	Title.	To Take Effect.
<i>Resignations.</i>		
Eugene Klapp.....	Division Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 1905
Arthur G. Livingston.....	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman..	Nov. 14, 1904
<i>Dismissals for Lack of Work.</i>		
Frederick Jackson.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	Dec. 29, 1904
Thomas Dorsey.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	Dec. 29, 1904

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.
Nays—None.
Carried.

Counsel reported with respect to the matter of projecting show window of the Evening Post Building, that the window had been built by one of the tenants without the consent of the owner, or, apparently, of the City, and that it would be removed to facilitate the construction of the subway.

Counsel brought up the matter of compensation of the Commissioners for services during the year 1904. It was understood that counsel would make the usual application to the Appellate Division in the matter.

Counsel presented certified copy of an order of the Court awarding \$2,500 each to the three Commissioners appointed in the Park avenue matter.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he hereby is directed to draw vouchers on the Comptroller, in due form, for the payment of the sum of \$2,500 each, to Commissioners Charles Bulkley Hubbell, J. Henry Haggerty and Emanuel Blumensteil, the Commissioners in the Park avenue proceedings.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

Counsel presented a communication to the Board, in reference to the efforts to obtain consents of property-owners to the proposed rapid transit railroad on Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, showing the following consents obtained, all of which Counsel stated are considered legal and binding, viz.:

Flatbush Avenue.
Assessed value of abutting property.....\$1,982,750 00
Consents submitted herewith.....1,026,800 00

Ocean Avenue.
Assessed value of abutting property.....\$176,400 00
Consents submitted herewith.....115,150 00

The consents were produced for examination by the Board.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, This Board by resolution adopted March 24, 1904, determined and established the routes and general plan of a rapid transit railway along Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Said proposed railway was approved by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted August 9, 1904; approved by the Mayor of The City of New York August 22, 1904; and

Whereas, A majority of the property-owners along the line of the said route have consented to the construction and operation of the said railway,

Resolved, That counsel be instructed to prepare a suitable form of contract for the construction and operation of the said railway, and that such form when prepared, be submitted to the Committee on Contracts for examination and report to this Board.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

It was understood that counsel would have the consents in the above proceedings duly recorded.

Counsel presented draft of proposed agreement with Joseph Schmitt as to entrance to his premises from the station at Fourteenth street.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name and under the seal of this Board an agreement with Joseph Schmitt and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, relative to an entrance upon the station platform at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, in form substantially as follows:

Indenture made the day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and four, between Joseph Schmitt, of the City of New York, party of the first part; The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), acting by and through the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (hereinafter called the Board), party of the second part; and Interborough Rapid Transit Company (hereinafter called the Interborough Company), party of the third part.

Whereas the party of the first part is the owner of certain premises situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York at the northeasterly corner of 14th Street and Fourth Avenue in said Borough, said premises being known as Nos. 101-103 East Fourteenth street; and

Whereas the City, acting through and by the Board, under and pursuant to the authority conferred by law, has heretofore constructed a Rapid Transit Railroad upon the routes and under the general plan therefor adopted by said Board and duly approved, as required by law, which railroad extends under Fourth Avenue adjacent to the said premises of the party of the first part; and has also constructed a station and station approaches at and near the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Fourteenth Street; and

Whereas by virtue of several agreements the Interborough Company has agreed to use, maintain and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad for a term of fifty years, which term began on the 27th day of October, 1904, and the said Company is now in possession of and is actually operating the said railway and station in front of the said premises of the party of the first part; and

Whereas the party of the first part claims that his said premises have been used in connection with the building of the said railroad and station during the greater part of the period of construction in front of his said premises, resulting in a considerable loss to him; and

Whereas the party of the first part desires to secure for his said premises a means of ingress and egress to and from the said station and station platform and approaches, and the Board deems it proper and has determined to grant to the party of the first part a revocable right and license in respect to such means of ingress and egress, as is hereinafter described and granted, in consideration of the release of The City from any claims that the party of the first part may have by reason of the occupation of his premises during the construction of the said railroad and station or otherwise, or for damages in respect to the manner of such construction or the occupation of the street in front of his said premises, and the Interborough Company approves of and is willing to unite in the proposed grant and license.

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth that the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

First.—The party of the first part, for and in consideration of the revocable right and license hereinafter granted and of the sum of One dollar, lawful money of the United States of America to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has remised, released and forever discharged and by these presents does for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, remise, release and forever discharge the said The City of New York and the Interborough Company and their respective successors of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, controversies, trespasses, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which, against the said City and the said Interborough Company, or either of them, he ever had or now has, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever arising from or out of the occupation of his said premises or any part thereof by the party of the second part, or its agents or contractors, during the construction of the said railroad or station, or from or out of the occupation of the street during such construction, in front of the said premises or any part thereof.

Second.—The parties of the second and third parts will afford to the party of the first part a means of access, ingress and egress and passage for persons and property from and between said railroad and the said station and the premises of the party of the first part, such means of access, ingress and egress between the said premises and the said station and station platform to be in the location and of the form and character shown upon the diagram annexed to and forming a part of this agreement, and to be constructed without expense to the party of the first part, the said plan being marked "Entrance from Rapid Transit Subway Platform to premises Nos. 101-103 East 14th Street, N. Y. City." Such means of access, ingress and egress between the said premises of the party of the first part and the said station and station platform may at any and all times be used by all persons subject to all lawful and reasonable regulations which may be prescribed by the said Board or by the party of the third part, and also subject to the payment to the party of the third part of the usual rates and fares for transportation. The party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, shall be at liberty at any time to lock all openings or doors furnishing such means of access, ingress and egress, and to unlock and lock the same from time to time in his or their sole and uncontrolled discretion.

Third.—The right and license to maintain the said means of access, ingress and egress between the said station and station platform and the premises of the party of the first part, is and shall be a revocable right and license, to be held by the party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, during and at the will and pleasure of the party of the second part.

In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, and these presents have been executed for and on behalf of The City of New York by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York under a resolution duly adopted by said Board, and the seal of said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, and the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company has caused these presents to be executed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary, all on the day and the year first above written.

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

By, President.

Attest:

....., Secretary.
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,

By, President.

Attest:

....., Secretary.

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

On the day of , 1904, before me personally appeared Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, to me known and known to me to be, the said Alexander E. Orr, the president, and the said Bion L. Burrows, the secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York; and the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not one for the other, the said Alexander E. Orr, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City, that he was the president of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Bion L. Burrows, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City of New York, that he was secretary of the said Board and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows that they knew the seal of the said Board and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

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

On this day of , 1904, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the County of Nassau, in the State of New York; that he is President of Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing contract; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said contract was such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

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

On this day of , 1904, before me personally appeared John B. McDonald, to me known and known to me to be the person and contractor named in and who executed the foregoing contract, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Board then went into executive session.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, January 13, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending October 22, 1904:

Public Moneys Received During Week.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings).....	\$48 90	.....	\$48 90
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings).....	68 20	.....	68 20
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	46 13	.....	46 13
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$30 00	30 00
Received for deposit on bids.....	.....	.....	560 00
Total.....	\$163 23	\$30 00	\$753 23

Permits Issued.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
Permits to open streets to tap water-pipes.....	9	..	..
Permits to open streets to repair water-pipes....	9	..	..
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	10	..	..
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections	2	..	..
Permits to place building materials on streets....	3	..	..
Permits—special	11	..	..
Permits for new sewer connections.....	..	10	..
Total.....	44	10	54

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$3,491 19
Bureau of Highways.....	26,197 94
Bureau of Sewers.....	794 44
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,474 92
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	650 03
Topographical Bureau.....	8,538 66
Total.....	\$42,147 18

Work Done.

	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	450	....
Number of basins cleaned.....	26	....
Number of basins examined.....	305	....
Number of basins repaired.....	3	....
Number of manholes examined.....	166	....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	51	....
Linear feet of culverts examined.....	2,225	....
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	74	....
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	1,840	....
Number of flush tanks examined.....	48	....
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	....	536½
Number of loads of street sweepings collected.....	....	595
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....	....	50
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	....	264

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Engineer Corps.	Total.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
Foremen.....	24 157	2 12½	5 33	.. ..	3 18	34 220½
Assistant Foremen.....	.. ..	.. ..	3 19½	.. ..	1 6	4 25½
Assistant Section Foremen.....	.. ..	.. ..	1 7	.. ..	.. ..	1 7
Laborers.....	124 632½	20 107½	100 553½	1 7	9 51	253 1,352½
Laborers (crematory).....	.. ..	.. ..	4 27	.. ..	.. ..	4 27
Carts.....	21 105½	1 5¼	11 62	.. ..	.. ..	33 172½
Carts (garbage, etc).....	.. ..	.. ..	36 209	.. ..	.. ..	36 209
Sprinkling carts.....	1 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 7½
Teams.....	31 147½	.. ..	2 6¾	.. ..	.. ..	33 154½
Drivers.....	1 7	.. ..	2 14	.. ..	4 24	7 45
Sweepers.....	.. ..	.. ..	1 7	.. ..	.. ..	1 7
Janitors.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 14	.. ..	2 14
Janitress.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 7	.. ..	1 7
Female Cleaners.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10	.. ..	2 10
Mechanics.....	6 32½	1 6¾	.. ..	2 14	.. ..	9 53½
Mechanics' Helper.....	2 12	.. ..	.. ..	1 7	.. ..	3 19
Mason's Helper.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 6	.. ..	1 6
Laborer, Acting Foreman.....	.. ..	.. ..	2 13¾	.. ..	.. ..	2 13¾
Total.....	210 1,102½	24 132½	167 952½	10 65	17 99	428 2,351½

Appointments, Removals, etc.

1 female Cleaner, \$30 per month, dismissed October 20.
 Norman C. Hill, University Heights, New York, temporary Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum, resigned October 17.
 Pierre M. Hulsart, University Heights, New York, temporary Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum, resigned October 17.
 27 Drivers (Bureau of Street Cleaning) \$2.25 per day, appointed October 22.
 1 Laborer, \$2 per day, transferred from Bureau of Highways to Bureau of Sewers October 18; in effect October 31.

Contracts Entered Into.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for plumbing work, etc., at Richmond Borough Hall, September 6, 1904, \$9,400, James J. Cooke & Bro., contractors; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York, surety.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 17, 1905.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Hon. Isaac A. Hopper, Superintendent of Buildings, asking for list of buildings in Borough of Manhattan in which lives were lost through elevator accidents during the year 1904. For report.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, asking information relative to damage to property on Park avenue, 50 feet south of East One Hundred and First street, on November 8, 1904. For report.

Communication from Lewis C. Harris and others, commending Patrolman Dennis Gleason, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for action at a fire. For report.

Application of W. B. Watson, Olympic Theatre, Manhattan, for appointment of Daniel Getz as Special Patrolman.

Approved.

Application of Captain Denis Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for transfer of Roundsman Michael O'Grady, Twenty-first Precinct, to his command in the place of Roundsman Robert E. Mills.

Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for 12 hours' leave from 6 p. m., the 19th inst.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition and notice of motion, Supreme Court, Queens County, People ex rel. Sylvester D. Baldwin against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner. Together with copy of proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Patrick J. Keegan, asking relative to previous communication forwarding bill for repairs to his cab, which was damaged by collision with patrol wagon.

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, relative to award of contract for building materials.

Joseph Reiss, asking for copy of annual report.

Mrs. J. Horner Davis, asking for copy of rules and regulations governing Matrons.

E. W. Leahy, asking for copy of rules governing driving in Greater New York.

Referred to the Complaint Clerk.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand, Seventh District, on complaint of Messrs. Jones, McKinny and Steinbrink against Patrolman John C. Lass, Forty-ninth Precinct.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York, dated January 16, 1905, consent be and is hereby given to the transfer of Patrolman George A. Monsees from the Police Department to the Fire Department in the capacity of fourth grade Fireman, and that such communication be transmitted to the Fire Commissioner with the signature of the Police Commissioner thereon.

On reading and filing report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, Ordered, That an extension of time be granted the Safety Insulated Wire Cable Company until February 17, 1905, for the completion of their contract with the Police Department of The City of New York, executed July 8, 1904, for furnishing electrical conductors.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from B. F. Wood asking information relative to inspection of steam boilers in stationary plants.

Appointment of Special Patrolman Revoked.

William A. Eurich, employed by Charles W. Francis, Brooklyn.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

Edward J. Herbold, employed by S. W. Freeman, Brooklyn.

Disapproved.

Application of Einstein, Wolff & Co. for appointment of P. O'Neill as Special Patrolman.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Paul Arlt, for the City and Suburban Homes Company, Manhattan.

Heyman Hoffman, for Louis Weil, Manhattan.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

John Gallagher, Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, January 21, fee \$10.
 Herman Bucans, Liederkrantz Hall, Brooklyn, January 18, fee \$10.
 Henry Gerken, Palace Hall, Brooklyn, January 21, fee \$10.
 Joseph Kalsch, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, January 21, fee \$10.
 Joseph Kalsch, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, January 25, fee \$10.
 Joseph Kalsch, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, January 18, fee \$10.
 John M. Guhring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 23, fee \$10.
 John M. Guhring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 21, fee \$10.
 Frank Akeson, Odd Fellows' Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.
 Charles Schnoor, Metropolitan Park, Queens, January 21, fee \$10.
 Joseph Moyzis, Eagle Hall, Queens, February 4, fee \$5.
 Peter J. McGowan, Schuetzen Hall, Queens, February 4, fee \$10.
 Paul C. Ahrens, Mariendale, Park, Queens, January 21, fee \$10.
 Anton Schliessmann, Schliessmann's Hall, Queens, January 28, fee \$10.
 Harry W. Imhof, Kreuscher's Hall, Queens, January 14, fee \$10.

Granted.

Application of Patrolman Nathaniel C. Grosky, Second Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50 from United States Government for arrest of a deserter.

On reading and filing communication from S. Pearson & Son, Incorporated, consenting to the transfer of their donation of \$100 from the Police Pension Fund to the Police Relief Fund.

Ordered, That the Bookkeeper be and is hereby directed to transfer said sum of \$100 from the Police Pension Fund to the Police Relief Fund.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition 16, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1904, \$4,394.19.

Laid Over.

Report of the Chief Clerk on bids received on January 16, 1905, for furnishing horses. Awaiting issue of Revenue Bonds.

Granted Full Pay.

Patrolman Bernard C. Downs, Fifty-first Precinct, October 21 to November 27, 1904.

Increase of Pensions Granted.

Sarah Seery, widow of John Seery, increase of \$100 per annum, making total pension \$160 per annum, from and after date.
 Emma Dunn, widow of John Dunn, increase of \$60 per annum, making total pension \$240 per annum, from and after date.
 Alice P. R. Bird, widow of Isaac Bird, increase of \$60 per annum, making total pension \$180 per annum, from and after date.
 Mary Moran, widow of John Moran, increase of \$120 per annum, making total pension \$240 per annum, from and after date.

Pensions Granted.

Josephine Reilly, widow of David Reilly, \$300 per annum, from and after date.
 Eliza McCormack, widow of Thomas McCormack, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Mary Kiernan, widow of Peter Kiernan, \$300 per annum, from and after date.
 Louisa Homier, widow of John H. Homier, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Catherine O'Neill, widow of Francis O'Neill, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Lucy Kavanagh, widow of John Kavanagh, \$300 per annum, from and after date.
 Annie L. Coughlin, widow of Daniel S. Coughlin, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Mary A. Jennings, widow of George E. Jennings, \$180 per annum, from and after date.

Ellen O'Toole, widow of William O'Toole, \$300 per annum, from and after date.
 Louise Doherty, widow of Samuel Doherty, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Emeline Morrison, widow of George Morrison, \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Mary Stainkamp, widow of Henry Stainkamp, \$180 per annum, from and after date.

Increase of Pensions Denied.

Mary J. Flynn, widow of Hugh Flynn.
 Hanora Green, widow of James Green.
 Michael Carroll, retired Patrolman.
 Mary McKenna, widow of John McKenna.
 Annie A. White, widow of Thomas J. White.
 John Scully, guardian for William Scully, infant son of James Scully.
 Lucy A. O'Connell, widow of James B. O'Connell.

Pensions Denied.

Margaretta C. Mullin, widow of Washington Mullin.
 Mary C. Brady, widow of Thomas F. Brady.
 Rose O'Keefe, widow of John M. O'Keefe.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Chief Inspector Cortright, on communication from Hon. Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner, Fire Department, relative to issue of order preventing persons from entering a burning building, except members of Fire Department and Insurance Patrol.

Resolution adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 13, 1905, transferring \$5,750 from the account "Supplies for Police" for 1905, to the account "Additions to Mounted Squad" for the same year. Copy to the Auditor and the Bookkeeper.

On File.

Reports of all commanding officers, relative to collection of funds among the members of the Force.

Acknowledgments from New York University and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Notice from Finance Department, approving sureties in proposals of M. G. Genert and Charles G. Willoughby for photograph supplies, and Heitzner & Reichbach for alterations to No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street.

Communication from Mary R. Rathbon, relative to conditions at hotel, No. 135 Willoughby street, on January 15, 1905.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell, of leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Communication from Finance Department, relative to filing of vouchers covering expense incurred by bonfires to asphalt pavements.

Communication from Luke A. Burke & Son, relative to forwarding voucher for work performed on Thirty-sixth Precinct Station-house.

Report of Surgeon A. S. Vosburgh, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Daniel O'Sullivan, Second Precinct.

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect 8 A. M., the 16th inst.:

Patrolman Michael J. Burke, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to First Court.

Patrolman John Morris, from First Court to Sixth Court.

Patrolman John Casey, Twenty-second Precinct, temporarily assigned to telephone table in Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, temporarily assigned to telephone table in Twenty-sixth Precinct.

In effect 12 midnight, the 16th inst.:

Captain John W. O'Connor, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Captain Robert A. Tighe, from Thirteenth Precinct to Central Office.

Detective Sergeant William J. Eggers, Central Office, assignment changed from office Chief Inspector to office Police Commissioner.

Sergeant Edward J. Bourke, from Central Office to Sixteenth Precinct, assigned as Sergeant in command.

In effect 8 A. M., the 17th inst.:

Patrolman Nelson N. Hart, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assigned to duty in citizens' clothes.

Patrolman Thomas Sweeney, from Fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assigned to duty in citizens' clothes.

Patrolman Patrick Keenan, Eighteenth Precinct, temporary assignment to telephone table in Twenty-first Precinct discontinued.

Patrolman Henry Werner, Twenty-first Precinct, temporarily assigned to telephone table.

In effect 4 P. M., the 17th inst.:

Patrolman Matthew J. O'Donnell, from Eighteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman John T. Moran, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman George J. Byrnes, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, remanded from duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman James F. Carey, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty in plain clothes.

In effect 8 A. M., the 18th inst.:

Patrolman Owen J. Kavanagh, from Third Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to First District Magistrate's Court.

In effect 4 P. M., the 18th inst.:

Roundsman Michael O'Grady, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Quinn, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Roundsman Robert E. Mills, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph D. Quinn, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 28—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of all Laborers in this Department who are now working on an hourly basis at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour, excepting, however, where Laborers may be detailed in emergency cases to act in the capacity of Watchmen, when their pay will be at the same rate as is now paid to Watchmen, namely, 25 cents per hour, while employed, and excepting where the compensation has been or might hereafter be fixed by the Commissioner. This change to take effect to-day.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 30—Salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum from January 24:

May E. Mimne, Stenographer and Typewriter.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 30—Resignation of Bueno W. Mueller, No. 25 Miami street, Van Nest, Park Laborer, to take effect this date.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

New York County.

January 30—Appointment of Marcus Rosenthal of No. 58 Avenue C, New York City, as Page, the appointment to take effect February 1, at a salary of \$260 per annum.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 30—Temporary appointment to the service of the Tenement House Department: Thomas S. O'Brien, No. 247 East Thirty-second street, City, temporary Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 26, 1905.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
January 30—George Krauss, Cleaner in the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, has resigned the position, said resignation taking effect January 13, 1905.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

January 28—Appointment to the position of Driver in the Bureau of Street Cleaning at \$2.25 per day, to commence from Monday, January 30, 1905: Joseph Kiersky, No. 22 Avenue B, Port Richmond, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 26—The following-named men have been appointed as Riveters in this Department, and their compensation fixed at 56¼ cents per hour, to date from January 30, 1905:

Benjamin F. Strawbridge, No. 3821 Third avenue, New York.

James H. McGarry, No. 52 Eighth avenue, Long Island City.

Joseph A. Koen, No. 152 East avenue, Long Island City.

Joseph Matheson, No. 26 Sutton street, Brooklyn.

John M. Bond, No. 626 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 30—Promoted: February 1, Miss Catherine A. Stapleton, Stenographer and Typewriter, to second grade Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at \$900 per annum; James J. Deegan, Examiner, to fifth grade Examiner, with salary at \$1,500 per annum. Both employees are in the Law and Adjustment Division.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

January 28—Death on January 16, 1905, of John Ryan, No. 2200 Valentine avenue, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, February 3, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the following matter: An ordinance to prohibit exhibition of dentistry in The City of New York. All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk, New York, January 25, 1905.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs of the

Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the application for consent to use certain lands for the burial of the dead, as a part of and addition to the Holy Cross cemetery in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

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Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

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Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.
William M. Blake, Private Secretary.
Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.
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Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.
Bronx Office, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.
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John F. Skelly, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.
William Brennan, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

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COUNTY COURT.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
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Part IV.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Danie E. Finn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

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Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

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

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One 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 Deancey 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.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wort, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

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. 24 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-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgerson, 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 comprising 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 Iernan, 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.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from the Harlem river to the east side of River avenue.

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

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,800 cubic yards of filling.
1,430 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
5,650 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
600 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.
2,300 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
4,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,150 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,050 cubic yards of filling.
1,250 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
4,800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,400 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 25 working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN HEATH AVENUE, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street.

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

15,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
29,500 cubic yards of filling.
8,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

34,200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
2,650 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Ryer avenue.

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

900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,475 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,050 cubic yards of filling.

900 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed on top, rejointed and reset.
300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
3,800 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

150 square feet of new bridge stone 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.
1,050 square feet of old bridge stone, rejointed and relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.
The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS.

30,000 cubic yards best quality 1 1/2-inch trap rock stone.
10,000 cubic yards best quality 3/4-inch trap rock stone screenings.

The time of delivery is on or before December 1, 1905.
The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand 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. HAFEN,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 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, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

1,810 square yards of completed wood block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

295 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

525 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 Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

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

20,200 square yards of completed wood block pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

2,850 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
3,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

2,500 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. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue.

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

3,975 square yards of completed wood block pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

665 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
3,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED

AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

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

3,550 square yards of completed wood block pavement and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

570 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
2,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the President ten days before the date of letting, the following samples:

Two blocks before being waterproofed and two waterproofed blocks.
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. HAFEN,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 31, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 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. 302. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Brown place, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 303. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Ritter place, between Union and Prospect avenues.

No. 304. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Jerome and Inwood avenues.

No. 305. 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-seventh street, between Creston avenue and Bainbridge avenue.

No. 306. Paving with wood or brick block pavement West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Cedar avenue and a point about 160 feet easterly therefrom, and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide.

No. 307. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue.

No. 308. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 309. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Barry street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue.

No. 310. Construction of a suitable covered approach, viaduct or bridge extending from the surface of Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to connect with the elevated station at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

No. 311. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 312. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Teller avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on February 9, 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.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President of the Borough of the Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 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. 313. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for widening Main street, City Island, from the land acquired for the east approach of the City Island Bridge to the Long Island Sound, and that the City pay the whole or a portion of the expense of widening same beyond a width of 60 feet.

No. 314. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Clason Point road, between Westchester avenue and the East river (or Long Island Sound).

No. 315. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Clason Point road, between Westchester avenue and the East river (or Long Island Sound).

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on February 9, 1905, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President of the Borough of the Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 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. 316. Acquiring title to Tremont avenue, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, as duly laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on February 9, 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.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President of the Borough of the Bronx.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 31, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan for the construction of a dam and reservoir, to be known as the "Cross River Reservoir" (N), located on Cross river, about three thousand feet east of New Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., as shown upon the maps now on file in this office. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 286 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8292, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, including walk opposite that road laid down on the map as Kings highway; south side of Bergen street, between Hopkins and Saratoga avenues; east side of Utica avenue, between Sterling and St. John's places; west side Saratoga avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; north side of Marion street, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues; and north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.

List 8293, No. 2. Grading lots to the level of the street back a distance of 10 feet on the south side of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 8294, No. 3. Grading a lot to the level of the adjoining street on the north side of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 8295, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on the northwest side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; west and east side of Richmond street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue; east side of Richmond street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street; on the southeast side of Schaeffer street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue; on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Schaeffer and Decatur streets; on the west side of Richmond street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street; on the northwest side of Aberdeen street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on the west side of Williams avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues; and on the west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues.

List 8296, No. 5. Grading a lot on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 8297, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the east and west sides of Watkins street, between Blake and East New York avenues.

List 8298, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Glenada place, between Decatur street and Fulton streets; southwest side of North Eleventh street, between Roebeling street and Union avenue; southwest side of North Eleventh street, between Driggs avenue and Roebeling street; southeast side of Driggs avenue, between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets; northeast side of North Tenth street and northeast side of North Eleventh street, between Driggs avenue and Roebeling street; southeast side of Driggs avenue, between North Eleventh and North Twelfth streets; southwest side of North Twelfth street, between Driggs avenue and Roebeling street; west side of Union avenue, between Roebeling and North Twelfth streets; northeast and southwest sides of North Eleventh street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues; northwest side of Driggs avenue, between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets; west side of Union avenue, between Roebeling and North Eleventh streets; northeast side of North Eleventh street, between Roebeling street and Union avenue; west side of Cleveland street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues; east side of Cleveland street, between Arlington avenue and Fulton street; north side of Fulton street, between Georgia and Sheffield avenues; and west and east sides of Georgia avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 8299, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues; north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; south side of Dean street, between Washington and Grand avenues; north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; south side of Sterling place, between Vanderbilt and Flatbush avenues; east side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street; northwest corner of Sycamore and St. Edwards streets; north side of Fourteenth street and south side of Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and north side of Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 8300, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Richardson street, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street; on the southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Graham avenue; on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue; on the west side of Rockaway avenue, between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Sutter and Blake avenues; on the northeast side of Broadway, between Rose and Cactus places; on the northeast side of Broadway, between Cactus and Dahlia places; on the northeast side of Broadway, between Dahlia place and Gillen place; on the south side of Park avenue, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue; on the west side of Grand avenue, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue; on the south side of Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue; on the east side of Emerson place, between Park and Myrtle avenues, and on the west side of Classon avenue, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

List 8301, No. 10. Fencing lots on the west side of Washington avenue, between Prospect place and Park place; on the south side of Prospect place, between Washington avenue and Underhill avenue; on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the west

side of Prospect Park, West, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on the north side of Tenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; on the west side of East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue, and on the southwest corner of Howard avenue and Sumpter street.

List 8302, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on the northeast side of Conover street, between Van Dyke street and Coffey street; on the southeast side of Hewes street, between Broadway and Harrison avenue; on the east side of West street, between Java street and Kent street; on the north side of Kent street, between West street and Franklin street; on the south side of Java street, between West street and Franklin street; on the north side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street; on the west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues; southeast side of Newton street, between Graham and Engert avenues; on the northeast side of Graham avenue, between Newton street and Bayard street, and on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers street and Jackson street.

List 8303, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Park avenue, between Graham street and Classon avenue; on the east side of Classon avenue, between Flushing avenue and Park avenue; on the north side of Park avenue, between Clinton avenue and Waverly avenue; on the east side of Clinton avenue, between Flushing avenue and Park avenue; on the south side of Seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the southwest side of Garden street, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues; on the southeast side of Rutledge street, between Wythe avenue and Bedford avenue, and on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

List 8304, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalks on the southeast side of Flushing avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Melrose street; on the northwest side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue; on the northeast side and southwest side of Irving avenue, between Jefferson street and Troutman street; on the southwest side of Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, between Troutman and Starr streets, and on the southwest side of Wyckoff avenue and the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Eighty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Block 543, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 22 and 27, including Kings highway; south side of Bergen street, between Saratoga and Hopkins avenues, Block 1453, Lots Nos. 7, 12, 14, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 37; east side of Utica avenue, from St. John's place to Sterling place; west side of Saratoga avenue, from Prospect place to St. Mark's avenue; north side of Marion street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, Block 1691, Lots Nos. 44 and 45; north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Block 1488, Lot No. 69.

No. 2. South side of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 775, Lots Nos. 12 and 13.

No. 3. North side of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 767, Lot No. 62.

No. 4. Northwest side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 3219, Lots Nos. 34 and 36; west side of Richmond street, between Ridgewood avenue and Etna street, Block 549, Lots Nos. 4 to 10, inclusive, 14, 15, 20 and 21; east side of Richmond street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, Block 550, Lots Nos. 27, 30, 39, 45, 51 and 80; east side of Richmond street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, Block 564, Lots Nos. 48 to 55, inclusive, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 63 and 64; west side of Central avenue, between Decatur and Schaeffer streets, and south side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Evergreen avenues, Block 3428, Lot No. 35; west side of Richmond street, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, Block 563, Lots Nos. 1, 15, 20, 21, 60, 72, 78 and 83; north side of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Lourdes place, Block 3466, Lot No. 31; west side of Williams street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, Block 3716, Lots Nos. 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35; west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues, on Block 2655, Lot No. 31.

No. 5. North side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 880, Lot No. 49.

No. 6. East side of Watkins street, between Blake and Sutter avenues, Block 3547, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8 and 43; west side of Watkins street, extending about 175 feet south of Sutter avenue; east side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, Block 3529, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 8; west side of Watkins avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, Block 3528, Lots Nos. 26 and 28; east side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 3525, Lots Nos. 4, 8, 10 and 36; west side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 3524, Lot No. 19; east side of Watkins street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, Block 3507, Lot No. 5; west side of Watkins street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, Block 3506, Lots Nos. 20, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 32; west side of Watkins street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, Block 3502, Lots Nos. 23, 26, 27, 32 and 34; east side of Watkins street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, Block 3503, Lots Nos. 1, 9 and 13; both sides of Watkins street, from Libert avenue to East New York avenue.

No. 7. East side of Glenada place, between Fulton and Decatur streets, on Block 1859, Lot No. 5; southwest side of North Eleventh street, between Roebeling street and Union avenue, Block 2300, Lot No. 5; block bounded by North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, Driggs avenue and Roebeling street, Block 2299, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 9 to 17, inclusive, 21, 25 and 27; block bounded by North Eleventh street, North Twelfth street, Driggs avenue, Roebeling street and Union avenue, on Block 2292, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 33; northeast side of North Eleventh street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, Block 2291, Lots Nos. 17 and 25; southwest side of North Eleventh street, from Bedford avenue to Driggs avenue; northwest side of Driggs avenue, from North Tenth to North Eleventh street; triangle bounded by Roebeling street, Union avenue and North Eleventh street; southwest corner of Ridgewood avenue and Cleveland street, Block 275, Lot No. 57; east side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Arlington avenue, Block 315, Lot No. 20; north side of Fulton street, between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue, Block 3658, Lot No. 6; west side of Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Block 3684, Lots Nos. 29, 35 and 36; east side of Georgia avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, Block 3685, Lots Nos. 6 and 7.

No. 8. South side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, Block 1531, Lot No. 16; north side of Hancock street, between Saratoga and Howard avenues, Block 1488, Lot No. 69; south side of Dean street, between Grand and Washington avenues, Block 1140, Lot No.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 24, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 879.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS, 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 May 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Forty-three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 23, 1905.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 880.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

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

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 20, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

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

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 883.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

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

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 19, 1905.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M.,

FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,800 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 25 CORDS OF PINE AND HICKORY WOOD, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is by or before December 15, 1905.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for coal delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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 Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February, 1905.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a suitable approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by

A Extending Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets;

B Widening Koebling street on the westerly side, from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, 40 feet;

C Widening Koebling street on the westerly side, from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, 20 feet;

D Widening and extending Koebling street, from Broadway to Lee avenue, at a width of 80 feet;

E Extending Bedford avenue, from Heyward street to the southeast corner of Williamsburg Bridge plaza;

F Extending Montrose avenue, from Union avenue to Broadway,

—and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 3, 1905, at 10.30 A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 6, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by extending Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown on a sketch submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated January 3, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.

Telephone, 3454 Franklin.

The proposed extension of Grand street is more particularly described as follows:

A street to be laid out 100 feet in width, from the intersection of Grand street and Hooper street to the intersection of Havemeyer street and South Fourth street, the centre line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Hooper street with the centre line of Grand street, as now laid out east of Hooper street;

Thence westerly to the intersection of the centre lines of Havemeyer street and South Fourth street. The said lines to be 50 feet distant from and parallel to said centre line, the northerly line extending to South Fourth street and the southerly line to Havemeyer street.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Koebling street, on the westerly side, from the Bridge Plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, 40 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Koebling street, from South Fourth street to Metropolitan avenue, to be widened by taking a strip 20 feet in width from the property along the westerly side thereof, so that the westerly side line shall be 80 feet from and parallel to the present easterly side line.

2. All that portion of Block 2353, in section 8 of the land map of Kings County, known as Lot No. 17, to be acquired, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue distant 126 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Metropolitan avenue and Koebling street;

Thence northerly at right angles with Metropolitan avenue 17.67 feet;

Thence northeasterly 53.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of North Fourth street distant 125 feet westerly from the southwest corner of North Fourth street and Koebling street;

Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of North Fourth street 125 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Koebling street;

Thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line 26.94 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue;

Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line 126 feet to the point of beginning.

3. Koebling street, from North Fourth street to Union avenue, to be widened by taking a strip 20 feet in width from the property along the westerly side thereof, so that the westerly side line shall be 80 feet from and parallel to the present easterly side line.

4. Block 2293, in section 8 of the land map of Kings County, which block is bounded by Koebling street, Union avenue and North Eleventh street, to be added to the street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

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of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Koebling street, from South Fourth street to Metropolitan avenue, to be widened by taking a strip 40 feet in width from the property along the westerly side thereof, so that the westerly side line shall be 100 feet from and parallel to the present easterly side line.

2. All that portion of Block 2353, in section 8 of the land map of Kings County, known as Lot No. 17, to be acquired; described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue distant 126 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Metropolitan avenue and Koebling street;

Thence northerly at right angles with Metropolitan avenue 17.67 feet;

Thence northeasterly 53.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of North Fourth street distant 125 feet westerly from the southwest corner of North Fourth street and Koebling street;

Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of North Fourth street 125 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Koebling street;

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Thence northerly at right angles with Metropolitan avenue 17.67 feet;

Thence northeasterly 53.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of North Fourth street distant 125 feet westerly from the southwest corner of North Fourth street and Koebling street;

Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of North Fourth street 125 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Koebling street;

Thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line 26.94 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue;

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4. Block 2293, in section 8 of the land map of Kings County, which block is bounded by Koebling street, Union avenue and North Eleventh street, to be added to the street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

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Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of North Fourth street 125 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Koebling street;

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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

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35 feet southerly of the above-described centre line, making Newkirk avenue a street 70 feet in width.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 3, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 6, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southerly line of said street to begin at a point in the easterly side of Union avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and to run thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street a distance of 320 feet until it intersects the westerly line of Prospect avenue at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; the northerly side of the street to be parallel with the southerly side and distant 30 feet therefrom.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

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Telephone 3454 Franklin. j20,fi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the northerly intersection of Clay and Webster avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 3, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 6, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the northerly intersection of Clay and Webster avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I.—Change of Lines.

It is proposed to alter the eastern boundary of Claremont Park, which is now the western line of Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and the intersection of Clay avenue with Webster avenue, north of Wendover avenue, by adopting a compound curve which is tangent to the curve opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and tangent to the western line of Clay avenue, between Webster avenue and Belmont street, and which will be distant 140 feet from the eastern line of Webster avenue at a point about 90 feet northerly of Wendover avenue.

II.—Grades.

1. The grade of Clay avenue at the intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to be 53.09 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
2. The grade at a point 400 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, measured along the eastern curb line, to be 36 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. The grade at the intersection of the western curb line of Clay avenue with the prolongation of the southern curb line of Wendover avenue to be 35 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. The grade at the intersection of the western curb line of Clay avenue with the prolongation of the northern curb line of Wendover avenue to be 35 feet above mean high-water datum;
5. The grade at Clay avenue, where it intersects Webster avenue northerly of Wendover avenue, to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin. j20,fi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to reduce the width of Second street, between York and Franklin avenues, from 50 feet to 39 feet, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 3, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on January 6, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by reducing the width of Second street, between York and Franklin avenues, from 50 feet to 39 feet, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and dated October 22, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of February, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. j20,fi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York will give a hearing on Friday, February 3, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. j20,fi

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 265 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 27, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC hearing in the office of the Rapid Transit Board, Room No. 401, at No. 320 Broadway, on Thursday, the 2d day of February, 1905, at 2.30 P. M., on suggestions for extension of the Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn through Gates avenue, etc.

A. E. ORR,
President.
BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary. j30,fa

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 eleven o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON WATKINS AND OSBORN STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET SOUTH OF SUTTER AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1 \$170,000 00
Item 2 3,000 00
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Note.—The attention of all intending bidders is called to the fact that title to the above property does not vest in the City until the first (1st) day of March, 1905, when possession may be had.

No. 2. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON THE EAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 100 working days. The amount of security required is \$20,000.

On contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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 FEBRUARY 1, 1905. fi,14

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

CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET AND KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, KINGSBRIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 30 working days. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 500 PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 70 working days. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF PLAYGROUND AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 23, ON ANDROS AND MERSEREAU AVENUES, MARINER'S HARBOR, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated FEBRUARY 2, 1905. fi,14

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

CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1; ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1 \$170,000 00
Item 2 2,200 00

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

Note.—The attention of all intending bidders is called to the fact that title to the above property does not vest in the City until the first (1st) day of March, 1905, when possession may be had.

On Contract No. 1 the bidder 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 25, 1905. j25,fi

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

CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days. The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 200 working days. The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 160 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in new building will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The entire work on old building shall be completed on or before September 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR IMPROVING LOTS ON 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

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

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. FOR ERECTING FIRE-ESCAPES AND MAKING NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, ACADEMY PLACE, TOTTENVILLE; PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, JEFFERSON STREET, GARRETSON; PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, GRANT STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE; PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, PROSPECT AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work at each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1 \$1,300 00
Public School 11 800 00
Public School 15 1,000 00
Public School 17 1,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 5 and 6 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 and 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, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated JANUARY 26, 1905. j25,fi

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PUR-suant to the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I will, at 10.30 A. M. on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

sell at public auction, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, the following unused property:

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 1 set single harness, 136 cart saddles, 57 cart bridles, 90 cart breechings, 226 cart hames, 36 cart bridle eyes and 7 halters, all more or less.

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 4 driving saddles, 5 driving breechings and 2 driving bridles, all more or less.

323 old horse collars, all more or less.

1 lot, consisting of 602 canvas cart covers, 233 canvas quarter blankets, 5 canvas truck covers and 40 canvas horse covers, all more or less.

1,800 old second-hand bags, all more or less.

180 old hair saddle pads, all more or less.

1 hay cutter, more or less.

200 pounds old rubber bicycle, auto and carriage tires, all more or less.

1,000 pounds old manila rope, all more or less.

1 lot old carpet.

19 old bicycles, all more or less.

3 old buggies, all more or less.

18 empty barrels, all more or less (oil, turpentine, etc.).

9 old sprinkling trucks, all more or less.

60,000 pounds, all more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron, including 60 old steel cart bodies, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of the sale; the articles sold to be removed within ten (10) days, or in default thereof the said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York, as liquidated damages.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
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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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A RUBBISH IN-

CINERATOR ON A PLOT OF GROUND FACING DELANCEY SLIP, between Tompkins and East streets.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days. The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. The total amount appropriated for the work is \$30,000, and, as the Engineer's fee for the design and superintendence of the work and an allowance of five per cent. (5%) for extra work are to be deducted from that amount, no bid shall be considered that is in excess of \$27,000.

Bidders must state in their bids the price or sum for the whole work, and they must also state the amount by which they will reduce the said price or sum according to each of the items mentioned in the form of bid, and these prices and amounts must be written out in full, and must be also given in figures.

The said items of reduction of the price will not be applied, unless necessary to do so in order to keep the amount of the bids within the sum of \$27,000, and the Engineer shall determine whether all the items, or, if not all, which of the items shall be applied.

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JANUARY 27, 1905.

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 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING TWENTY-ONE (21) SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, 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, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, JANUARY 23, 1905.

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, auctioneer, at the Western District Repair Yard, No. 98 North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, fifty (50) tons, more or less, of old scrap iron, including cast-iron pipe and lamp-post frames. This material is stored at the Western District Repair Yard and may be inspected there.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset price at which this material will be sold is \$7.50 per ton. No bid below this price will be considered or accepted. Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity.

The purchaser must remove all materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the place of sale and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905, AT 11 A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, by Joseph B. Day, Auctioneer, at Centre Market, at Centre and Grand streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the following parcels of old square lanterns and boulevard globes, with lamp irons:

3,000 SQUARE LANTERNS,
300 BOULEVARD GLOBES,
3,200 LAMP IRONS,
—more or less. This material is stored in the following quantities, at the following localities, and may be examined at any time on application to the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

They will all be sold, irrespective of locality, at Centre Market, on the date first above given. One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street and West Farms Road.

Lamp irons 2,000
Water Department Yard, Two Hundred and First Street and Webster Avenue.
Square lanterns 500
Boulevard globes 100
Lamp irons 600

Centre Market.

Square lanterns 1,700
Boulevard globes 200
Lamp irons 500
Elm Street Storehouse, at No. 72 Elm Street.
Square lanterns 300
Lamp irons 100

Old Engine-house, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Square lanterns 500
Purchasers may bid on the entire number of lanterns with lamp irons, or in lots of 100 lanterns with lamp irons, of either square or boulevard type.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset prices at which these materials will be sold is as follows:
For each square lantern with lamp-iron, and for each boulevard globe with lamp-iron, five (5) cents.

No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted. Successful bidders must make cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

The purchaser or purchasers must take the material at the locations given in the condition that it is, and must remove all the materials from the place of storage within thirty (30) days after the sale; otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the place of storage, and will not be allowed to select the material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner, Department of Water
Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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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.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

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

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

No. 2. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until September 1, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 100 pounds, per linear foot, 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.

Dated JANUARY 17, 1905.

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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, 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.

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.

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.

Dated JANUARY 6, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, 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.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 765,125 POUNDS ICE TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH HALL, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, PUBLIC BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, cwt., ton, 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 No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JANUARY 24, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ASHFORD STREET, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue.

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

820 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
153 cubic yards of earth excavation.
94 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
40 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
250 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid, not to be bid for.
3,770 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BRISTOL STREET, from East New York avenue to Hunterly road.

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

7,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,000 cubic yards of concrete.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHESTNUT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Belmont avenue.

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

4,410 square yards of asphalt pavement.
751 cubic yards of concrete.
2,500 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,107 cubic yards of earth excavation.
31 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, from Grand avenue to Classon avenue.

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

1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement.
320 cubic yards of concrete.
1,380 linear feet of new curbstone.
300 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

970 square yards of brick gutters, on a concrete foundation.
2,910 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,441 cubic yards of earth excavation.

99 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

250 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
396 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

10,735 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, between Second avenue and the Shore road.

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

13,100 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES:

1,800 bushels of No. 1 white oats.
60,000 pounds of prime timothy and red clover hay.

20,000 pounds of straw.
500 pounds of rock salt.

300 pounds of fine salt.
1,000 pounds of oil meal.

1,500 pounds of corn on the cob.
1,500 pounds of bran.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

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

6,740 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, cubic foot, linear foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 14, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING AND STRENGTHENING DYKE ALONG CROMWELL'S CREEK WATER FRONT OF MACOMB'S DAM PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security shall be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 100 days.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 27, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FRESH BEEF AND FISH FOR MENAGERIE IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be daily until December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 24, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is, as required, before May 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

JOHN J. BRADY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND TEN THOUSAND (10,000) POUNDS WHEAT BRAN FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is, as required, before September 1, 1905.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

JOHN J. BRADY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

THIRD WARD.

PALMER AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Palmer avenue, from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 31, 1905, and entered on January 31, 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said 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 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, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 April 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, JANUARY 31, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. VYSE STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 1905, and entered on January 31, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, JANUARY 31, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2. AVENUE A—SEWER, west side, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Avenue A, from Seventh street to St. Mark's place.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 1905, and entered on January 31, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, JANUARY 31, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9, 11 AND 12. AQUEDUCT AVENUE—OPENING, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed February 24, 1903; entered January 19, 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 a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Depot place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; running thence northerly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Depot place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and that part of Commerce avenue extending westerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Undercliff avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of a line running westerly from Sedgwick avenue, said line being the southerly termination of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, at its junction with Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of said East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 1905, and entered on January 31, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, JANUARY 31, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON BROADWAY, No. 1614, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears against Block 1021, Lot No. 26, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on January 26, 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 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 27, 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 26, 1905.

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. RECEIVING BASIN and appurtenances, on the northwest corner of TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD) AND DECATUR AVENUE. Area of assessment: East side of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), from Marion avenue to Decatur avenue, on Block 3285, Lot Nos. 1 and 66.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 24, 1905, and entered on January 24, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, JANUARY 24, 1905.

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. RECEIVING BASIN and appurtenances, on the northwest corner of TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD) AND DECATUR AVENUE. Area of assessment: East side of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), from Marion avenue to Decatur avenue, on Block 3285, Lot Nos. 1 and 66.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 24, 1905, and entered on January 24, 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."

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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 April 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, JANUARY 24, 1905.

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, SECTIONS 9, 11 AND 12. AQUEDUCT AVENUE—OPENING, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed February 24, 1903; entered January 19, 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 a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Depot place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; running thence northerly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Depot place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and that part of Commerce avenue extending westerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Undercliff avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of a line running westerly from Sedgwick avenue, said line being the southerly termination of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, at its junction with Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of said East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 1905, and entered on January 31, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, JANUARY 19, 1905.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 17, 1905, and entered on January 18, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P.

Section 159 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 20, 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 18, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1.

RECONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN on the northeast corner of GOLD AND TILLY STREETS. Area of assessment: East side of Gold street, from Concord street to Tillary street.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11. WILLOUGHBY AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING SEWER, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willoughby avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

DORCHESTER ROAD AND E A S T EIGHTEENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING SEWER-BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth street to East Eighteenth street; east side of East Seventeenth street, extending about 445 feet north of Dorchester road; west side of East Eighteenth street, extending about 377 feet north of Dorchester road.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTIETH STREET—CONSTRUCTING SEWER, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; north side of Eighty-first street, extending about 380 feet east of Third avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 17, 1905, and entered January 18, 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 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. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 20, 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 18, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COLD STORAGE BUILDING AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated JANUARY 31, 1905.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1905.

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

MEDICAL OFFICER, FIRE DEPARTMENT—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, February 15, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 6
Experience..... 4
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.
Salary, \$3,300 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 30, 1905.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been requested to amend the classification of positions in the Exempt Class in the following departments:

Department of Health, by including therein the position of Examiner of Supplies.
Department of Parks, by including therein the position of Architect, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Office of the Commissioner of Licenses, by including therein the positions of:

Secretary,
Chief Inspector,
Deputy Chief Inspector.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendments to the classification at the office of the Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, February 3, 1905, at 9.30 A. M.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
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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.
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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..... 5
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.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LATTICE RAILING ON THE FOOTWALKS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (New East River) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The railing on the single footwalks and on one of the double footwalks shall be complete in place by May 1, 1905, and the contract shall be entirely completed by June 1, 1905.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated JANUARY 24, 1905.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

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 hereon contained or hereto annexed per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 21, 1905.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, September 15, 1904.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN FORTY-SECOND AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS AND D E T W E E N TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, January 31, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
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In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHWEST CORNER OF CLASSON AVENUE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, in the Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 1, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated The Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 1, 1905.

JOHN H. KEMBLE,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

TAKE NOTICE THAT UPON THE AFFIDAVIT of James F. Quigley, verified the 24th day of January, 1905, an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a term thereof for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending all the maps, petitions, papers and proceedings in the above-entitled matter by including for the consideration of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment here in all the land shown upon the supplemental rule map and described as Parcels "A" and "B" thereon, of the following description, to wit:

Parcel "A"

Beginning at a point on the northwestern line of Jefferson street distant 425 feet northeast of the intersection of the northwestern line of Irving avenue with the northwestern line of Jefferson street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Jefferson street 50 feet to the southwestern property line of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeasterly along the southwestern property line of the Long Island Railroad 20.47 feet to the centre line of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike; thence westerly along the centre line of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike 5.30 feet; thence northwesterly 18.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"

Beginning at a point on the northwestern line of Jefferson street distant 264.24 feet southwest of the intersection of the southwestern line of Wyckoff avenue with the northwestern line of Jefferson street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Jefferson street 5.0 feet to the northeastern property line of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeasterly along the northeastern property line of the Long Island Railroad 36.61 feet to the centre line of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike; thence easterly along the centre line of the Brooklyn and Newtown turnpike 5.30 feet; thence northwesterly 38.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated JANUARY 24, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 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 20th day of February, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the middle line of the block between Popham avenue and Undercliff avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line at a right angle to the easterly line of Undercliff avenue and through a point midway between Palisade place and West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Cedar avenue; thence northerly along Cedar avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Montgomery avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 23, 1905.

F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property, known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP, PIER WEST, formerly known as Pier, old No. 51, 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, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and which said plan is on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the dock or wharf property described as follows, to wit:

All the interest in the pier known as Gouverneur Slip, Pier West, formerly known as Pier, old No. 51, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly side of South street where the westerly side of said Pier Gouverneur Slip, Pier West, formerly known as Pier, old No. 51, intersects the same, the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of said pier intersecting the northerly side of South street about 13.5 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Gouverneur Slip and South street, and running thence from said point of intersection between the present bulkhead and the westerly side of said pier easterly and along the inner or northerly end of said pier 40.9 feet to the easterly side of said pier; thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 202.86 feet; thence westerly and along the outer or southerly end of said pier 45.8 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 204.09 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 24, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of 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 by and in consequence 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.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property, known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP, PIER EAST, formerly known as Pier, old No. 52, 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, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the dock or wharf property described as follows, to wit:

All the interest in the pier known as Gouverneur Slip, Pier East, formerly known as Pier, old No. 52, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly side of South street where the westerly side of said Pier Gouverneur Slip, Pier East, formerly known as Pier, old No. 52, intersects the same, the northerly prolongation of the easterly side of said pier intersecting the northerly side of South street 15.5 feet easterly from the northwesterly corner of Gouverneur Slip and South street, and running thence from said point of intersection between the westerly line of said pier and the present bulkhead line 44.4 feet along the inner or northerly end of said pier to the easterly side of said pier; thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 219.26 feet; thence westerly and along the outer or southerly end of said pier 44.3 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 210.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 24, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court-house, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

until 11 o'clock A. M.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE

SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on 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 article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

NEW YORK, January 23, 1905.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT,
Presiding Justice, Appellate Division,
First Department.

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

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 construction of A NEW BRIDGE over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, in the former Town of Newtown, and Broadway, in the former Town of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 21st day of January, 1905, George Wallace, W. W. Gillen and Luke Otten were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George Wallace, W. W. Gillen and Luke Otten will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester, State of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated JANUARY 23, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FERRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 6th day of February, 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 23, 1905.

LEANDER B. FABER,
OSCAR DENTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, 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 right, 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 street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements 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 IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 14, 1905.

HUGH R. GARDEN,
Chairman;
JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,
W. ENDEMANN,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM R. KESSE,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park race course), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 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 15th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making 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 23d 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 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 three hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Bronxdale avenue (Bear Swamp road) with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant six hundred and fifty feet northerly from the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence southerly along said line parallel to Bronxdale avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant six hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Bronxdale avenue and Rose street; thence southerly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Unionport road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the southerly property line of that portion of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lying west of Unionport road; thence westerly along said prolongation and property line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of West Farms road lying north of the said railroad; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwestwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 650 feet northwestwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue; thence northwesterly and easterly along said line parallel to Morris Park 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 supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 11, 1905.

JOHN W. WARD,
Chairman;
PETER A. SHELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to

Newkirk avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1905.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSTON AVENUE, from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1905.

THOMAS W. WAGSTAFF,
ALFRED T. HOBLEY,
E. V. PARDESSUS,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1905.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
WILLIAM P. LEGGATT, JR.,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST FIFTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ditmas avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th 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 at the northerly side of Ditmas avenue, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Fifth street, and distant one hundred feet easterly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Fifth street to the southerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to where a line drawn parallel with East Fifth street and distant one hundred feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence southerly and parallel with East Fifth street to the northerly side of Ditmas avenue; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Ditmas avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 20, 1905.

THOMAS F. FARRELL,
Chairman;
GEORGE W. PALMER,
GEORGE W. BAILDON,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, 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, 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. 2149, section 8, 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 by and in consequence of opening, extending and 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 of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, 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, extending and 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 17th 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 such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, City, January 20, 1905.

JAMES D. MCLELLAN,
EUGENE LANIER SYKES,
WILLIAM J. HOWE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from old City line to 520 feet southeast from Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th 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 Fifty-sixth street and distant 520 feet south of the southerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence easterly parallel with Ninth avenue to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-fifth street to the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence westerly and along the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-seventh street; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-seventh street to a point 520 feet southeast from Eighth avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 19, 1905.

G. B. BOYD,
Chairman;
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,
THOMAS FITZGIBBIE,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 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 8th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th 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 southerly side of Forty-fourth street and distant 350 feet westerly of the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Seventeenth avenue to the northerly side of Bath avenue; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Bath avenue to the westerly side of Bay Seventeenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Seventeenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street to the centre line of Seventeenth avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Seventeenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fourth 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 4th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 19, 1905.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
Chairman;
JOHN C. MCGROATY,
JACOB SIMONS,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street), to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 7th day of February, 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 9th day of February, 1905, at 4 P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of February, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Coney Island avenue with the northerly side of Greenwood avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Greenwood avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Prospect avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Prospect avenue to the centre line of the block between Vanderbilt street and Reeve place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Vanderbilt street and Reeve place to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island 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 4th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 19, 1905.

CHARLES A. CONRADY,
Chairman;
E. J. McCROSSIN,
GEORGE O. EMMONS,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 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 8th day of February, 1905, at 3.30 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 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 19th 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 southerly side of Jamaica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the northerly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Crescent street to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Jamaica 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 4th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 19, 1905.

WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL,
Chairman;
E. V. PARDESSUS,
GEO. H. McVEY,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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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 widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River 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. 2187 and 2188, 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 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 of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be

taken, 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 16th 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 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 19, 1905.

JAMES F. HIGGINS,
EDWARD ISSER,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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, extending and widening of HILLSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and a portionment on May 20, 1904, 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. 2173, 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 by and in consequence of opening, extending and 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 of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, 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, extending and 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 16th day of February, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, 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 19, 1905.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL,
W. A. GRAMER,
JOSEPH P. CASEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the opening and extending of HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of February, 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 8th day of February, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 18th 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 The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with the middle line of the block between Townsend avenue and Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly

line of Belmont street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Belmont street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 19, 1905.

ISAAC N. ROTH,
Chairman;
FRANCIS DE R. WISSMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 of a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the intersection of Austin place and 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, Block No. 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 public place, 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 public place 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 public place, 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 15th day of February, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 18, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, JR.,
EDWARD J. McDONALD,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Marcher 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 duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2504, 2505, 2508, 2509 and 2510, 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 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 15th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 18, 1905.

GERALD J. BARRY,
THOMAS W. TIMPSON,
JEROME F. HEALY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and between Webster avenue and Clav avenue (shown on a map filed in the Register's office December 17, 1895), 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. 2888, 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 unto or interested in the said respective land, 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 15th 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 18, 1905.

EDWIN S. MERRILL,
MAX BENDIT,
EDWARD J. McDONALD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 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 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.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the opening and extending of TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 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 16th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Morris avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line parallel to its intersection with the westerly line of Claremont Park; thence easterly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Claremont Park and the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence again easterly along said line parallel to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Melrose avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along the said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1904.

WILLIAM GARROW FISHER,
Chairman;
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
SIMON HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the 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.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to 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, 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. 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 easterly and along said bulkhead 127.43 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 14, or Wall Street Pier, West.

Parcel "C."
The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers, old No. 14, or Wall Street Pier, West, and Pier, new No. 12, or Wall Street Pier, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead at the easterly side of said pier, old No. 14, said point being distant 130.63 feet easterly from that 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 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 then be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, January 13, 1905.
CHARLES H. KNOX,
THOMAS J. McMANUS,
ADOLPH SCHILLINGER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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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. 7092, 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.

AMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for locating and laying out an addition to PROSPECT PARK AT THE WILLINK ENTRANCE, 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 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 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 8th day of February, 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 11th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate, 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 20th day of February, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 20, 1905.

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD,
Chairman;
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 8th day of February, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in at-

tendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1905, at 3.30 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, 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 20th 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 southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Bay Thirty-fourth street and Bay Thirty-fifth street to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue to the centre line of the block between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 20, 1905.

L. L. FAWCETT,
Chairman;
WILLIAM H. CONKLIN,
WALTER L. DURACK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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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 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, 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 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.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
LOUIS N. WHEALTON,
JAMES F. MCGOWAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to 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. 10, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 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 New York, January 13, 1905.
FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
JOHN C. FITZGERALD,
CHARLES D. O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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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. 2479, 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.

WM. B. HURD, JR.,
LOUIS L. HAPF,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 36, OR MARKET SLIP PIER, WEST, 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 certain bulkheads, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, lying on both the easterly and westerly sides of said Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 30th day of December, 1898, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 3d day of February, 1899, and which said plan and alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the following-described pier and bulkheads situated on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, viz:

Parcel "A."

Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip, West, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of South street distant 174 feet westerly from a point where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market Slip intersects the same, and running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 36, 300 feet; thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 42 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 300 feet to the southerly line of South street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of South street 42 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 bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying on the westerly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, East river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street distant 281 feet westerly from a point in the southerly line of South street where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market Slip intersects the same, and running thence easterly along said bulkhead 65 feet to the easterly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying on the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street distant 109 feet westerly from a point in the southerly line of South street where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market Slip intersects the same, and running thence westerly along said bulkhead 65 feet to the easterly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West.

Dated New York, January 24, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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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 21st 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 15th 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 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 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 16, 1905.

J. FRED. CRYER,
FRANK GASS,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 21st 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. 2123 and 2124, 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 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 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 16, 1905.

THOMAS C. O'SULLIVAN,
W. J. K. KENNY,
PETER J. DOOLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to the East river, 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 10th day of February, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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 27, 1905.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on ARLINGTON AVENUE, ASHFORD STREET AND WARWICK STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as the site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northerly side of Arlington avenue with the westerly side of Ashford street; running thence northerly 100 feet along the westerly side of Ashford street; running thence westerly and parallel with Arlington avenue 195 feet to the easterly side of Warwick street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Warwick street 100 feet to the northerly side of Arlington avenue; running thence along the northerly side of Arlington avenue 195 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 537 of the Laws of 1903 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 118, 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.

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 therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits, thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there