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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Monday, January 1, 1906.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order by Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President, who had been previously introduced by Hon. Charles V. Fornes, retiring President. President McGowan directed the Clerk to read the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. I.

Board of Elections of The City of New York,
No. 107 West Forty-first Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, December 26, 1905.

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 22d and 26th days of December, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 95, Laws of 1901, as the Board of Canvassers of The City of New York, and canvassed the certified statements of the Board of County Canvassers of the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, of the votes cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1905, for municipal officers in The City of New York, do hereby determine, declare and certify:

That George B. McClellan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Mayor of The City of New York.

That Herman A. Metz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Comptroller of The City of New York.

That Patrick F. McGowan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

That John F. Ahearn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Louis F. Haffen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That Bird S. Coler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

That Joseph Bermel, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

That George Cromwell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

That Peter Dooley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Julius Harburger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Peter P. Acritelli, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That George F. Shady, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Robert F. McDonald, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That Albert F. Schwannecke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That Henry J. Brewer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

That John F. Kennedy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

That Samuel D. Nutt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

That Alfred S. Ambler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

That Matthew J. Cahill, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

That Wauhope Lynn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That John Hoyer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the Second District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Edgar J. Lauer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the Fourteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That Lucian S. Bayliss, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

That Alexander S. Rosenthal, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

That Thomas C. Brown, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Justice of the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

That Andrew J. Doyle, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Michael Stapleton, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Patrick Higgins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Herman S. Fried, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That George W. Olvany, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Timothy P. Sullivan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Thomas J. Moffitt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Max S. Levine, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Frank L. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That George J. Schneider, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Reginald S. Doull, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That James J. Smith, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Callahan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Haggerty, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Frederick Richter, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Frank J. Dotzler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Farrell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That William P. Kenneally, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Hahn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Patrick J. Hatton, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Joseph H. Schloss, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Charles Hahn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Leonard L. Jacobson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John R. Davies, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Max S. Grifenhagen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Cronin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Frank D. Sturges, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Joseph Krulish, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Benjamin W. B. Brown, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John T. McCall, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirtieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Clarence R. Freeman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Harry L. Leverett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Elias Goodman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That James Cowden Meyers, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Cornelius D. Noonan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Charles Ahner, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Joseph M. Torpey, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Charles Kuntze, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Philip L. Harnischfeger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Francis J. O'Neill, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fortieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That William E. Morris, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Arthur H. Murphy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Thomas D. Dinwoodie, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Thomas J. Mulligan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Robert F. Downing, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That James Lawlor, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Moses J. Wafer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That George Everson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Henry Clay Peters, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John Diemer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fiftieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Frederick Linde, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Lewis M. Potter, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Charles L. Kuck, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-third Aldermanic District of The City of New York.

That Michael J. Monahan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Araldo L. Kline, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That James W. Redmond, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John D. Gunther, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Richard Wright, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Patrick S. Keely, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That George Markert, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixtieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That William Wentz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Joseph F. Ellery, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John Hann, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Jacob Bartscherer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fourth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That William Rowcroft, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Joseph Falk, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That William S. Clifford, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Casper Herold, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-eighth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That James Ernest Bunting, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-ninth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Michael J. Carter, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventieth Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That John J. Collins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-first Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That David S. Rendt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-second Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

That Charles P. Cole, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventy-third Aldermanic District in The City of New York.

We certify this determination and declaration to be correct, and have signed the same as members of the Board of City Canvassers, and attested by the Secretary thereof on this twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Chairman.
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
MICHAEL J. DADY.

Attest:

Charles B. Page, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

Present:

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

Charles Ahner, Elias Goodman, Thomas J. Moffitt, Michael J. Monahan, William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Cornelius D. Noonan, George W. Olvany, Francis J. O'Neill, Henry C. Peters, Lewis M. Potter, James W. Redmond, David S. Rendt, Frederick Richter, William Rowcroft, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Frank D. Sturges, Timothy P. Sullivan, Joseph M. Torpey, William Wentz, Richard Wright, James Cowden Meyers.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond;
Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

No. 2.

Gentlemen—It is my privilege and my pleasure to greet you as members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and to express the sincere wish that all our official acts, dating from this, our inaugural meeting, will be prolific of the most beneficial results to our great City and redound to the credit of this branch of the municipal government.

The Board of Aldermen, as the legislative branch of our City government, is a body with vast possibilities for good, and I earnestly hope that we realize and appreciate the responsibility with which we are charged; and our every act should demonstrate that our only purpose is to fill our high offices for the best interests of the people of The City of New York, irrespective of party affiliation and devoid of political prejudice.

The affairs of the City confided to our care should have, and I trust will have, our careful and conservative consideration. By conservatism I do not mean delay in dispatching the public business, but the conscientious, intelligent investigation so necessary to advance and protect the City's interests and to avoid mistakes.

We must progress, and to do that we must disturb existing conditions; but such disturbance should be with as little annoyance as possible, as the advantages to be derived therefrom will undoubtedly promote the welfare of the City.

I hope to treat each member of the Board with courtesy and the consideration due to an officer of the City government. I shall gladly welcome advice, suggestion, the hearty support and co-operation of all the members of the Board.

Gentlemen, I wish you and your constituents a bright, prosperous and happy New Year.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the President was requested to furnish a copy of his address, and the Clerk was instructed to have the same printed in full in the minutes.

PROTESTS.

No. 3.

New York, January 1, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen by virtue of election to the office

of President of the Board of Aldermen, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of Patrick F. McGowan to membership in the Board of Aldermen by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Patrick F. McGowan was on November 7, 1905, duly elected to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Patrick F. McGowan to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen and his right to membership in the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

Clarence J. Shearn, Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

No. 4.

New York City, December 30, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Thirtieth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of John T. McCall to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said John T. McCall was, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said John T. McCall to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and his right to represent the people of the Thirtieth Aldermanic District therein.

Respectfully,

HUBERT SLATTERY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

No. 5.

New York City, December 30, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of Philip Harnischfeger to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Philip Harnischfeger was, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Philip Harnischfeger to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and his right to represent the people of the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District therein.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH WEIL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

No. 6.

New York City, December 30, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Thirteenth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of John J. Callahan to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said John J. Callahan was, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said John J. Callahan to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and his right to represent the people of the Thirteenth Aldermanic District therein.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. BURKE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

No. 7.

New York City, December 30, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Forty-second Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of Arthur H. Murphy to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Arthur H. Murphy was, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Arthur H. Murphy to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and his right to represent the people of the Forty-second Aldermanic District therein.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL REDMOND.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 8.

By Alderman Meyers—

Resolved, That Elias Goodman be and hereby is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906 and 1907.

Alderman McCall moved that Timothy P. Sullivan be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906 and 1907.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the members announced their choice as follows:

For Elias Goodman—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Downing, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffit, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright and President Cromwell—47.

For Timothy P. Sullivan—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Cole, Collins, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Everson, Fried, C. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, McCall, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Redmond, Richter, Stapleton, President Haffen and the President—24.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan the election of Alderman Elias Goodman was made unanimous.

The President thereupon declared Alderman Elias Goodman duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 9.

By Alderman Meyers—

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

That John R. Davies be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1906 and 1907.

Which was adopted.

No. 10.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That Cornelius A. Shea be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906 and 1907, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Alderman Doull moved that Harry E. Oxford be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906-1907, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the members announced their choice as follows:

For Cornelius A. Shea—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Downing, Ellery, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—47.

For Harry E. Oxford—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Cole, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Fried, C. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, McCall, Monahan, Morris, Olvany, Redmond, Richter, Stapleton, Sullivan, President Haffen and the President—24.

No. 11.

By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That Patrick Joseph O'Connell and James A. Heaney be and they are hereby elected First Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906 and 1907, with compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Leverett, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—56.

No. 12.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Resolved, That Rudolph Confield, Charles Watson, James S. Smith, Andrew Govan and John V. Campbell be and they hereby are severally elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1906 and 1907, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

No. 13.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That all questions of contested seats be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

Which was adopted.

No. 14.

New York, January 1, 1906.

By Alderman Meyers—

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

Gentlemen—I herewith file notice of contest of the election of Charles Hahn as Alderman of the Twenty-second Aldermanic District of The City of New York. I claim that I was duly elected Alderman for the said district at the last general election, held on the 7th day of November, 1905, and I protest against Mr. Charles Hahn taking his seat as a member of said Board.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL H. JONES.

At this point Alderman Peters filed duplicate protests of those above printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

No. 15.

By Alderman Meyers—

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen for the years 1906 and 1907 has been duly organized to transact public business, and that it is ready to receive any message he may desire to communicate.

Which was adopted, and the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Meyers, McCall, Diemer, Kline and Schloss.

No. 16.

By Alderman Kline—

Resolved, That this Board do now take a recess of ten minutes to enable the committee appointed by the President for that purpose to wait upon his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

Roll Call.

Present:

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman; Charles Ahner, Jacob Bartscherer, Benjamin W. B. Brown, James E. Bunting, John J. Callahan, Michael J. Carter, William S. Clifford, Charles P. Cole, John J. Collins, John J. Cronin, John R. Davies, John Diemer, Thomas D. Dinwoodie, Frank J. Dotzler, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, Joseph F. Ellery, George Everson, Joseph Falk, John J. Farrell, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Meyers, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, reported:

That the committee had waited upon the Mayor and that his Honor desired to inform the Board through the President to convey his good wishes for the present year, and that he would communicate with the Board in writing later.

At this point the Mayor's Secretary, Frank M. O'Brien, was escorted to the desk where he presented the following message:

No. 17.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit to you a general statement of the finances of the City which has been furnished to me by the Comptroller:

Debt Statement as of January 1, 1906.

THE CITY DEBT.

Funded Debt (Including Special Revenue Bonds).

| | DECEMBER 31, 1903. | DECEMBER 31, 1904. | DECEMBER 31, 1905. |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gross Funded Debt | \$485,063,094 35 | \$558,265,527 60 | \$600,257,612 75 |
| Less amount thereof held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund | * 150,893,603 05 | † 157,330,352 85 | ‡ 169,780,612 36 |
| Net Funded Debt | \$334,167,491 30 | \$400,935,164 75 | \$430,477,000 39 |
|  | ..... | 334,167,491 30 | 400,935,164 75 |
| Increase in the year 1904 of Net Funded Debt ..... | ..... | \$66,765,673 45 | |
| Increase in the year 1905 of Net Funded Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | \$29,541,835 64 |
| Add Increase in the year 1904 of Net Funded Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | 66,765,673 45 |
| Total increase in the years 1904 and 1905 of Net Funded Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | \$96,307,509 09 |

* Includes \$8,500,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

† Includes \$18,000,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

‡ Includes \$29,000,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

TEMPORARY DEBT.

| | DECEMBER 31, 1903. | DECEMBER 31, 1904. | DECEMBER 31, 1905. |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| REVENUE BONDS ISSUED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES. | | | |
| Amounts Outstanding— | | | |
| Revenue Bonds of 1902 | \$14,549,000 00 | \$7,050,000 00 | \$2,640,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1903 | 27,199,600 00 | 7,575,000 00 | 8,525,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1904 ..... | ..... | 19,832,000 00 | 9,550,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1905 ..... | ..... | ..... | 21,320,000 00 |
| | \$41,748,600 00 | \$34,457,000 00 | \$42,097,000 00 |
| Decrease in the year 1904 in Temporary Debt ..... | ..... | \$7,291,600 00 | |
| Increase in the year 1905 in Temporary Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | \$7,640,000 00 |
| Less decrease in the year 1904 in Temporary Debt ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,291,600 00 |
| Total net increase in the years 1904 and 1905 in Temporary Debt | | | \$348,400 00 |

SUMMARY.

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| Increase for the year 1904 in Net Funded Debt | \$66,765,673 45 |
| Decrease for the year 1904 in Temporary Debt | 7,291,600 00 |
| Total net increase in the year 1904 in Net Bonded Debt | \$59,474,073 45 |
| Increase for the year 1905 in Net Funded Debt | \$29,541,835 64 |
| Increase for the year 1905 in Temporary Debt | 7,640,000 00 |
| Total net increase in the year 1905 in Net Bonded Debt | 37,181,835 64 |
| Total increase for the years 1904 and 1905 in Net Funded Debt | \$96,307,509 09 |
| Total increase for the years 1904 and 1905 in Temporary Debt | 348,400 00 |
| Total increase for the years 1904 and 1905 in Net Bonded Debt | \$96,655,909 09 |

The foregoing statement displays the debt of the City so far as its funded and temporary debts are concerned.

To ascertain the borrowing capacity or margin for incurring further indebtedness we must take into consideration an item not shown in the foregoing statement. That item consists of obligations incurred by the City in connection with contracts entered into; the liability accruing for lands acquired in condemnation proceedings and not paid for, and the liability of the City on account of judgments in litigations not yet liquidated.

The condition of the City's finances in relation to its borrowing capacity or margin for incurring further indebtedness on October 1, 1905, was as follows:

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|---|------------------|
| Ten per cent. of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate for the year 1905 | \$522,158,430 10 |
| Net Funded Debt (excluding County Indebtedness) .. | \$399,088,913 35 |
| Net Contract Liability (including Rapid Transit Con- struction, Manhattan and The Bronx, originally as \$35,000,000 and extra work amounting to \$4,500,000; Brooklyn-Manhattan, originally as \$2,000,000, and extra work amounting to \$1,620,000) | * 44,308,670 29 |
| Liability for Lands Acquired | 13,319,348 52 |
| Liability for Judgments (estimated) | 2,000,000 00 |
| | 458,716,932 16 |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Margin or excess of Ten Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation over Debt | \$63,441,497 94 |
| From this margin or excess must be deducted— | |
| Revenue Bonds of 1902, issued in 1904, outstanding October 1, 1905 | \$500,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1903, issued in 1904, outstanding October 1, 1905 | 2,100,000 00 |
| | 2,600,000 00 |
| Balance of excess of Ten Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation over Debt | \$60,841,497 94 |

* In this amount is included \$3,546,304.14, Liability of the "Street Improvement Fund."

There remained at October 1, 1905, of the proceeds of sale of Corporate Stock held on November 23, 1904, and April 24, 1905, and the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, the following amount, which has not been apportioned and transferred to the credit of the various accounts on account of which said Special Revenue Bonds and Corporate Stock were authorized to be sold, to wit:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sale held November 23, 1904 | \$993,427 59 |
| Sale held April 24, 1905 | 3,613,421 95 |
| Special Revenue Bonds | 122,943 99 |

\$4,729,793 53

In my message of January 2, 1905, I notified you of my intention to appoint a Commission to examine into the City's financial methods, and to report a plan to perfect them. In pointing out the growing evil of uncollectible taxes I quoted from a report made by the Comptroller December 6, 1904, as follows:

"Without doubt the sum of thirty-two and one-half millions of arrears on real property is good and collectible, except the portion of the franchise taxes which is vacated by the decision of the Court of Appeals, but there still remain thirty-one and one-half millions of arrears of personal taxes, which it is evident from an inspection of the table above are in the main uncollectible. Against these the deficiency item for the different years in the Budget amounts to somewhat over eight millions of dollars, leaving a balance of about twenty-four millions for arrears of personal taxes, the major part of which is uncollectible. The City cannot hope to carry such a deficiency forever. It is growing bigger year by year. Its loss is temporarily made good and covered over by the temporary use of other funds in hand, but this is a course which cannot, in the nature of things, be continued, and eventually this account must be made good by the issue of Corporate Stock. The power to issue Corporate Stock to make good such deficiencies in the collection of personal and franchise taxes does not now exist, I believe, under any of the present Charter provisions, and I recommend that this Board seek to obtain such power for the City at the next session of the Legislature."

Of these criticisms by the Comptroller I said:

"Radical faults exist in a system of taxation which permits us to reach such a condition, and unless a remedy is found they will ultimately bring our finances to a state of embarrassment. Either the uncollected personal taxes were imposed without proper estimate of the responsibility of the individuals or corporations assessed, or the machinery to enforce payment is defective."

On February 28 I appointed a Commission, consisting of

Edgar J. Levey, Chairman,

Lawson Purdy,

Edwin R. A. Seligman,

Francis Lynde Stetson,

Frank A. O'Donnell,

Alonzo Bell,

Morris K. Jesup,

Edward M. Shepard,

John L. Cadwalader,

Charles T. Barney,

John J. Delany,

Frank J. Goodnow,

Frederick A. Cleveland,

Herman Ridder,

Julian D. Fairchild,

John Crane,

John C. Hertle,

—and committed to them, among other questions, the problem of "Methods of collecting and enforcing the payment of taxes in The City of New York, bearing in mind the ever increasing amount of uncollected personal taxes and the difficulty of properly conducting the finances of the City with the product of the tax levied each year falling further and further behind the total appropriation."

The Commission, under date of December 22, has made a report to me on the question of taxation and revenue. This report is submitted in advance of the reports on other phases of our financial system because the conclusions of the Commission have been embodied in bills which ought to be passed by the Legislature of 1906. The Commission estimates that the exact sum uncollectible is \$33,791,172.95. Of this amount over \$30,000,000 is on account of uncollected personal taxes. Their inquiry shows that about one-third of the tax levied on personal property each year is uncollectible, and that this will continue to be the case so long as we have our antiquated system of imposing taxes on all forms of personal property in the same manner as upon real estate. In practice, through what may be no fault of the Department, many persons are assessed for personal property who have no property and from whom in consequence no tax can be collected.

By skillful methods of financing the City, which are approved by the Commission, it has been possible up to the present time to carry on the City's affairs without increasing the City debt on account of the large deficiency, except as it has been necessary to issue a somewhat larger amount in Revenue Bonds than should be issued. The limit has been practically reached, and unless provision is made for the existing arrears, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears in the future, the financial department of the City will be seriously embarrassed.

The City is confronted with two problems: First, to provide for the existing arrears and, second, to provide for an annual clearance of future arrears. To provide for existing arrears the Commission proposes an act directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued to an amount equal to so much of the deficiency on the first day of January, 1905, in the product of taxes theretofore levied and deemed by the Board to be uncollectible, as shall not have been provided for in prior tax levies or by the issue of Corporate Stock. At first sight this may appear to increase the City's debt, and hence to limit the amount which may be borrowed for needed public improvements. A closer study shows, however, that in order to provide the necessary funds for current expenses the City is now issuing Revenue Bonds for the account of taxes of previous years which are still uncollected, and these Revenue Bonds form part of the City's debt which limit its borrowing capacity.

The proposed act does not require the immediate issuance of Corporate Stock authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but it may be issued in such amounts from time to time as may be deemed wise by the Comptroller to retire outstanding Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of previous years, and to provide funds to meet payments upon the contract liabilities of the City when the money provided for such payments by previous issues of Corporate Stock has already been used for the current expenses of the City.

In the opinion of the Commission the City must be empowered to borrow an amount equal to the uncollectible deficiency in the taxes of past years, and it is cheaper for the City to borrow this money on Corporate Stock than on Revenue Bonds, as it is now doing. The Commission recommends the repeal of those provisions of chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905 authorizing continually recurring issues of Corporate Stock to make good these deficiencies, on the ground that it is both objectionable and out of harmony with the plan proposed by the Commission.

A solution of the second problem—that which deals with the annual deficiency in the product of taxes—is suggested by the Commission by providing that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually insert in the Budget a sum equal to so much of the deficiency on the preceding first day of January in the product of taxes theretofore levied and deemed by the Board to be uncollectible, as shall not have been provided for in prior tax levies or by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, or by such Corporate Stock authorized by said Board to be issued. This may be accomplished by an amendment to section 230 of the Charter, to take effect October 1, 1906. By this act it is proposed to repeal the section of the Charter which authorizes and directs the Board of Aldermen to increase the tax levy to make good a deficiency in the product of taxes, a provision of law which is quite inadequate, and requires an estimate of future conditions instead of dealing with past and known quantities. As that section will not be repealed by this proposed act until October 1, the Board of Aldermen in August, 1906, may increase the tax levy for 1906 by the usual amount added for the deficiency. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate in October it will insert in the Budget for the tax levy of 1907 an amount which will provide for all uncollected arrears not theretofore provided for up to January, 1906. Thereafter, every year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will provide for all deficiencies in the collection of taxes so far as the same are uncollectible up to the first of January preceding.

Two amendments to the Charter and one amendment to the Tax Law are suggested by the Commission, and I bespeak your co-operation in securing their passage by the Legislature, so that this reform in the City's finances may be accomplished.

I have the honor to transmit, for your information, a copy of the report of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue of the Advisory Commission on Taxation and Finance.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

A great advance has been made during the past twelve months toward solving the problem of a satisfactory and economical scheme of public lighting.

A year ago the City found itself in a situation that was fast becoming intolerable; it was being charged exorbitant prices for gas and electric light, with no chance of relief, on account of the lack of competition. The service itself was unsatisfactory, and it was plain that nothing better could be hoped for or obtained from the private enterprises which controlled the situation.

In view of these circumstances it became the apparent duty of the City authorities to seek relief from the existing conditions by the establishment of an electric light plant of its own, to light the streets, parks and public buildings of New York.

To this end, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in December, 1904, appointed a Commission consisting of Professor George E. Sever of Columbia University; Cary T. Hutchinson, Electrical Engineer, and Nelson P. Lewis, the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to report general plans and estimates of cost for a municipal lighting plant for the streets, parks and public buildings of the City as a whole, by boroughs and by districts. This Commission has, during the past year, made an examination into the question of the cost and feasibility of such a proposed plant, and has already presented four reports thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Their conclusions as to the cost of construction and operation of a City electric plant to supply all of the City lighting by electricity, to the entire exclusion of gas, for streets, parks, public buildings and other public places in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are as follows:

"This proposed plant will insure service equal to or better than that now given. Including land, buildings and all equipment for a central station of a capacity of 15,000 kilowatts and a distributing system designed to supply 15,000 arc lamps and 300,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent equivalents, the total cost will be \$7,567,000.

"The total annual operating and fixed charges, including interest at 3.5 per cent., depreciation at 6 per cent. and all operating expenses, will be, per year, \$1,269,000.

"Neither the cost of building a duct system nor rentals to be paid the existing duct companies is included in the estimates of construction and operating costs; these items

are omitted under your instructions that the City has the right to use such duct space as it requires, free of rental.

"Subdividing the total annual cost into cost of supplying arc and incandescent lights, the annual cost per arc light will be \$64.07, and the cost per kilowatt-hour for incandescent service will be 5.5 cents.

"The total cost of supplying the service contemplated in this report at the rates charged the City by the Edison Company, would be \$2,750,000; the operation of this plant would therefore effect an annual saving of \$1,481,000, equal to approximately 20 per cent. of the investment required.

"The total cost to the City of gas and electric light for the last year, under the ruling rates, was \$1,703,000; the operation of this plant would therefore effect a saving of \$434,000 over the cost under existing conditions, that is, electric lighting can be substituted for gas both in the streets and in public buildings, and an annual saving of \$434,000 be made."

As to the cost of construction and operation of a similar plant to supply all the City lighting in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, they report as follows:

"This proposed plant will insure service equal to or better than that now given. Including land, buildings and all equipment for a central station of a capacity of 15,000 kilowatts and a distributing system designed to supply 15,000 arc lamps and 200,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent equivalents, the total cost will be \$9,485,000.

"The total annual operating and fixed charges, including interest at 3.5 per cent., depreciation at 6 per cent. and all operating expenses, will be, per year, \$1,424,000.

"Subdividing the total annual cost into cost of supplying arc and incandescent lights, the annual cost per arc light will be \$76.89, and the cost per kilowatt-hour for incandescent service will be 13.53 cents. This high unit cost for incandescent service is due almost entirely to the short hours of burning in Brooklyn and Queens. Of the total 13.53 cents only 2.28 cents is operating cost, the balance, 11.25 cents, being for interest and depreciation. The cost of the incandescent service is only 19 per cent. of the total annual cost, consequently the high unit cost of the incandescent service affects but slightly the total annual cost of the plant.

"Taking the exact number of building and street lamps connected on December 31, 1904, as a basis of comparison, the annual cost of the City lighting for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens from the proposed plant would be \$68,000 in excess of the cost under the rates recently fixed by the State Legislature.

"We would call attention to the fact that as the territory to be lighted becomes more thickly settled, the above annual cost per arc lamp and kilowatt-hour of incandescent service will decrease. Also that the service contemplated in this report is superior, both in quality (electricity being substituted for gas) and candle power to that now furnished the City."

It will be noticed that the cost of this proposed plant for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is greater than that for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the entire cost of a conduit system for a certain area in Brooklyn is included in the specifications, the estimated cost of which will be \$2,226,000.

On the receipt of the report of the Commission concerning the proposed plant for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment immediately referred it to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the request that he submit to the Board at as early a date as possible a contract and specifications for the construction and operation of a City lighting plant.

In the mean time the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase of sites for the erection of electric lighting plants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Borough of Richmond, which sites are situated as follows: Between East Ninetieth street, Avenue A, East Ninety-first street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan; at the foot of Nott avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and at Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond. These sites have since been purchased, and are now the property of the City.

In this connection, mention should be made of the success which has attended the establishment of an incinerator underneath the Williamsburg Bridge by the Department of Street Cleaning, for the double purpose of disposing of its rubbish waste and of thereby generating an electrical current sufficient to light the Williamsburg Bridge. This plant daily destroys 1,050 cubic yards of waste, and in such destruction develops an energy equivalent to 400 horse power per hour, which is translated into 150 kilowatts of electricity. Thus an electrical current is generated which is more than sufficient to light the whole bridge structure. The former cost of lighting the bridge was \$30,000 per annum, while the total cost of the incinerator was but \$83,584. The labor charges for running this plant cost the City nothing, because the privilege of picking and trimming on the belt conveyor, which the City rents out, more than pays the total operating expenses of the incinerator, including the wages of the men therein employed. It is estimated, therefore, that the City saves \$75 a day in the final disposition of 1,050 cubic yards of waste, and \$80 a day in the use of the light produced, as against a charge of \$11 a day interest on the original cost of the plant, or a total saving of \$144 a day, or \$50,560 per annum.

After lighting the Williamsburg Bridge, there is still an unexpended energy which may be utilized to advantage.

The material handled at the Delancey street plant is only one-fifth of the total output of the light refuse of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and there is no reason why this plan of disposing of the City waste should not be greatly extended in the future.

FIRE PROTECTION.

A new fire alarm system is essential to the efficiency of the City's fire-fighting equipment. The Fire Commissioner, with my approval, joined with the New York Board of Fire Underwriters in an investigation of the present system. This inquiry extended over several months, and was thorough. In substance, the report is that the

system in Manhattan is bad beyond repair, liable at any time to complete failure, and that it should be replaced by a new system at once. The report says:

"Faulty in its original design and construction, the plant has deteriorated and has been patched and repaired in its various parts as they from time to time became unworkable. The system long ago reached the stage where it cannot be transformed into permanent proper working order by any further patching or even by radical repairs. * * * The only remedy for the present state of affairs is to establish in the Borough of Manhattan a new fire alarm system, separate and distinct from the present one, and that when the new system has been established, and is in working order, the old one should be abandoned and dismantled."

The Engineers are agreed on a plan which meets with the indorsement of the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of the Department. The cost is estimated at \$1,625,000, which includes the cost of 500 additional fire alarm boxes as well as a new building to be used exclusively as a fire alarm central office.

I commend to your favorable consideration the application the Fire Commissioner will make for authority to instal the new system speedily. For the preparation of drawings, specifications, designs and estimates, and for supervising the work of constructing the new plant and safeguarding the City from mishap during the period of changing from the old system to the new the Fire Department should have the aid of special engineering skill.

I believe it would be both economical and prudent at the same time to extend and improve the alarm system in the Borough of The Bronx, because of the rapid development in that territory and the ultimate hazard of conflagration arising therefrom.

If the Fire Department has the ready co-operation of your honorable body it will be possible to complete the new system at about the time when the high-pressure fire service system will be put in operation. Contracts have been let for the two pumping stations and the necessary equipment, and a few days ago bids were opened for the distribution system which extends from Twenty-third street to Chambers street. All territory within these lines where the risk of fire-spread is great is to be gridironed with water mains 12 to 24 inches in diameter, supplied by a 60-inch main from the Central Park Reservoir, and connected at numerous places with the low-pressure service. When this supply is insufficient salt water will be used, and the pumping stations have connections with both the North and East rivers. It will be possible to surround any hazardous block in that territory with sixty streams without using more than 500 feet of hose on any connection.

The high-pressure fire service and the new fire alarm service will largely reduce the hazard to life and property, and both measures have the support of the Fire Underwriters and the business interests generally.

The extension of the salaried system to the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond has met with general commendation, and the department has been organized most successfully in these boroughs.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In my last annual message to your Honorable Body I commented on the public-spirited treatment of the school system by your Board and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Through that generous co-operation the Board of Education is able to report that during the year just closed contracts were let for twenty-one new school buildings and thirty-one new additions to old school buildings, which, when completed, will furnish 55,050 sittings. During the year 26,750 sittings were provided by the opening of new buildings and additions to old schools, while sixty-seven new buildings and additions are now under way which, when completed, will furnish 87,410 additional sittings. Contracts are being prepared for fourteen new buildings and additions to buildings which will furnish 15,150 sittings.

The total amount of Corporate Stock allowed during 1905 for new buildings and sittings was \$15,000,000—far more than the sum allowed in any previous year.

Striking evidence of what New York is doing for the immigrant through its night schools is found in an enrollment of 37,829 non-English speaking persons of the total registry of 89,598 in the ten high schools and seventy-two elementary schools maintained for those who cannot attend day school.

WATER SUPPLY.

One of the most urgent recommendations in my message of last year was that immediate steps be taken to insure an adequate supply of water. Violent opposition to the necessary legislation was encountered at Albany, but a bill was finally passed giving New York the desired authority to draw upon and acquire watersheds outside the city, subject, however, to the review of a State Water Commission. I selected as the three members of the Board of Water Supply Mr. J. Edward Simmons, nominated by the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Charles A. Shaw, nominated by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, and Mr. Charles N. Chadwick, nominated by the Manufacturers' Association. The Board has adopted as its general plan the report made by the Burr-Hering-Freeman Commission, and is prepared to begin this great public improvement as soon as it shall have the sanction of the State Commission.

An effort to secure an additional water supply for Staten Island was obstructed by the passage of an act by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey prohibiting the sale of the waters of that State just as The City of New York was about to enter into a contract with a water company.

HOSPITALS.

In humanitarian progress New York has outstripped any other municipal corporation in the record for the year. The new Bellevue Hospital is at last under way. Willard Parker Hospital is about completed. Provision has been made for the new buildings which North Brother Island has so long needed. Our hospital service has been extended by Fordham Hospital and Harlem Hospital, the contagious disease hospital in Brooklyn and the hospital for convalescents near Coney Island. Sites have been acquired for a sanitorium for consumptives up-State, and a tuberculosis

sanitorium on Staten Island. A new training school for nurses has been ordered for Bellevue.

The administration has provided for the removal of the Kings County Penitentiary, and for a reformatory institution on Hart's Island.

FERRIES.

The ferry which the City owns and operates between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has been running more than two months. This ferry, taken over by the City because private enterprise had failed to give satisfactory service, seems to be accomplishing what was sought. Four of the five boats are in commission during the rush hours, and three boats are run at other times. Sixty trips are made daily, an increase of twelve over the old system, and as the new boats have a larger seating capacity than the boats previously used the passengers are better accommodated. Boats depart every fifteen minutes instead of every twenty minutes, as formerly.

The former schedule time for a trip was twenty-five minutes, but it usually took thirty minutes. The present schedule time is twenty minutes, and this is maintained except in rare cases. The average number of passengers carried is 23,093 a day.

A still better service is to be expected about April 1, 1906, when the new terminals are finished.

The administration, through the Sinking Fund, has municipalized the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry. A large industrial and residential section of South Brooklyn has suffered from the hopelessly bad service rendered by the present ferry company. The Dock Department is preparing plans for the new municipal system. It is proposed to use a cheaper type of boat than that employed in the Staten Island ferry service. It may be possible to have the new ferry in operation within a year. I am confident that the undertaking will be vindicated by the development which must attend every improved transit connection between the two boroughs, and that the convenience it will offer will quickly make the ferry self sustaining.

CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

I transmitted the first report of the New York City Improvement Commission to your Honorable Body a year ago. Questions of detail have occupied the Commission since that time. Preliminary plans have been prepared for a park and highway system in Queens. Similar preparatory work has been done for the Borough of Brooklyn, and for part of the northern portion of Manhattan and the Borough of Richmond.

Before summer the Commission will be ready to render a final report embracing the whole of the greater City in one harmonious plan.

A PEOPLE'S BEACH.

The City of New York is rich beyond all others in the extent and character of its shore front. Within its limits, or directly contiguous thereto, are many miles of ocean beaches practically none of which is owned by the public. Provision must soon be made by the City towards securing fresh-air homes for children and convalescent patients from the City hospitals, as well as breathing spaces for the whole people.

I know of no more ideal location for such fresh-air resorts than one of the beaches on the Long Island shore. Three of these beaches have been suggested as available for these purposes: Long Beach, which has a stretch of four miles, together with the hotel structure and thirty to forty cottages, all of which could be put to immediate use for the reception of children and convalescents; Rockaway Beach, with its two miles of shore, and the Coney Island beach. Either one of the two former beaches could probably be acquired for the City's use at a reasonable price. I hardly think that the Coney Island beach would be available on account of its great cost, but it has been suggested that certain charitable organizations which now own and occupy part of its shore, might consent, in the event of the City acquiring a beach further eastward, to exchange their present sites for a similar or better location upon the City's property. Such exchange would give the City fifteen hundred feet of frontage at Coney Island, which could be advantageously converted into a public park.

I trust that this matter, in view of its importance to the general health of the City, may be taken up and seriously considered during the coming year.

DEPARTMENT ECONOMIES.

I believe that a considerable saving can be effected in some departments by reducing the number of so-called department orders, and by buying such supplies for longer periods at public letting. I shall instruct all department heads to so estimate their requirements that the City may get full advantage of competition.

In this message I have not attempted a review of the work of the departments. It is my purpose soon to address your Honorable Body again, presenting to you a concrete idea of the condition of the government in all its divisions, and submitting a definite outline of things to be done, planned and projected within the coming four years to the end that New York may be fit for that imperial place that cannot be denied her.

In this work I am confident that I shall have the aid and co-operation of your Honorable Body and of my associates in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

In connection herewith Alderman Downing presented the following resolution:

No. 18.

Resolved, That the message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in full in the CITY RECORD, spread at large upon the minutes of this Board and that two thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

At this point Alderman Peters entered a protest against the printing of the Mayor's message as an official document, which protest was indorsed by Alderman Mulligan.

Alderman Mulligan stated that he indorsed the protest of Alderman Peters. The resolution of Alderman Downing was then adopted.

No. 19.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That the various subjects embraced in the Mayor's message be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

Which was adopted.

No. 20.

By Alderman Hann—
Resolved, That Aldermen Meyers, Goodman and McCall be and they are hereby appointed to constitute the Committee on Rules of this Board, with instructions to prepare and report the rules for the session of 1906 and 1907.

Which was adopted.

No. 21.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered by a majority vote, the rules of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1904 and 1905, with the exception of the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 2 (which sentence relates to the appointment of committees), and also with the exception of section 43 of chapter 13, be temporarily continued as the rules of this Board and be in force and effect until new rules have been adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 22.

By Alderman Sturges—

Finally Resolved, That the next regular stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 1 p. m.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman asked for the reading of the several protests heretofore received and referred.

No. 23.

New York, January 1, 1906.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, New York City:

Sirs—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen, by virtue of election to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, and that I enter this, my protest, against the right and title of Patrick F. McGowan to membership in the Board of Aldermen by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Patrick F. McGowan was, on November 7, 1905, duly elected to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Patrick F. McGowan to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen and his right to membership in the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

Clarence J. Shearn, Counsel.

The President ruled that the protest was out of order and could not be received on the ground that the Board had no jurisdiction in the premises, the President of the Board of Aldermen being elected by the people of the entire City for the term of four years.

Alderman Meyers moved that the protest be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

Alderman McCall moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Sullivan.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Fried, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, McCall, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Redmond, Richter, Stapleton, Sullivan, President Haffen and the President—22.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Downing, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—43.

Alderman Meyers moved that the Board go into Committee of the Whole.

Which was declared lost.

Alderman Meyers called for the ayes and noes on said motion.

Alderman McCall raised the point of order that a roll call was not in order inasmuch as the President had already decided that Alderman Meyers' motion had been lost.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Alderman Meyers appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President put the question "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Callahan, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Fried, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, McCall, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Redmond, Richter, Stapleton and Sullivan—21.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Downing, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright and the Vice-Chairman—45.

Alderman Meyers then renewed his motion that the Board go into Committee of the Whole.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Downing, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Hann, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rowcroft, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey and Wright—38.

Negative—Aldermen Callahan, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Keely, Kenneally, Levine, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Richter, Stapleton and Sullivan—17.

The Committee of the Whole met, rose and reported as follows:

That the protest of J. G. Phelps Stokes be received and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

Which report was adopted.

The protests filed by Patrick A. Burke, Joseph Weil, Michael Redmond, Hubert Slattery, and Samuel H. Jones were also again severally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2585.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }
December 29, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, resolution entitled

"Resolution to pay Ferguson Brothers for invitations, etc., on occasion of opening the first Municipal Ferry."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incidental to the opening exercises of the new Municipal Ferry between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Of this amount twenty-seven hundred dollars has already been spent by your Board, leaving a balance of three hundred dollars.

As the inclosed bill calls for the payment of five hundred dollars, I fail to see how it can be met out of the amount so set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Ferguson Brothers for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the said sum to be payment in full for engraving twenty-five hundred invitations, furnishing five thousand envelopes, and for addressing and postage on

same, said work being done in connection with the opening exercises of the new Municipal Ferry between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond on October 25, 1905; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 16, 1905, and received from the Mayor June 6, 1905, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

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

No. 24.
City of New York, Office of the Mayor, }
December 30, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith with my approval the following resolutions:

"Resolution requesting authority to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$95,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary means for employing a sufficient force of help to take care of and maintain the new Hall of Records building during remainder of the year 1905 and for year 1906."

"Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$40,000, benefit of Police Department."

"Resolution, \$61,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for additional inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan."

I have given my approval to these resolutions in order that they may become effective before the expiration of the term of the present Board of Aldermen and in order that they may be legally brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next session for final action without in any way passing upon the merits of the appropriations asked for.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which was received and ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 25.

The City of New York, }
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., December 26, 1905.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—Expecting to have occasion during the coming year to purchase coal in small lots at a time, but aggregating much over \$1,000, for the use of my Bureaus of Highways, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings and Offices, I would ask that I be authorized to purchase in open market, upon order from month to month, coal to a total amount not exceeding \$5,000.

Having no suitable place to store same, it is impracticable to purchase coal in large quantity at one time, and the dealers are not inclined to quote low prices on advertised contracts at the beginning of the year for deliveries throughout the year because of the wide fluctuation in wholesale prices likely to occur.

For my Bureau of Highways the coal needs to be distributed in very varying localities as the work requires, the use being for supplying steam rollers, so that delivery may be but a short distance or many miles from the base of supply.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, }
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., December 26, 1905.

The Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I would like to have introduced in the Board of Aldermen the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and hereby is authorized to purchase in open market, from month to month, coal for the year 1906, to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,000."

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

No. 26.

The City of New York, }
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., December 26, 1905.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—In past years the Department of Finance has been very liberal in the passing of vouchers for the purchase of scientific instruments and engineering supplies purchased upon open order, without regard to the thousand-dollar limitation of the Charter, on the score that general public competition in such instruments and materials often resulted in securing unsuitable instruments or materials, instruments which might technically seem to be of the standard called for but actually would not have the wearing qualities equal to those made by three or four of the best manufacturers.

In the large increase of engineering work in the Borough of Richmond the expenditures for these purposes are necessarily becoming so large that the Department of Finance does not feel it proper to continue approving these vouchers without the authorization of your Honorable Board under the provisions of section 419 of the Charter.

That being the case, I would ask to be permitted to purchase during the year 1906, upon open order, scientific instruments not to exceed \$3,000 in value; field instruments and supplies, such as leveling rods, stadia rods, plumb bobs, tapes, etc., not to exceed \$3,000, and drawing instruments and materials not to exceed \$2,500, or a total therefore of \$8,500.

It has been our custom in the past to purchase scientific instruments from three or four of the best manufacturers, and drawing instruments and similar materials from several supply houses able to furnish good and satisfactory articles at reasonable prices. We have made it a rule in purchasing the more expensive instruments to secure proposals from at least three reputable makers in each instance, so that we could secure competition without throwing the lists open to parties unlikely to supply articles such as could be used to economical advantage.

I would request therefore that the proper resolution be prepared authorizing me to purchase scientific and other engineering instruments and supplies upon open orders during the year 1906 to an amount not exceeding \$8,500.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., December 26, 1905.

The Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I would like to have introduced in the Board of Aldermen the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and hereby is authorized, without public letting, to purchase scientific instruments for the year 1906 at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$8,500."

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 27.
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, }
New York, December 29, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of reports and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 27th inst., relative to making arrangements with various railway companies for the transportation of pupils in public schools during the year 1906.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it was unable to procure bids from the various railway companies for the transportation of children in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond, notwithstanding the fact that the advertisement appeared in the CITY RECORD for the usual time, and they were personally requested to send in proposals.

By having these pupils transported by railway and trolley a considerable saving can be effected to the Department of Education, and the Committee on Supplies has decided to ask the Board of Education to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to grant it authority to make arrangements with the various railway companies for the transportation of pupils during the year 1906.

This request is made by reason of the fact that the amount of money involved will exceed \$1,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to grant authority to the Board of Education to arrange with various railway companies for the purchase of the necessary tickets and books to carry on the work of conveying pupils to and from various schools in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 27, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 28.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Joseph M. Cogan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bunting—

Chas. Sydney Clark, No. 1 Delaware street, Queens.

By Alderman Diemer—

Lauren Moody, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Joseph T. Smith, No. 212 Spencer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leverett—

Anton Herbst, No. 203 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

Joseph B. Weed, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Albert H. Baer, No. 350 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Victor E. Tozzi, No. 100 Park street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wright and the President—58.

Alderman Downing moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education,
Office of the Secretary,
New York, December 19, 1905.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing December 18, 1905:

| Borough. | School. | Contractor and Address. | Sureties and Address. |
|----------------|---------|---|---|
| Brooklyn..... | 42 | Church Construction Company, No. 94 Broadway, Brooklyn..... | National Surety Company, No. 340 Broadway; Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 138 Park row. |
| Queens..... | 87 | James Fay's Son, No. 205 East Fifty-first street..... | American Bonding Company, No. 32 Nassau street. |
| The Bronx..... | 42 | Peet, McAnerny & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue..... | Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street. |
| Richmond..... | 16 | S. Frederick Jackson, No. 592 Columbus avenue..... | United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street. |

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 16, 1905.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$4,163,308 31
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 193,001 31
Total..... \$4,356,309 62

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Stock..... \$1,598,200 00
Four and seven-eighths per cent. Stock..... 1,350,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds..... 250,000 00

Total..... \$3,198,290 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants..... \$506,485 34
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants..... 4,469,772 16
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants..... 5,486 57

Total..... \$4,981,744 07

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| Court. | Plaintiff. | Amount. | Nature of Suit. | Attorney. |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | People ex rel. E. F. Keating Company | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 8, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.... Wingate & Cullen. | |
| Supreme, Queens Co. | City of New York | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 5, 1905, in matter of opening Westchester avenue, The Bronx..... E. L. Godfrey. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | William H. Nicholson against City of New York | ..... | Copy of summons and complaint.... Weed, Henry & Meyers. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | A. J. Tower Company | ..... | Certified copy of judgment entered February 3, 1905..... Putney, Twombly & Putney. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | A. J. Tower Company | ..... | Certified copy of judgment entered October 26, 1905..... " | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | City of New York | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 12, 1905, in matter of opening East Twelfth street, Brooklyn..... Moss & Feiner. | |
| Supreme, Queens Co. | John Tanneay against City of New York.... | ..... | Copy of summons and complaint.... F. W. Grau. | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | Giovanni Sicignano | \$159 21 | Transcript of judgment filed December 6, 1905..... W. O. Miles. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | Henry F. Hornbostel | 5,019 85 | Transcript of judgment filed November 25, 1905..... P. Armitage. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | City of New York | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 11, 1905, in matter against Paul E. De Fere..... Jones, McKinny & Steinbrink. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | City of New York | 79 60 | Bill of costs in matter against Paul E. De Fere..... " | |
| Municipal, Manhattan, 8th Dist. | Matthew E. Gilbert | 333 91 | Transcript of judgment rendered November 17, 1905..... C. O. Maas. | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | People ex rel. Hedwig Shaul and another, as executors, etc. | ..... | Copy of petition and notice of motion entered December 21, 1905, in matter against Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller, etc..... I. L. Bamberger. | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | People ex rel. Charles Dickinson, individually, etc.... | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 12, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others.... Wheeler, Cortis & Haight. | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | John C. Schmidt against City of New York and another | ..... | Copy of summons and complaint.... H. A. Heistad. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | Michael Moloney against City of New York.... | ..... | Copy of summons and complaint.... Weed, Henry & Meyers. | |
| Municipal, Bronx, 2d Dist. | Ella Callahan... | 70 22 | Notice of judgment filed December 9, 1905..... P. J. King. | |
| Notice.... | Fairbanks, Morse & Co. | ..... | Notice of pendency of action in matter against City of New York et al..... Hastings & Gleason. | |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | People ex rel. Emma L. Moller and another, executors, etc.... | ..... | Certified copy of order in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others..... A. M. Silber. | |
| Supreme, Richmond County... | Chemical Engine Company No. 1 against City of New York.... | ..... | Copy of summons..... M. Altman. | |
| Supreme, Kings Co. | People ex rel. Charles Dickinson, individually, etc.... | ..... | Certified copy of amended order entered December 15, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnell and others..... Wheeler, Cortis & Haight. | |
| General Sessions... | People of State of New York... | ..... | Certified copy of order and affidavit in matter against Gustave Dinser.... Charles Sullivan. | |
| General Sessions... | People of State of New York... | ..... | Certificate of allowance to Charles Sullivan in matter against Gustave Dinser..... " | |

| Court. | Plaintiff. | Amount. | Nature of Suit. | Attorney. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------------|
| Supreme, Kings Co. | City of New York | ..... | Certified copy of order entered December 12, 1905, in matter of opening Starr street..... | L. C. Dessar. |
| Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st Dist. | ..... | ..... | Transcript of judgments docketed December 11, 1905, as follows: | |
| | Antonio Avelia... | 49 40 | ..... | H. H. Baker. |
| | Charles F. Boehnert... | 224 40 | ..... | " |
| | Cero Ceparano... | 139 40 | ..... | " |
| | John Langdon... | 119 40 | ..... | " |
| | Fred Oehm... | 169 40 | ..... | " |
| Supreme, N. Y. Co. | Guarantee Trust Company of New York.... | 1,069 44 | Certified copy of final judgment entered December 14, 1905..... | Rumsey, Shepard & Ingalls. |
| General Sessions... | People of State of New York... | ..... | Copy of affidavit and certificate in matter against Ruth Stern..... | Brooke & Dinnean. |
| | Claims Filed. | | | |
| Date Filed. | Claimant. | Amount. | Nature of Claim. | Attorney. |
| 1905. | | | | |
| Dec. 11 | Robert W. May... | \$5,273 00 | Difference between \$4 and \$8 per day as Assistant Accountant, Department of Finance, from March 7, 1900, to date, less amount received, \$7,975..... | Paul Grout. |
| Dec. 11 | William F. Leining | ..... | Personal injuries sustained, October 22, 1905, South Ninth street and Marcy avenue, Brooklyn..... | |
| Dec. 11 | Cornelius H. Nugent | 20,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained August 21, 1905, South Eleventh street, between Berry street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn..... | Foley & Powell. |
| Dec. 11 | John and Kate Hoolihan | 300 00 | Sewer overflow, No. 30 Fourth street, First Ward, Richmond..... | A. E. Hadlock. |
| Dec. 11 | James H. Murphy | 2,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained October 12, 1905, Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, Brooklyn..... | J. A. Hilton. |
| Dec. 11 | Jane Murry | 10,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 11, 1905, Water and Bridge streets, Brooklyn..... | " |
| Dec. 11 | Bronx Gas and Electric Company | 7,025 68 | Electricity furnished various departments, The Bronx, November 30, 1905..... | |
| Dec. 11 | Patrick Goodman | 1,769 40 | Labor and material, repairing pipe and dock hydrants broken by freezing..... | James O. Farrell. |
| Dec. 11 | Wm. Snedeker | ..... | Difference in salary between \$1,050 and \$1,200 per year since February 11, 1903, as Leveler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..... | |
| Dec. 11 | Wm. H. Nicholson | 50 01 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department, January, 1900, 1901 and 1902..... | Weed, Henry & Meyers. |
| Dec. 11 | Anna F. Dobbins, now Anna F. Phillips | 2,297 25 | Balance of salary due, Teacher, Public Schools Nos. 4, 6, 71 and 74, Queens, February, 1902, to May, 1905..... | I. L. Bamberger. |
| Dec. 12 | Adolph Miller | 75 00 | Personal injuries sustained by daughter, Laura, September 24, 1905, in front of No. 228 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan..... | J. E. Cavanaugh. |
| Dec. 12 | Banks Law Publishing Company | 44 50 | Law books furnished Eighth District Municipal Court, Manhattan, 1902..... | Makepeace & Makepeace. |
| Dec. 12 | Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr. | 101 36 | Printing and stationery furnished various department, various boroughs, January 1 to October 1, 1903..... | George W. McKenzie. |
| Dec. 12 | Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr. | 1,599 17 | Printing and stationery furnished City, January, February, March, April and May, 1904..... | " " |
| Dec. 12 | Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr. | 15,000 00 | Breach of contract of December 22, 1903, for printing and stationery. | " |
| Dec. 12 | David W. Applegate | 40,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained June 12, 1905, at ferry terminal, St. George, Richmond..... | Kneeland, La Feta & Glaze. |
| Dec. 13 | Robert W. Carrington | 10,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained June 16, 1905, in front of Nos. 205, 207 and 209 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan..... | John M. Wellbrook. |
| Dec. 13 | Mrs. Albert G. Foster | ..... | Damages to wearing apparel November 20, 1905, on municipal ferryboat "Brooklyn"..... | |
| Dec. 13 | Reginald M. Johnson | 75 00 | Damages to property (books) at No. 160 West Thirteenth street, Manhattan, October 28, 1905, by breaking of water main..... | |
| Dec. 13 | Robert F. Brannigan | 50 01 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | Weed, Henry & Meyers. |
| Dec. 13 | Francis G. Braufuehr | 16 67 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | William W. Begel | 50 01 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | James F. Daly | 150 00 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | Frank R. Downs | 150 00 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | Charles B. Martin | 150 00 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | James E. McManus | 33 34 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | William Quinn | 50 01 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | William F. Sieglock | 16 67 | Balance of salary due, Fireman, Fire Department..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | Ragus Tea and Coffee Company | 275 00 | Amended claim, injuries to horse, August 21, 1905, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue, Manhattan, by Department of Street Cleaning..... | Sternberg & Jacobson. |
| Dec. 13 | New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company | 124,747 08 | Six statements of unpaid bills for street lighting, various boroughs, to November 30, 1905..... | |

| Date Filed. | Claimant. | Amount. | Nature of Claim. | Attorney. | Date Filed. | Claimant. | Amount. | Nature of Claim. | Attorney. |
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| 1905. | | | | | 1905. | | | | |
| Dec. 13 | James J. Corcoran. | 300 00 | Loss of horse, November 30, 1905, by drowning, at foot of Douglass street, Brooklyn..... | William O. Miles. | Dec. 14 | Daniel C. Carey.. | | Wrongfully removed November 21, 1905 as Attendant, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn | |
| Dec. 13 | Bazili Mondry.... | ..... | Personal injuries sustained November 3, 1905, in front of No. 117 Broadway street, Manhattan..... | Maurice Sichel. | Dec. 15 | Henry R. Murray | ..... | Award for Lot No. 102, Block 2826, changing grade of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park..... | A. C. Hottenroth. |
| Dec. 13 | Alexander Lewis.. | 5,000 00 | Personal injuries sustained November 29, 1905, Broadway and Moore street, Brooklyn..... | William O. Miles. | Dec. 15 | John P. and Harriet I. Poland..... | ..... | Award for Lot No. 40, Block 3136, changing grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard..... | " |
| Dec. 13 | Citizen's Water Supply Company of Newtown.... | 10 52 | Water supplied premises on Washington avenue, Evergreen, April 4, 1905, to November 1, 1905..... | | Dec. 15 | Daniel Adams.... | 33 49 | Wages due, Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, services rendered, November and December, 1900.... | Wm. V. Goldberg. |
| Dec. 14 | Joseph Nestor.... | 250 00 | Damages to horse and wagon December 12, 1905, Filmore street, near Columbus avenue, The Bronx.... | Jacob Levy. | Dec. 15 | James L. Brown.. | 19 00 | Extra work, Inspector of Construction, Bureau of Sewers, June 12, 1905, to July 19, 1905..... | McCloskey, Belfer & Flash. |
| Dec. 14 | New York and New Jersey Telephone Company | 115 07 | Balance due for services rendered President of the Borough of Richmond, etc., 1898, 1899 and 1900.. | | Dec. 15 | Peter F. Perret.... | 23 00 | Extra work, Inspector of Construction, Bureau of Sewers, June 27, 1905, to July 22, 1905..... | " |
| Dec. 14 | New York and New Jersey Telephone Company | 31 77 | Balance due for services rendered Departments of Highways and Sewers, Richmond, 1899 and 1900 | | Dec. 15 | Thos. J. Sanford.. | 33 00 | Extra work, Inspector of Construction, Bureau of Sewers, May 31, 1905, to July 10, 1905..... | " |
| Dec. 14 | New York and New Jersey Telephone Company | 126 83 | Services rendered Second District Municipal Court, Richmond, 1902.. | | Dec. 15 | Willis B. Sprague | 12 00 | Wages due, Engineer, Department of Charities, Richmond, October 4, 1905, to October 14, 1905..... | Frank A. Acer. |
| Dec. 14 | New York and New Jersey Telephone Company | 83 75 | Services rendered Bureau of Public Buildings, Richmond, 1902..... | | Dec. 15 | Cornelius Foley... | 2,038 92 | Wages due, Janitor and Janitor-Engineer, Public School No. 7, Queens, October 20, 1899, to April 30, 1902..... | " |
| Dec. 14 | Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn | 41,993 08 | Electric current furnished various departments, Brooklyn, November 1 to 30, 1905..... | Parker, Hatch & Sheehan. | Dec. 16 | Edward Cade.... | 1,114 50 | Amending Claim No. 47663, damages to property, No. 188 Meserole street, Brooklyn, by change of grade..... | Stevenson & Stewart. |
| Dec. 14 | Landon A. Thomas et al..... | 4,335 00 | Award for Damage No. 24, opening Eighty-second street, from Twelfth to Seventeenth avenue, Brooklyn..... | Truman H. Baldwin. | Dec. 16 | John and Bridget Friel | 1,311 50 | Amending Claim No. 47664, damages to property, No. 190 Meserole street, Brooklyn, by change of grade | " |
| | | | | | Dec. 16 | Elizabeth Kehres.. | 1,351 50 | Amending Claim No. 47665, damages to property, No. 192 Meserole street, Brooklyn, by change of grade | " |

Contracts Registered for the Week Ending December 16, 1905.

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Names of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
|-------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 14349 | Nov. 29, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | Donlon Contracting Company | The Metropolitan Surety Company | \$3,000 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Rockaway avenue, between Lott and Hegeman avenues, and sewer basins as follows: Rockaway avenue, northwest and southwest corners of Dumont avenue; Rockaway avenue, northwest corner of Livonia avenue, and Rockaway avenue, northwest corner of Riverdale avenue, etc..... | |
| 14350 | Dec. 4, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | J. L. Carey..... | The Metropolitan Surety Company | 7,000 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Ocean parkway, west side, from Beverley road to Avenue C, with outlet sewer in Ocean parkway, west side, between Avenue C and Ditmas avenue, etc..... | \$1,993 56 |
| 14351 | Nov. 20, 1905 | Parks | The Bronx.... | Church E. Gates & Co... | The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa... | 1,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering timber..... | Estimate, 7,903 76 |
| 14352 | Oct. 20, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | Alexander Pearson..... | National Surety Company.... | 1,200 00 | For furnishing and delivering office furniture, carpets, shades, etc., for the offices of the County Clerk, Hall of Records..... | 2,565 62 |
| 14353 | Dec. 6, 1905 | Docks and Ferries | All Boroughs.. | The New Jersey Asbestos Company | Federal Union Surety Company | 360 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies (hardware, etc).... | Total, 3,993 75 |
| 14354 | Dec. 5, 1905 | Docks and Ferries | All Boroughs.. | The Manhattan Supply Company | Federal Union Surety Company | 1,800 00 | For furnishing and delivering machinist's supplies.... | Total, 1,093 31 |
| 14355 | Dec. 5, 1905 | Docks and Ferries | All Boroughs.. | Murray & Co..... | The Metropolitan Surety Company | 1,700 00 | For furnishing and delivering sand..... | 2,176 86 |
| 14356 | Nov. 29, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | Donlon Contracting Company | The Metropolitan Surety Company | 200 00 | For reconstructing sewer and appurtenances in Flushing avenue, north side, from Gerry street to a point about 223 feet east of Gerry street, etc..... | Estimate, 5,400 00 |
| 14357 | Nov. 29, 1905 | Education | Manhattan.... | P. Gallagher..... | American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company..... | 44,000 00 | For general construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 25..... | 345 12 |
| 14358 | Nov. 22, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Brooklyn..... | Rudolph Reimer..... | People's Surety Company of New York..... | 25,000 00 | For furnishing and delivering coal..... | Estimate, 79,000 00 |
| 14359 | Dec. 7, 1905 | President of the Borough of The Bronx... | The Bronx.... | Italian-American Engineering Company..... | The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa... | 1,800 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Jerome avenue and Woodycrest avenue, etc..... | 4,468 46 |
| 14360 | Dec. 11, 1905 | President of the Borough of The Bronx... | The Bronx.... | Italian-American Engineering Company..... | Federal Union Surety Company | 5,000 00 | For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, building approaches and placing fences in Eastburn avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Belmont street, etc..... | 10,583 60 |
| 14361 | Dec. 8, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | Hugh L. Fox..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 750 00 | For furnishing and delivering cotton waste.... | Estimate, 1,664 30 |
| 14362 | Dec. 4, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | Windsor Fire Appliance Company | Federal Union Surety Company | 75 00 | For furnishing and delivering engine wipers.... | Estimate, 148 50 |
| 14363 | Dec. 2, 1905 | Education | Brooklyn..... | Alexander Pearson..... | People's Surety Company of New York..... | 2,500 00 | For furniture, Item 1, for Erasmus Hall High School.... | Total, 5,774 53 |
| 14364 | Dec. 4, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | James Jennings & Co.... | Federal Union Surety Company | 3,000 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Eighty-eighth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue, and outlet sewer in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street, etc.... | Estimate, 3,900 37 |
| 14365 | Dec. 4, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | James Jennings & Co.... | Federal Union Surety Company | 1,500 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Fifty-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, etc.... | Estimate, 3,357 33 |
| 14366 | Dec. 6, 1905 | President of the Borough of Brooklyn | Brooklyn..... | The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa..... | 1,500 00 | For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Hausman street, from a point 360 feet, more or less, south of Nassau avenue to Meeker avenue, etc.... | Estimate, 3,279 80 |

| No. | Date of Contract. | Department. | Borough. | Names of Contractors. | Names of Sureties. | Amount of Bond. | Description of Work. | Cost. |
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| 14367 | Nov. 25, 1905 | President of the Borough of Queens | Queens..... | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company | National Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..... | 100,000 00 | For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Oak street, from Flushing creek to Seventeenth street, etc., etc. Estimate, | 274,759 19 |
| 14368 | Nov. 28, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | Church E. Gates & Co... The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa... | 600 00 | For furnishing and delivering lumber..... | 1,200 65 | |
| 14369 | Nov. 27, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Manhattan and The Bronx.. | The East River Mill and Lumber Company..... | American Surety Company of New York..... | 250 00 | For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Estimate, | 513 95 |
| 14370 | Dec. 8, 1905 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | Brooklyn..... | Marine Engine and Machine Company..... | American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company | 30,000 00 | For furnishing, delivering, erecting and connecting two (2) pumping engines, including foundations, auxiliaries and piping, at the New Lots pumping station...Total, | 39,500 00 |
| 14371 | Dec. 5, 1905 | Correction | Brooklyn..... | J. F. Herbert..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 1,707 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes, etc.....Total, | 3,413 00 |
| 14372 | Dec. 8, 1905 | Correction | Brooklyn..... | Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company..... | The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... | 1,120 00 | For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes, etc.....Total, | 2,239 00 |

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending December 16, 1905.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 11, 1905—For furnishing supplies, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

R. H. Macy & Co., Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, Principal.
W. R. Pitt, Thirty-fourth street and Broadway; S. Byrnes, Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, Sureties.

December 14, 1905—For regulating, etc., Jefferson street, from Bushwick avenue to Central avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Cranford Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

December 14, 1905—For building sewer basins at New York avenue and Avenue H—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sigretto & Minnano Company, No. 1223 Forty-first street, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

December 14, 1905—For constructing a sewer in Seventy-fifth street, from Shore road to Narrows avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sigretto & Minnano Company, No. 1223 Forty-first street, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

December 14, 1905—For furnishing certain supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Robert C. Ogden, Broadway and Tenth street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 14, 1905—For repairs to ferry boats, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

James Shewan & Sons, foot of Houston street, East river, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 227 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

December 14, 1905—For regulating, etc., Ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Hastings Pavement Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

December 14, 1905—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Cavanagh Bros. & Co., No. 104 Reade street, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 227 Broadway, Surety.

December 14, 1905—For special and general supplies for 1906, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

Peckham, Little & Co., No. 63 East Eighth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 15, 1905—For furnishing 200 tons of coal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Fire Department.

Olin J. Stephens, No. 444 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 227 Broadway, Surety.

December 15, 1905—For putting in lighting fixtures in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan—For the Armory Board.

L. Plant & Co., No. 23 East Twenty-second street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

December 15, 1905—For building lockers in Seventy-first Regiment Armory, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Armory Board.

Louis Wechsler, No. 1133 Broadway, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For laying water mains in Anderson avenue, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Wilton Construction Company, Elliott avenue, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., No. 227 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

December 16, 1905—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, Principal.
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For laying water mains in Greene avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Louis D. Gregory, No. 342 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.

Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For building a fence wall, etc., at the Forty-first Precinct Station-house, Borough of The Bronx—For the Police Department.

Alfred Nugent's Son, No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For regulating Johnson avenue, from First avenue to Coney Island avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Frederick Luck, No. 1522 Newkirk avenue, Principal.
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For regulating Washington avenue, from Gravesend avenue to First street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Frederick Luck, No. 1522 Newkirk avenue, Principal.
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For building sewer basins at Seventy-ninth street and Seventh avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William P. Burke, No. 601 Degraw street, Principal.
Federal Union Surety Company, No. 35 Nassau street, Surety.

December 16, 1905—For constructing a sewer in Himrod street, from Evergreen avenue to Knickerbocker avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Donlon Construction Company, No. 84 Broadway, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending December 16, 1905.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

December 11, 1905—For supplies for truant schools, The City of New York; for building an addition to Public School 34 and sanitary work in Public School 42, Borough of The Bronx; for installing electric bell system in Public School 53, Borough of Manhattan; for improving bell system in various public schools; for alterations to Public Schools 11 and 31; for furniture for Public Schools 71 and 82, Borough of Queens; for furnishing and putting in place forty bronze tablets, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

December 11, 1905—For printing and furnishing the paper known as the CITY RECORD for 1906, The City of New York—For the Board of City Record.

December 11, 1905—For supplies of cannel coal; for erecting a building for a hook and ladder company at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.

December 12, 1905—For constructing a new court-house; for regulating East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Creston avenue to Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

December 12, 1905—For forage, contract for horseshoeing, supplies of broken stone, etc., Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

December 12, 1905—For poultry, salt pork, apples, drugs, wine, meats, fish, milk, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

December 12, 1905—For paving with wood blocks Union avenue and Third avenue; for building sewers in Webster avenue, Academy street and Radde street, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

December 12, 1905—For improving quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, Borough of Brooklyn; for improving quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 105, Borough of Richmond—For the Fire Department.

December 12, 1905—For supplies of groceries, meats, etc., for 1906, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Disciplinary Training School.

December 13, 1905—For laying water mains and supplies of hydrants, Borough of Manhattan; for erecting a wrought-iron fence at the Mt. Prospect Reservoir, etc., Borough of Brooklyn; for laying water mains, and furnishing and putting in place twenty-one fire hydrants, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 13, 1905—For bread, fish, ice, vegetables, fruits, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

December 13, 1905—For sewers in Rogers avenue, etc.; for fencing vacant lots and laying cement sidewalks, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 14, 1905—For supplies of printed matter, pamphlets, etc., for use of Departments for 1906, The City of New York—For the Board of City Record.

December 14, 1905—For supplies for Repair Shops, etc., The City of New York—For the Fire Department.

December 15, 1905—For coal and rip-rap stone, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

December 15, 1905—For improving Sixty-eighth Precinct Station-house, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Police Department.

December 15, 1905—For meats, fish, milk, coal, medical supplies, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

December 15, 1905—For a contract for conveying pupils to and from schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

Official Designation.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, December 11, 1905, to Saturday, December 30, 1905, both days inclusive.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 18, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Chamberlain has the honor to present herewith a report to November 18, 1905, of all moneys received by him, and the amount of all warrants paid by him since November 11, 1905, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 18, 1905.

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| 1905. Nov. 18 | To Additional Water Fund..... American Museum of Natural History..... Antitoxin Fund..... Aquarium Building, Battery Park, Manhattan..... Armory Fund..... Borough of Brooklyn..... Borough of Queens..... Botanical Garden, Bronx Park..... Bridge and Approach Over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc., Two Hundred and Twenty-second street..... Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx..... Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn..... Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens..... Bridge Over Flushing Creek, etc., Borough of Queens..... Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue, etc..... Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets..... Bridge Over Port Morris Branch Railroad, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Cathedral Parkway, Between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, Borough of Manhattan..... Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... College of The City of New York, New Site, etc..... Construction of Bridges and Approaches, etc., Port Morris Branch, etc..... Construction of Bridge Across Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc..... Construction of Comfort Station, Madison Square Park, Borough of Manhattan..... Construction and Equipment of Borough Building, Borough of Richmond..... Construction and Equipment of Court-house, Borough of The Bronx..... Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan..... Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan..... Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn..... Construction and Improvement of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan, etc..... Construction of New Hospital, Borough of The Bronx..... Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn..... Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Correction—Building Fund..... Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools..... Department of Education—Special High School Fund..... Department of Health—Building Fund..... Department of Public Charities, Building Fund..... Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900..... Dock Fund..... Excise Taxes, New York County..... Excise Taxes, Kings County..... Excise Taxes, Queens County..... Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal..... Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette..... Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond..... Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc..... Forfeited Recognizances, New York County..... Fund for Improving a Portion of Crotona Park, etc..... Fund for Restoring Pavement..... Fund for Street and Park Openings..... Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx..... Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond..... Hall of Records, Kings County, etc..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Playgrounds, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx..... Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Improvements to and Permanently Bettering, etc., City Hall, Borough of Manhattan..... Improvement of Steps, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, Borough of The Bronx..... Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905..... Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn..... Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn..... New East River Bridge Fund..... New Hall of Records—Building Fund..... New Water Supply for City of New York..... New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... New York Public Library Fund..... New York Zoological Garden Fund..... Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Opening and Extending, etc., Bedford Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings..... Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Public School Library Fund..... Rapid Transit Fund No. 2..... Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens..... Repairs and Alterations to Building Known as No. 264 Madison Street, etc., Borough of Manhattan..... Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897..... Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Richmond..... Revenue Bonds of 1903..... Revenue Bonds of 1904..... Revenue Bonds of 1905..... Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Claims..... Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning and Maintaining Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn..... Revenue Bond Fund—Deficiency Appropriation, Police Department, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Correction—Carrying Out Provisions, etc., Reformatories, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Correction—For Purchase of Supplies for Correctional Institutions..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removing Snow and Ice..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Water Supply, etc.—Salaries, Pipe Caulkers, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Emergency Force, Department of Water Supply, etc.—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick, etc..... | 1905. Nov. 18 | By Balance..... CITY OF NEW YORK. Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Austen..... \$577,727 68 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 66,610 67 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 311,114 93 Borough of Queens..... " " 47,680 95 Borough of Richmond..... " " 15,537 29 Interest on Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Austen..... \$610 79 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 507 49 Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..... Austen..... 2,232 59 Water Rents, Borough of Queens..... " " 331 79 Arrears of Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$42,449 95 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 8,181 28 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 25,273 82 Borough of Queens..... " " 5,601 17 Borough of Richmond..... " " 3,593 78 Interest on Taxes: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$14,714 50 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 1,482 27 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 3,336 85 Borough of Queens..... " " 954 09 Borough of Richmond..... " " 592 50 Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$6,396 00 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 43,499 51 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 17,666 18 Borough of Queens..... " " 281 36 Borough of Richmond..... " " 69 88 Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$341 68 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 1,432 72 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 627 49 Borough of Queens..... " " 39 00 Borough of Richmond..... " " 9 52 Fund for Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$1,428 68 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 16,668 51 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 6,769 95 Borough of Richmond..... " " 625 37 Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan..... Collector Assessments. \$197 76 Borough of The Bronx..... " " 1,742 18 Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 254 48 Borough of Richmond..... " " 11 50 Borough of Brooklyn— Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds..... Collector of Assessments. 1,110 27 Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward..... " " 24 10 Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward..... " " 822 46 Jamaica Avenue Assessment Improvement Fund..... " " 768 48 Flag Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward..... " " 495 29 Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward..... " " 249 47 Interest on Assessments..... " " 333 57 Arrears of Water Rents..... " " 213 50 Interest on Water Rents..... " " 1,466 53 Interest on Water Rents..... " " 207 73 Long Island City—Water Rents..... " " 42 87 Long Island City—Interest on Water Rents..... " " 3 43 Village of Flushing—Water Rents..... " " 21 85 Village of Flushing—Interest on Water Rents..... " " 1 65 Village of Whitestone—Water Rents..... " " 23 00 Village of Whitestone—Interest on Water Rents..... " " 1 80 Town of Newtown—Water Rents..... " " 24 95 Town of Newtown—Interest on Water Rents..... " " 1 90 Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Corrigan..... \$1,536 50 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn..... Griffin..... 664 75 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens..... Smith..... 100 50 Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond..... Woelfle..... 16 00 New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... Best..... \$1,635 42 Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund..... " " 1,344 98 Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..... McGuire..... 34,877 75 Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... " " 685 89 Water Rents, Borough of Queens..... Creed..... 1,201 04 Department of Correction—Building Fund..... Refund..... 1,556 07 Excise Taxes..... Dowling..... \$816 87 Excise Taxes..... Michell..... 5,644 37 Excise Taxes..... Nichols..... 10 00 Excise Taxes..... Healy..... 18,634 38 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan..... Dalton..... 2,923 50 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx..... Haffen..... 461 00 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn..... Brackenridge..... 1,508 70 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens..... Grennon..... 214 00 Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond..... Cromwell..... 63 50 Tapping, Borough of Manhattan..... Savage..... \$280 50 Tapping, Borough of The Bronx..... Lynch..... 234 50 Water Meter Fund No. 2..... Savage..... 515 00 Sheriff's Fees, Kings County..... Hesterberg..... 462 07 Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal..... Reimbursement..... 500 54 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick, etc..... 888 80 | 1905. Nov. 18 |
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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 18, 1905.

| 1905. Nov. 18 | | | 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. | |
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| | | | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. |
| By Balances as per last account current. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Improvement Fund. | | | 40 35 | | | | | | | | | |
| Assessments Prior to 1850. | | | | 6 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Licenses, Borough of Manhattan. | | Corrigan. | | \$1,710 75 | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn. | | Griffin. | | 255 25 | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens. | | Smith. | | 45 00 | | 2,011 00 | | | | | | |
| Market Rents and Fees, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | Byrnes. | | \$5,458 67 | | | | | | | | |
| Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Brooklyn. | | " | | 1,883 00 | | 7,041 67 | | | | | | |
| Gas Franchise. | | " | | 22,911 05 | | | | | | | | |
| Railroad Franchises. | | " | | 16,051 92 | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Real Estate. | | " | | 1,702 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Dock and Slip Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | Featherson. | | \$38,029 36 | | | | | | | | |
| Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn. | | " | | 247 32 | | | | | | | | |
| Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens. | | " | | 12 92 | | 38,289 60 | | | | | | |
| Street Vaults, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | Dalton. | | \$1,968 16 | | | | | | | | |
| Street Vaults, Borough of Brooklyn. | | Brackenridge. | | 24 00 | | 1,992 16 | | | | | | |
| Interest on City Treasury Balances. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Deposits. | | Sinking Fund Redemption. | | 10,779 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York. | | | | 1,608 65 | | | | | | | | |
| Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York. | | Austen. | | \$3,378 22 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York. | | Collector of Assessments. | | 2,134 75 | | | | | | | | |
| Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1807, etc. | | " | | 274 77 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1807, etc. | | " | | 125 85 | | | | | | | | |
| Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan. | | " | | 100 56 | | | | | | | | |
| Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx. | | Savage. | | \$53,893 08 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Lynch. | | 4,684 65 | | 58,577 73 | | | | | | |
| House Rents, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | Byrnes. | | \$1,334 27 | | | | | | | | |
| House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn. | | " | | 851 41 | | | | | | | | |
| House Rents, Borough of Queens. | | " | | 7 34 | | | | | | | | |
| House Rents, Borough of Richmond. | | " | | 15 00 | | 2,208 02 | | | | | | |
| Ground Rents, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | " | | \$487 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Rents, Borough of Brooklyn. | | " | | 19 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Rents, Borough of Queens. | | " | | 2 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Ground Rents, Borough of Richmond. | | " | | 3 33 | | 511 83 | | | | | | |

Fireman first grade Matthew McBride, Engine Company 66, Manhattan, to Engine Company 27, Manhattan.

As Deputy Chiefs of Department, with salary at the rate of \$4,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906:

Chief of Battalion William Guerin, Second Battalion, Borough of Richmond, to Tenth Division, Borough of Richmond.

Chief of Battalion Joseph B. Martin, Eighth Battalion, Manhattan, to Ninth Division, Brooklyn.

Chief of Battalion Richard W. Callaghan, Eleventh Battalion, Manhattan, to Seventh Division, Brooklyn.

As Chiefs of Battalion, with salary at the rate of \$3,300 per annum each, to take effect January 1, 1906:

Foreman William E. Lawrence, Engine Company 24, Manhattan, to Thirty-seventh Battalion, Queens.

Foreman William J. Duffy, Hook and Ladder Company 21, Manhattan, to Tenth Battalion, Manhattan.

Foreman Charles H. Stone, Engine Company 22, Manhattan, to Thirty-fourth Battalion, Brooklyn and Queens.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Appointed.

The following, to be fourth grade Firemen, with salary of \$800 per annum each, to take effect January 1, 1906:

Edward C. Lawrence, assigned to Engine Company 135.

John K. Gallagher, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 58.

Promoted.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

As Assistant Foreman, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906:

Engineer of Steamer John Riley, Engine Company 129, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 56.

Fireman first grade Peter Farley, Hook and Ladder Company 68, assigned to Engine Company 109.

Reinstated.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Henry Daube, as Architectural Draughtsman, Superintendent of Buildings Branch, with approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of December 21, 1905, to take effect from December 28, 1905, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Reinstated.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles E. Clermont as fourth grade Fireman, to take effect January 1, 1906, he having resigned without fault or delinquency August 3, 1905, and assigned to Engine Company 30, with approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission granted December 21, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In accordance with peremptory writ of mandamus allowed December 11, 1905, by Mr. Justice Wilmot M. Smith of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 26, 1905, the order retiring on half-pay Assistant Foreman Jas. Flannelly, Engine Company 104, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect from May 1, 1902, has been rescinded, and said Flannelly restored to duty as Assistant Foreman, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect as of May 1, 1902, and assigned to a position not requiring active service as a Fireman from January 1, 1906. Copy of the writ of mandamus and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel are herewith inclosed.

Resigned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman fourth grade Charles McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Company 1, to take effect December 26, 1905.

Fireman second grade Charles Knoepfle, Engine Company 50, to take effect December 26, 1905.

Resignation Rescinded.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

With the authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, granted in communication dated December 30, 1905, the action of the Fire Commissioner on July 21, 1905, in accepting, to take effect July 8, 1905, the resignation of Probationary Fireman Harry G. Hose, Engine Company 1, has been rescinded, and Hose assigned to duty as Probationary Fireman, Engine Company 26, to take effect December 29, 1905.

Dismissed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman first grade John Knapp, No. 2, Engine Company 70, having been found guilty of the charges of "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," and "Disobedience of orders," preferred against him under date of December 16, 1905, has been dismissed from the service of the department, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

At the end of the three months' term for which they were appointed:

Temporary Painters, Repair Shops, William Watkinson, Charles H. Henderson and

George W. Jones, the first named to take effect December 28, 1905, and the second and third each to take effect January 2, 1906.

Retired.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

On One-third Pay.

For total and permanent physical disability, not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, Fireman first grade Thomas J. Stevenson, Engine Company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills"), \$466.66 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Fireman second grade James A. Levins, Engine Company 21, \$400 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

On own application after more than 20 years' continuous service, on one-half pay, Fireman first grade Edward Curley, Engine Company 63, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

On own application after more than 20 years' service, on one-half pay:

Assistant Foreman Alexander Johnston, Engine Company 155, to take effect January 1, 1906, \$900 per annum.

Fireman first grade James J. Fullerton, Engine Company 149, to take effect January 1, 1906, \$700 per annum.

For total and permanent disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, Fireman first grade James McNulty, Engine Company 54, \$700 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Designation of Compensation.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Assistant Secretary John R. Shields, \$3,500 per annum, to take effect December 29, 1905 (Headquarters).

Stenographer and Typewriter John F. Cunningham, Headquarters, \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from December 12, 1905.

Stenographer and Typewriter Dennis D. Gallagher, Headquarters, \$1,500 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1905.

Messenger John Brower, Headquarters, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Chief of Department Edward F. Croker (Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll), \$7,000 per annum, to take effect December 27, 1905.

Surveyor Nicholas Moore, Bureau of Combustibles, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1906.

Stenographer and Typewriter Jeremiah A. Murphy, Bureau of Combustibles, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Laborer John J. Moore, Headquarters, \$1,095 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1906.

Batteryman James J. Woodbridge and William H. Weise, \$1,200 per annum each, to take effect from January 1, 1906 (Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau).

Joseph Strauss, Cable Splicer, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1906.

Inspector of Buildings James P. Reehil, Superintendent of Buildings Branch, \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Architectural Draughtsman William L. Schlubdibir, Superintendent of Buildings Branch, \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Drivers Joseph Walsh, Richard Robinson, James McGoldrick and Christopher O'Sullivan, Hospital and Training Stables, \$1,000 per annum each, to take effect from January 1, 1906.

Night Watchman William Gleason, Hospital and Training Stables, \$1,100 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1906.

Ship Caulker William Lynch, Engine Company 78 (fireboat "George B. McClellan"), \$1,064 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Thomas Lally, \$5,000 per annum, to take effect December 27, 1905.

Stenographer and Typewriter Elvie K. McCoy, Headquarters, \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Stenographer and Typewriter James E. Ray, Headquarters, Bureau Chief of Department, \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Clerk John H. Kelley, Fire Marshal's Bureau, \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Patrolman Charles J. F. Dougherty, with the consent of the Police Department, December 21, 1905, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, December 29, 1905, to this Department, as fourth grade Fireman, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 3, 1906, and assigned to Engine Company 29.

Payment Ordered of Compensation

Withheld.

Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

It was ordered that Telegraph Operators Thomas J. Cusack, John J. Donnelly and John J. Nanny, Fire Alarm Telegraph

Bureau, be allowed their compensation during the period of suspension from pay and duty, pending an investigation because of delay in sending out an alarm for fire for Station 170, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., October 17, 1905, said period of suspension having extended from 8 a. m., October 19, 1905, to 8 a. m., November 16, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 29—

Discharge of December 15, 1905,

Rescinded.

James Morris, Carpenter, No. 347 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Discharge of November 29, 1905,

Rescinded.

Peter S. Halpin, Plumber, No. 1834 Park avenue.

Transferred to Board of Education, to Take Effect January 2, 1906.

Joseph Heydinger, Carpenter, No. 404 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Pay Fixed.

John Barrett, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Peter Neary, Driver, \$3 per day.

Joseph Lee, Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

December 30—

Discharged for Lack of Work.

Peter S. Halpin, Plumber, No. 1834 Park avenue.

Transferred from Foreman of Mechanics to Foreman of Laborers, at \$100 per Month.

George Wittig.

Transferred from Rapid Transit Railroad Commission to Department of Parks, to Take Effect January 1, 1906.

William L. Van Valkenburgh, Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.

Transferred to Fire Department.

James Morris, Carpenter, No. 347 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Pay Fixed.

William McCarthy, Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

George Wilhausen, Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

Gebhardt Dobler, Park Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

Michael Murphy, Laborer, \$2.75 per day.

Edward McGlynn, Laborer, \$70 per month.

December 29—Transfer of John Mullhall, No. 545 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to this Department, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 per diem, to take effect December 30.

December 30—Appointment of David Maxwell, No. 774 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Bridge Painter, at a compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem, to take effect December 30.

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

January 2—Transfer of William E. Quinn from the office of the Register of the County of New York to the position of Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogates at an annual salary of \$1,200. Also the resignations of James A. Donnelly, Clerk of the Court, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, and of George Schwegler, Third Assistant Administration Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, both taking effect on January 2, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 30—Henry A. Mehrtens has been transferred from the position of Foreman in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens and appointed to the position of Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

January 2—James E. Lynch of No. 41 Bethune street, Borough of Manhattan, has been transferred from the position of Stenographer in the Twelfth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Stenographer in the Court of General Sessions, in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, such transfer taking effect January 1, 1906.

The Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York, have, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Municipal Civil Service Rules, as amended by resolution, appointed James A. Delehanty of No. 142 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Attendant to the Hon. Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judge of said Court. Said appointment took place January 2, 1906.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

January 2—Reappointed Mr. Bernard J. Gorman as Chief Inspector of Buildings at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to date from January 1, 1906.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 1, 1906.

The following was presented by Theodore A. Bingham:

Know all men by these presents, that I, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint Theodore A. Bingham Police Commissioner of The City of New York, for a term of five years.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

Investigating Division.

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

Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Reade street.

John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O. David E. Austin, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

Jacob S. Van Wyk, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 8r.

Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

John H. McCooey, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 77, and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

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John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

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Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

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Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

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

James P. Keenan, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

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Joseph Haag, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway; Charles V. Ade, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

Bureau of Franchises.

Harry P. Nichols, Principal Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 79 Stewart Building

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John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

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_____, First Deputy Commissioner.

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William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

The Bronx.

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

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

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Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park row.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.

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William C. Cozter, Deputy

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CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night. Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acrivelli, George F. Shadry, Jr., Peter Dooley. Gustav Scholer, President, Board of Coroners. Stephen N. Simonson, Chief Clerk. Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone 333 Tremont. Walter H. Henning, Chief Clerk. Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwaneke. Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 11, Borough Hall. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main. Henry J. Brewer, John F. Kennedy. James L. Geron, Chief Clerk. Open at all hours of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I. Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler. Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night. Matthew J. Cahill.

NEW YORK COUNTY**SURROGATE.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

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

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.

John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank Gass, Register.

William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

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

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.

Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. James C. Church, Surrogate.

William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

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

Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.

Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.

Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.

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

Office hours during July and August, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John K. Neal, Commissioner.

D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.

William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY.**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 A. M., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.

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

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Joseph Myerrose, Sheriff.

Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.

William Repper, Chief Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y.; Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.

David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk.

Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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Charles E. Wadley, Public Administrator.

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

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.

County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

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

Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10:30 o'clock.

Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.

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

Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.

Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

Charles J. Kull

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.

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

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-room, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m.

Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Cornelius Fergusson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Biele, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 58 Fulton street.

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

Justice, Alexander S. Rosenthal. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kaden, 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, 180 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. Aning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called to 4 p. m.

Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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 8603, No. 1. Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Humboldt street and Norman avenue.

List 8610, No. 2. Paving with asphalt pavement East Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 8619, No. 3. Sewer in Powell street, from Pitkin to Sutter avenue.

List 8683, No. 4. Sewer-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Montauk and Belmont avenues, and on all four corners of Montauk and Sutter avenues.

List 8684, No. 5. Sewer in Freeman street, from end of existing sewer east of Oakland street to Provost street.

List 8685, No. 6. Sewer-basins at the northeast corner of Lenox road and Rogers avenue, and northwest corner of Lenox road and Nostrand avenue.

List 8686, No. 7. Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Degraw street and Rochester avenue.

List 8687, No. 8. Sewer-basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Church avenue and Westminster road (East Twelfth street).

List 8688, No. 9. Sewer-basins at the northeast and southwest corners of Lincoln avenue and Fulton street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Grant avenue and Fulton street; northwest and southwest corners of Eldert lane and Fulton street.

List 8689, No. 10. Sewer in East Eleventh street, from Beverly road to Cortelyou road, and outlet sewer in Cortelyou road (north side), from East Eleventh street to East Twelfth street.

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

No. 1. Triangle bounded by Humboldt street, Moultrie street and Meserole avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Powell street, from Pitkin to Sutter avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to a point distant about 217 feet south of Sutter avenue; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Montauk avenue to Atkins avenue; both sides of Belmont avenue, from Atkins avenue to a point distant about 50 feet east of Montauk avenue; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Montauk avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Montauk avenue; east side of Atkins avenue, commencing about 105 feet north of Montauk avenue and extending to Sutter avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Freeman street, extending about 378 feet west of Provost street.

No. 6. North side of Lenox road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue; east side of Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue.

No. 7. North side of Degraw street, extending about 447 feet west of Rochester avenue; west side of Rochester avenue, from St. John's place to Degraw street.

No. 8. Both sides of Westminster road, from Clark Avenue to Church avenue.

No. 9. West side of Lincoln avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point extending about 272 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue; east side of Railroad avenue, extending about 285 feet south of Fulton street; both sides of Fulton street, from Nichols avenue to Elderts lane; south side of Ridgewood avenue, from Nichols avenue to Elderts lane; both sides of Grant avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point about 325 feet south of Fulton street; east side of Nichols avenue, from Ridgewood avenue to a point distant 258 feet south of Fulton street; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Grant avenue to Elderts lane; west side of Elderts lane, from Atlantic avenue to Ridgewood avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of East Eleventh street, from Cortelyou road to Beverly road; north side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; east side of Twelfth street, commencing 224 feet south of Beverly road and extending to Cortelyou road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 30, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

List 8707, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Shore road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. East side of Saratoga avenue, from Bergen to Pacific street; north side of Bergen street, from Hopkinson avenue to Saratoga avenue; west side of Saratoga avenue, extending about 68 feet south of Dean street and about 107 feet north of Bergen street; both sides of Bergen street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, on Block 1445, Lots Nos. 1, 4, 46 and 48, on Block 1451, Lots Nos. 12, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29 and 34 to 38 inclusive; north side of Bergen street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues, on Block 1351, Lots Nos. 53, 73, 76 and 77; west side of Saratoga avenue, extending about 165 feet north of St. Mark's avenue; east side of Saratoga avenue, extending about 189 feet south of Bergen street.

No. 3. Both sides of Stone avenue, from Bergen street to Eastern parkway, on Block 1443, Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, and Block 1450, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9; Block 1449, Lots Nos. 62, 66, 68, Block 1442, Lot No. 66; both sides of Stone avenue, from Liberty avenue to East New York avenue, on Block 1365, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, Block 1491, Lot No. 1; west side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, on Block 1350, Lot No. 30; southwest corner of Pitkin and Stone avenues, Block 3726, Lot No. 16.

No. 4. East side of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street, and from Eighty-eighth to Ninetieth street; east side of Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, on Block 6081, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 6; east side of Third avenue, extending about 114 feet north of Ninety-third street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 104 feet north of Ninety-sixth street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street, on Block 6126, Lots Nos. 1 and 12, Block 6130, Lots Nos. 1 and 9; northeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue, Block 6122, Lot No. 1.

No. 5. Both sides of Avenue U, from Gravesend avenue to Van Siclen street, and north side of Avenue U, extending about 165 feet west of Van Siclen street.

No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-first street; west side of Second avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street; east side of Second avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Seventy-second street; east side of Second avenue, commencing about 40 feet north of Seventy-third street and extending northerly about 60 feet; both sides of Second avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-eighth street; west side of Second avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Seventy-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, extending about 110 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Eighty-second street and extending northerly to Seventy-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, extending about 135 feet south of Seventy-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-third street; east side of Second avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street; east side of Second avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-first street; east side of Second avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-first street; both sides of Second avenue, from Ninety-first to Shore road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 30, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 28, 1905.
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1906,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PAINTING RAILINGS ON THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLAND, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

The contract will be required to be completed within five consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities, as near as practicable, of the work required:

Linear
Feet.
Item 1. Railings furnished and erected, complete, except painting... 2,300
Item 2. Painting railings, including materials 2,300

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

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon a National or State bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for \$500.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposals, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail.

JOHN F. COWAN,
President
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION, SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO PAVE DICKIE AVENUE, PROHIBITION PARK, WARD 1, FROM COLUMBUS PLACE TO INDIANA AVENUE, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND IS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SAID BOARD.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION, SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO PAVE BIDWELL AVENUE, PROHIBITION PARK, WARD 1, FROM WATCHOGUE ROAD TO INDIANA AVENUE, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND IS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SAID BOARD.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION, SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO SET CURB AND LAY GUTTERS IN MAINE, WILLARD, COLLEGE, NEW YORK, WATERS, ST. JOHN, NEAL DOW AND BIDWELL AVENUES, AND OHIO, WASHINGTON AND DAKOTA PLACES, IN PROHIBITION PARK, WARD 1, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND IS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SAID BOARD.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS. PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY TO FILL IN CAN PRODUCE 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, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET. CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A.M., ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAM-BOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS DURING THE YEAR 1906.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

NO. 1 \$10,000.00
NO. 2 10,000.00
NO. 3 4,000.00

THE BIDDER WILL STATE THE PRICE OF EACH ITEM OR ARTICLE CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OR SCHEDULES HEREIN CONTAINED OR HERETO ANNEXED, PER POUND, TON, DOZEN, GALLON, YARD OR OTHER UNIT OF MEASURE, BY WHICH THE BIDS WILL BE TESTED. THE EXTENSIONS MUST BE MADE AND FOOTED UP, AS THE BIDS WILL BE READ FROM THE TOTAL FOR EACH ITEM. THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM FOR EACH CONTRACT.

DELIVERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

BLANK FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DATED JANUARY 4, 1906. *j4,16*

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

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

CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING IRON FENCE AROUND STATION-HOUSE PREMISES AND FOR ERECTING DESK AND BOOKCASE IN MUSTER ROOM, AND MAKING AND COMPLETING GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS AT NEW SIXTY-EIGHTH PRECINCT STATION-HOUSE, CORNER OF AVENUE U AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK AND THE FULL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS SIXTY DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

FOR PARTICULARS AS TO THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE WORK REQUIRED OR OF THE MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED, BIDDERS ARE REFERRED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS AND TO THE PLANS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

BLANK FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

DATED DECEMBER 28, 1905. *d28,j10*

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 209 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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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.

CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1906,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF AND FISH TO THE MENAGERIE, PROSPECT PARK.

THE TIME FOR DELIVERY WILL BE DAILY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM.

BLANK FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

MOSES HERMAN,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

DATED JANUARY 2, 1906. *j4,18*

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.

CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE TIME FOR DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS THIRTY (30) DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY SHALL BE THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) TONS TIMOTHY HAY FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE TIME FOR DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS THIRTY (30) DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY SHALL BE THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300).

THE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACTS 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.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

DATED DECEMBER 29, 1905. *d30,j11*

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.

CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,600 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY WILL BE AS REQUIRED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO PROSPECT PARK.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY WILL BE AS REQUIRED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY.

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACTS AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM FOR EACH CONTRACT.

BLANK FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

DATED DECEMBER 22, 1905. *d26,j11*

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906,

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND REPAIR WORK CONNECTED WITH THE IRON BALCONIES TO BE PLACED ON THE WARD WINGS OF THE NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE, AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK AND THE FULL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS WITHIN 30 DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

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

INSPECTOR OF CEMENT TESTS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 3

Arithmetic 2

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

Candidates must have a practical knowledge of the standard methods employed for ascertaining the constructive qualities of hydraulic cements and mortars.

At present there is one vacancy in the Aqueduct Commission at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED, commencing Monday, November 6, 1905, for the position of:

Sewer Cleaner.

Able-bodied young men only accepted.

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 Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

12-24-03

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, JANUARY 9, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

250 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size.

50 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, stove size.

— to be delivered at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, and to the various stables and branch offices of the several bureaus in the Borough of The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEWITT PLACE, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO WEST CHESTER AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,260 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

385 cubic yards of concrete.

1,120 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET TO ST. MARY'S STREET.

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

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

4,700 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

160 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO INTERVALE AVENUE.

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

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,250 cubic yards of filling.

1,050 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,350 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN THE FIRST STREET (UNNAMED) EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER (DEVON AVENUE), FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

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

950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

1,625 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,225 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

925 square feet of new bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF RIVER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.

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

75 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12 inch.

5 receiving-basins, complete.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid and sheeting furnished and left in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET, BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVENUE AND INTERVALE AVENUE.

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

137 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

426 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inch.

74 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

75 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

100 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations.

7,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM BAILEY AVENUE TO CANNON PLACE, AND IN CANNON PLACE, BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND GILES PLACE.

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

170 linear feet of 16-inch cast-iron pipe.

217 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

861 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inch.

151 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

15 manholes, complete.

1,800 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN EXTERIOR STREET AND BAILEY AVENUE; IN BAILEY AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND SEDGWICK AVENUE; AND IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN BAILEY AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; AND IN EMMERICH PLACE, BETWEEN HEATH AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; AND IN HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, BETWEEN FORDHAM ROAD AND BAILEY AVENUE.

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

176 linear feet of 30-inch cast-iron pipe.

3,345 linear feet of concrete sewer, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter.

42 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.

1,541 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

1,914 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

2,760 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,082 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

86 manholes, complete.

21 receiving-basins, complete.

7,300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

75 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 70 working days.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar for foundations, in place.

300 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

60,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

3,500 linear feet of piles, below sills, furnished, driven and cut off and shod, when required.

50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 600 working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

No. 10. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEWER, IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; IN McCLELLAN STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND CONCOURSE; GRANT AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET; SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET; SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET; AND IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

35 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer and culvert.

Department. Such apparatus should be in the nature of a chute to be lowered into the steam-boats' bunkers, through which the coal can be rapidly passed, or must be of some other modern type satisfactory to the Department. Provision must be made at the dock to coal the boats upon demand without any unnecessary or unreasonable delay. Notice will be given the Contractor by telephone, at least one hour before a boat arrives at the Contractor's dock, that it will require coal at some given hour; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM McCADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN AND OIL MEAL AT COMPANY QUARTERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING OF VOLUNTEER PROTECTION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1 FOR QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 101, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BROADWAY, 139 FEET WEST OF MAIN STREET, TOTTENVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES; GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS; SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS; LANTERNS, GAS AND LIMES FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES, AND TYPEWRITING MACHINES; ALSO FLAGS TO BE DELIVERED AT DEPOSITORY, FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 30, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

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PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

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

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

PATRICK J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 28, 1905.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-

ING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 26, 1905.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herold."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-

FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; AND

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on north side of DEGRAW STREET, between Albany and Troy avenues; on east side of EAST SEVENTH STREET, between Dorchester and Cortelyou roads; on north side of DORCHESTER ROAD, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; on east side of EAST TWENTIETH STREET, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads; on north side of ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; on north side of FORTIETH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on south side of FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on south side of FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and on north side of FIFTIETH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Degraw street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Block 1882, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 35, 53 and 62; north side of Dorchester road, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; east side of Seventeenth street, extending about 125 feet north of Dorchester road, on Block 241, Lots Nos. 83 and 85; east side of Fourteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, on Block 257, Lots Nos. 49 and 50; north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, on Block 1354, Lots Nos. 59, 69 to 71, and 73 to 80, inclusive, and 83; north side of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 913, Lots Nos. 37 and 61; south side of Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 286, Lots Nos. 9, 31, 35 and 38; south side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 724, Lots Nos. 6, 27, 28, 32 and 36; north side of Fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 784, Lots Nos. 49 and 58.

SEVENTEEN WARD, SECTION 9. EAGLE STREET—SEWER, from end of existing sewer east of Oakland street to Provost street, and OUTLET SEWER IN PROVOST STREET, between Eagle and Huron streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Provost street, from Paide avenue to Huron street; both sides of Dupont street, Eagle street, Freeman street and Greene street, extending about 400 feet west of Provost street; both sides of Eagle street, extending about 292 feet east of Provost street; both sides of Paide avenue, from Pequod to Setauket street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10. MORGAN AVENUE AND STAGG STREET—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Morgan avenue, from Stagg street to Scholes street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; TWEN-

TY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13; AND

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the east and west sides of SHEPHERD AVENUE, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues; on the northwest side of COVERT STREET, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on the southeast side of POWERS STREET, between Catherine and Olive streets; on the east side of VAN SICKLE AVENUE, between Belmont and Dumont avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Shepherd avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Arlington avenue; west side of Shepherd avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Arlington avenue; northwest side of Covert street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 3416, Lot No. 53; south side of Powers street, between Olive street and Catherine street, on Block 2923, Lots Nos. 6 and 15; east side of Van Sicklen avenue, from Belmont to Dumont avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; AND EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; on north side of SEVENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on southeast side of PALMETTO STREET, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; on southwest side of MORGAN AVENUE, between Johnson and Montrose avenues; on southwest side of MORGAN AVENUE, between Mescrole and Scholes streets; on northeast and

southwest sides of MORGAN AVENUE, between Scholes and Stagg streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Block 892, Lots Nos. 41 and 42; north side of Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 992, Lots Nos. 1, 43, 54 and 64; east side of Palmetto street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, on Block 3352, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11; west side of Morgan avenue, between Montrose and Johnson avenues, Block 3066, Lot No. 15; west side of Morgan avenue, between Mescrole and Scholes streets, on Block 3048, Lot No. 14; both sides of Morgan avenue, between Scholes and Stagg streets, on Block 3039, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and Block 2961, Lots Nos. 1 and 7.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6. OCEAN PLACE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from 50 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ocean place, extending half-way from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street; north side of Atlantic avenue, extending about 100 feet east and west from Ocean place.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on north side of PITKIN AVENUE, between Powell street and Snedker avenue; on west side of SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Pitkin avenue, extending about 100 feet east of Powell street, and north side of Pitkin avenue, from Snedker avenue to Junius street.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on west and east sides of STONE AVENUE, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; on west side of STONE AVENUE, between Sutter and Blake avenues; on west and east sides of STONE AVENUE, between Blake and Riverdale avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Stone avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues, Block 3743, Lots Nos. 7 and 8; west side of Stone avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues, on Block 3529, Lots Nos. 25 and 26; both sides of Stone avenue, from Dumont avenue to Sutter avenue, on Block 3547, Lot No. 39, Block 3564, Lots Nos. 31, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Block 3777, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 13; both sides of Stone avenue, from Dumont avenue to Livonia avenue, Block 3579, Lots Nos. 19, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Block 3794, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18; both sides of Stone avenue, from Lavoria avenue to Riverdale avenue, on Block 3593, Lots Nos. 25 to 34, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 41 to 44, inclusive, and Block 3811, Lots Nos. 1, 12 and 17.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. MILFORD STREET—CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Milford street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—PAVING, between Atlantic and Belmont avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fountain avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Belmont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11. WYCKOFF AVENUE AND HARMON STREET—SEWER-BASIN, on the north corner. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Harmon street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD. SEWER-BASINS at northeast and northwest corners of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, and at the northeast and northwest corners of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARKWAY. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Seventh street, from Ocean parkway to Reeves place; both sides of Greenwood avenue, from Prospect avenue to Sherman street; south side of Reeves place, from Prospect avenue to Seventh street; north side of Ocean parkway, from Seventh street to Sherman street.

WEBSTER AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—SEWER-BASINS at the northwest and southwest corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from West First street to Coney Island avenue; east side of West First street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue, and west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson to Webster avenue, THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to Seventy-fifth street.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—SEWER, between Avenue G and Avenue H. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, from Avenue G (Glenwood road) to Avenue H. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 2, 1906, and entered on January 2, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 3, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became liens to the date of payment in the said record."

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."

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1906.

EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTION 3.

OUTLET SEWER AND OVERFLOW at the foot of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, and SEWERS in MARGINAL STREET, west side, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, with alterations and improvements to SEWER in TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between marginal street and Avenue A. Area of assessment: West side of marginal street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Avenue B, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Avenue A, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; east side of First avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street; west side of First avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, Third avenue and Lexington avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from marginal street to Avenue B; both sides of Twentieth street, from Avenue A to First avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street to First avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from marginal street to Broadway; south side of Twenty-third street, from Second avenue to Broadway; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Broadway; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, and south side of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; both sides of Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; west side of of Twenty-third street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Seventeenth to Thirty-second street; west side of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, and from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; both sides of Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue; north side of Twenty-fifth street, extending from Fifth avenue to about 175 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 177 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth street and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to First street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; north side of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway, and south side of Thirty-second street, extending 460 feet west of Fifth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 2, 1906, and entered on January 2, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 3, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment in the said record."

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS and appurtenances at northeast, northwest and southwest corners of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; east side at first change of grade south of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Aqueuct avenue, from Fordham road to a point distant about 208 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Croton Aqueuct to Aqueuct avenue, and east side of Tee Taw avenue, extending about 258 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 19, 1905, and entered on December 19, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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 Hun-

dred 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 February 17, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1905, d21:5

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FOURTH AVENUE AND FORTIETH STREET—GRADING LOTS on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fortieth street on Block 708.

FOURTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING LOTS on the south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Plot 724.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE—GRADING LOTS on the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Lot No. 1 of Block 839.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING LOTS south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Lots Nos. 24 and 25 of Block 808.

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| 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held December 15, 1905, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, The Mayor has, in pursuance of such laws, designated "New York Times" and "New York Daily News" as the two daily newspapers published in said City in which the publications hereinafter provided for are to be made, other than those required to be made in the CITY RECORD; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and the results of such inquiry and notice of a public hearing to be had thereon before this Board have been published at least ten days in the CITY RECORD and at least twice in "The New York Times" and "The New York Daily News," two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, and a public hearing has been had thereon by this Board;

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right as hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to New York and Port Chester Railroad Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1905, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, a domestic railroad corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Railroad Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to cross certain streets and highways hereinafter described, and the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, with all connections, turnouts, switches and cross-overs necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad, by means of electricity, or by any other mechanical motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, except steam locomotive power, in, upon and across the following-named streets, avenues, parkways, highways and public places, and upon the following route, all situated in the Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

Main Line—Beginning at a point at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and running thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard, crossing Brown place to Brook avenue; thence crossing Brook avenue and thence crossing the Southern Boulevard, between St. Ann's avenue and Brown place; thence crossing St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard; thence easterly and northeasterly, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Cypress avenue; thence crossing Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard; thence between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence between Willow avenue

and Southern Boulevard, crossing One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to Willow avenue; thence crossing Willow avenue and crossing One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at or near its intersection with Willow avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence crossing One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence crossing One Hundred and Forty-first street, and thence crossing and along Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue, at or near their junction between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence crossing St. Joseph's street, between Whitlock avenue and Austin place; thence crossing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Austin place and Whitlock avenue to Austin place; thence crossing Austin place, between Whitlock avenue and Timson place to Timson place; thence between Whitlock avenue and Southern Boulevard, and crossing Timson place, Leggett avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Craven street, Longwood avenue, Lafayette avenue, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Hunt's Point road, Hoe street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Aldus street, Whittier street, to Guttenberg street; thence between Whitlock avenue and Longfellow street, crossing Guttenberg street and Westchester avenue to and crossing Home street; thence crossing Freeman street, Boone street, Edgewater road, West Farms road and Jennings street; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between West Farms road and Boone street; thence along and across Boone street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence between West Farms road and Longfellow street, crossing One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place to West Farms road; thence along and across West Farms road to and across East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; thence to and across Bronx street to the Bronx river; thence crossing East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Lebanon street, between Bronx Park avenue and Bronx river; thence along and across East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bronx Park avenue at or near their intersection; thence to and across the northerly branch of West Farms road or Adams street, between Morris Park avenue and the easterly line of Bronx Park; thence to and across Unionport road, an unnamed street, or another branch of Unionport road, Victor street, Washington street, or White Plains road, Louise street, Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue to Williamsbridge road; thence crossing Williamsbridge road approximately 2,400 feet southeast of Bronx and Pelham parkway to Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway, approximately 2,100 feet east of its intersection with Williamsbridge road, and running thence northerly between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road to Saw Mill lane; thence crossing Saw Mill lane near its intersection with Eastchester road; thence crossing Eastchester road or Corsa lane, between Boston Post road; thence crossing Boston Post road near its intersection with Schieffelin's lane to Schieffelin's lane; thence crossing Schieffelin's lane near its easterly intersection with Boston Post road; thence northerly to the City line, being the route shown on maps entitled "Survey Maps and Profiles of the line or route of the railroad of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company in the County of New York, State of New York," adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company on the 8th day of February, 1904, and signed by W. C. Gotshall, President; W. C. Gotshall, Chief Engineer, and Francis Blanchard, Secretary, under seal and which maps and profiles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of May, 1904, or any lawful amendment thereof, which may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Branch Line—Beginning at a point at or near the southeast corner of Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence across or along Bronx Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Lebanon street, Morris Park avenue, at or near its intersection with West Farms road; thence across or along West Farms road, at or near its intersection with Morris Park avenue; thence across the Southern turnpike, or Westchester avenue, at or near its intersection with Clason's Point road; thence across Clason's Point road, near its intersection with the Southern turnpike, or Westchester avenue, being the route shown on a map entitled "Map and profile of branch line extending from main line (Bronx Park) to Clason's Point, New York City," forming part of the maps filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, referred to in the preceding paragraph, or any lawful amendment thereof, which may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or their successors in authority. The "Survey Map and Profiles" are hereinbefore referred to solely for the purpose of indicating the route of the railroad and not the profile thereof.

General—And such other streets, avenues, highways, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be hereafter opened or encountered, in such routes or amended routes; and also such other streets, avenues, highways, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), now open or in use, or as may be hereafter opened or put in use, which it may be necessary for said railroad to cross, in order to make connections with any other railway within two thousand (2,000) feet of said routes; provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall first have given permission for such connection or connections; and provided, further, that such connections shall be limited to two (2) in number.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisions of section 6 of the Railroad Law shall be fully complied with, and in addition to the maps required to be filed with the Railroad Commissioners, it shall be incumbent upon the Railroad Company to file with the Comptroller of The City of New York a map or maps showing the number of tracks and length of same, including crossovers, switches, turnouts, sidings and stands within the present limits of The City of New York, such lengths to be accurately determined by measurements to be taken after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

2. The said right to cross the streets and the privilege to construct and operate said railroad shall be held and enjoyed by said Railroad Company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this contract is signed by the parties hereto, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege. In the determination of the said revaluation may be considered and included the extension of the provisions of this agreement contained in the paragraphs numbered 7 and 8 herein, and the payment of the costs and expenses therein provided for by the Railroad Company, or otherwise.

If the Railroad Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make

application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Railroad Company and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or such other authority in its place. If the Railroad Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five years shall be reasonable; and either the City (by the Board, or such other authority in its place) or the Railroad Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Railroad Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Railroad Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed for the year to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant, then the Railroad Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate.

3. Upon the termination of this grant, if it be not renewed, or, in case of a renewal thereof, upon the termination of such renewal, all rights and privileges hereby granted to cross the said streets shall cease and determine, unless the said Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall have previously procured a new grant for the same from The City of New York.

4. The Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to The City of New York, for the rights and privileges hereby granted, the following sums of money:

During the first five years commencing from the day when this contract is signed, an annual sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and during the next succeeding five years an annual sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), and during the next succeeding fifteen years an annual sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

From the date of the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad until the end of the first five years of this grant, an additional sum of five and four-tenths cents per linear foot per annum of single track, including all crossovers, switches, turnouts, sidings and stands, within the present boundaries of The City of New York, and for the next succeeding five years an additional sum of seven and seven-tenths cents per linear foot per annum of single track, as aforesaid, in lieu of said sum of five and four-tenths cents, and for the next succeeding fifteen years an additional sum of twenty cents per linear foot per annum, as aforesaid, in lieu of said sum of seven and seven-tenths cents.

All such payments shall be made to the Comptroller of The City, in equal payments at the end of each quarter year, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year.

Any and all payments to be made, by the terms of this contract to The City of New York by the Railroad Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

5. The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railroad company providing for payments for railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

6. The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. This provision, however, shall not apply to the making of a mortgage nor to a sale under foreclosure, provided that no sale under foreclosure shall be made to any person or corporation owning, operating or controlling any other railroad in The City of New York.

7. The grade of the railroad has not yet been established. Profile maps definitely showing such

grade within the present limits of The City of New York shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Railroad Company before beginning the construction of its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York. A duplicate thereof shall at the same time be filed with the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing, of which ten days' notice shall be given by publication, shall then approve or disapprove the said profile map and grades, and upon the Board approving the same the Railroad Company may thereupon proceed with the construction of its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

If said Board disapproves the same it shall within 30 days after said hearing prescribe such changes in said map as it may deem necessary.

Within the present limits of The City of New York no street or railroad shall be crossed by the railroad at grade, and no existing park or parkway shall be crossed by the railroad at or above the grade of said park or parkway. All streets now open or in use and streets hereafter opened within the present limits of The City of New York, crossing the line of the railroad, shall be carried over or under the said railroad by the Railroad Company, at the sole cost and expense of the Railroad Company. The cost of all changes in grades of all approaches to such crossings within the present limits of The City of New York shall likewise be borne and paid by the Railroad Company, and The City of New York assumes no liability for any damages to property injured thereby, or by said railroad crossings, or any damages to property along the line of said railroad or contiguous thereto, caused by reason of the construction or operation of the said railroad, and the Railroad Company hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless The City of New York of and from all such liability.

The City shall have the right at any time it so desires to open across the route of the Railroad Company within the present limits of The City of New York any new streets other than those now open or in use, and the Railroad Company hereby gives its consent to said opening.

8. Within the present limits of The City of New York all viaducts over streets and all tunnels under streets and all bridges necessary to carry the streets over an open cut, shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the Railroad Company. All viaducts over streets within the present limits of The City of New York shall have a height of at least sixteen feet in the clear throughout, and in the case of arch construction not less than sixteen feet in the clear at the centre and ten feet in the clear on the building or side line of said street, and in the case of tunnel construction under a street there shall be at least four feet below the grade of the street and the exterior surface of the arch of said tunnel.

9. Within the present limits of The City of New York any superstructure of the railroad crossing a street and having a length of seventy-five (75) feet or less, shall be constructed in a single span. If more than seventy-five (75) feet in length, intermediate columns to support the structure may be placed in the street in such manner as may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The width of such superstructure of the railroad shall not exceed sixty (60) feet when measured over all.

10. The plans for all structures over or under any street within the present limits of The City of New York must first be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and all such structures shall be constructed of steel, concrete or masonry, or a combination of these materials. Such structures over streets shall be floored and shall be water-tight.

11. The railroad shall be constructed in the most modern and approved manner of railroad construction. Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the roadbed shall be ballasted throughout its entire length within the present limits of The City of New York, with a sufficient quantity of either blast furnace slag or broken trap rock of a hard and durable quality, and no dirt, sand, gravel or cinders shall be used in such ballast. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, however, at any time require a portion of the road not theretofore ballasted to be ballasted.

12. The roadbed within the limits of The City of New York as now fixed or hereafter extended shall be watered daily whenever the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Should, however, watering the roadbed in any way injure electric line equipment which has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, then other means of preventing dust shall be used, which shall be first approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For any failures to comply with the foregoing, the Railroad Company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day.

13. The entire right of way of the company within the present limits of The City of New York, except at stations, shall be fenced throughout.

14. Within the present limits of The City of New York, all abutments or foundations for bridges, viaducts and stations and the stations proper, except intermediate supports for viaducts, as hereinbefore provided, shall be placed on the land of the company.

15. There shall be constructed along the line of the route of the main line of the railroad as proposed, for the accommodation of local passenger traffic, at least six stations between the Harlem river and the

two conduits each of not more than three inches in diameter for carrying wires or cables for the use of the City.

18. The Railroad Company shall not carry wires or conduct power on its structures or along its right of way within the present limits of The City of New York for any purpose except for the operation of its railroad and except, as provided above, for the use of the City.

19. The Railroad Company shall maintain throughout the term of this grant or any renewal thereof a train schedule on the main line within the limits of The City of New York of at least sixty (60) trains in either direction daily, stopping at all of the stations within the City limits, and at no time, either day or night, shall there be greater headway within the City limits between such trains than thirty (30) minutes; provided, however, that said Railroad Company shall not be required to operate its trains within the City limits between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine, after a hearing had thereon, that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during such hours.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may require, from time to time, as it may see fit, such number of trains to be run on the branch line—not exceeding 60 trains a day.

20. All cars on said railroad shall be heated during the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and any failure to keep the temperature of any of the cars of the company above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, shall make the company liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each offense.

21. All cars operated by the company shall be vestibuled and the system of lighting same shall be adequate and be made satisfactory to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For any failure to comply herewith the Railroad Company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each violation.

22. The Railroad Company shall light the space beneath any superstructure which it shall erect across streets and the approaches to stations, within the limits of The City of New York, in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

23. During the term of this grant the rate of fare upon said railroad within the limits of The City of New York, as now fixed, shall not exceed five cents for any passenger. The said company shall not charge any passenger more than such sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railroad, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, and controlled by it, to any point thereof or of any such connecting line, or branch thereof, within the present limits of The City of New York during such term. The New York and Port Chester Railroad Company shall operate cars over the route hereby authorized, and shall not operate cars over the route of any other railroad company within the present limits of The City of New York until it shall have received authority for such operation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it shall not, without like authority, permit any other Company within the present limits of The City of New York to run cars over the railroad hereby authorized. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment reserves the right to fix the compensation to be paid for such privilege to The City of New York by such other company as shall be authorized to run cars over the route hereby authorized, and said Board further reserves the right to fix the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for the privilege of operating cars over the route of any other railroad company within the present limits of The City of New York.

Whenever the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company shall have entered into a contract with another railroad company within the limits of The City of New York permitting the cars of such other company to run over the route hereby authorized, in pursuance of authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may prescribe the maximum fare which may be charged by either company within the limits of The City of New York during the continuance of such contract to a passenger desiring to make a continuous trip in either direction between any point on the railroad of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and any point on the railroad of such other railroad company within the present limits of The City of New York. For their refusal to comply with the requirements of this section, the corporation so refusing shall forfeit fifty dollars (\$50) to the aggrieved party. Two or more penalties may be recovered in one action.

The rates for carrying of property upon the routes of the Railroad Company within the present limits of The City of New York shall, in all cases, be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the Railroad Company, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon the Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such service than provided for by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

24. The said Railroad Company shall carry free within the present limits of The City of New York during the existence of this grant members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York, when such employees are in full uniform.

25. The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters, under the Charter of the City.

26. In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, provided, that in case of any such violation, breach or failure to comply with any of said provisions the said City shall cause notice in writing thereof to be served upon said company, and said company shall remedy such violation, breach or failure within ten (10) days thereafter, and in default thereof, then, and not otherwise, said right of forfeiture shall accrue and may be enforced by the said City; provided, further, that if the said Railroad Company, grantee hereunder, shall within said ten (10) days commence to remedy said violation, breach or failure, and shall prosecute the work of completing such remedy with diligence and with the utmost practicable dispatch until the same shall be completed, then no right of forfeiture shall accrue. The right of action as herein provided shall not affect or limit any other rights of the City.

27. The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation.

28. The Railroad Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this contract, and shall complete and have in operation a four-track rail-

road upon the main line, from the northerly line of the City to a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the Bronx river, and a railroad of at least two tracks from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the Bronx river to the southerly terminus as aforesaid at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard with Willis avenue, and a railroad on the branch line of at least two tracks, all within five years from the date of the signing of this contract, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may require the construction of two additional tracks on that portion of the route between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the southerly terminus as aforesaid, at or near the intersection of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue so as to make a railroad of four tracks on such portion of the route, whenever public convenience and necessity shall require the construction thereof; and in case the construction of such two additional tracks is so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Railroad Company shall complete the construction thereof within five (5) years after such requirement, otherwise this grant may be forfeited; and the Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct railroad of four tracks on the entire route authorized by this contract; if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity shall require the construction thereof.

The Railroad Company shall actually expend or

cause to be so expended the sum of at least eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) within two years after the date of the signing of this contract, upon the actual construction of said railroad between the northerly line of The City of New York and Westchester avenue, at or near

One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and shall also actually expend or cause to be so expended an additional sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) within three years after the date of the signing of this contract, upon the actual construction of the railroad between Westchester avenue as above and Willis avenue at or near the Southern Boulevard, which sums shall be exclusive of any moneys expended for land acquired for the right of way. The reason why The City of New York assents to the difference in the times and amounts for the portions of the railroad north and south of Westchester avenue is that the Railroad Company represents that it is or will be able to procure by private purchase most of its right of way north of such avenue, and will have to resort to condemnation proceedings for its right of way south thereof.

Verified statements of moneys so expended for

construction shall be submitted, on demand, to the Comptroller of The City of New York, who shall, after investigation, report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment his opinion as to

whether such sums have been actually expended, and if in the opinion of the said Board an ex-

penditure of the said sum within the time given

is not proven, then said Board may declare that this grant has ceased and determined, and the said action of said Board shall be *prima facie* evidence of said forfeiture.

Any portion of the route covered by this grant

which shall not be completed and in full operation within said five years from the date of the

signing of this contract shall be deemed to have

been abandoned, and all rights hereby granted in and to such portions of said railroad shall

cease and determine, and, in such case, all struc-

tions erected by the Railroad Company, its suc-

cessors or assigns, upon any portion of the route

so forfeited within the lines of any street within

said City, shall become the property of The City

of New York.

A majority vote of the members of the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment shall be *prima*

evidence in regard to the forfeiture of any

or all the rights under this grant, as provided for

in this section. Before action is taken by the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under

the provisions of this section, the Railroad Com-

pany shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice

of the intention of said Board to take action, and

at such time as is appointed shall be allowed a

hearing.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall

extend the time provided for in this section for

the completion of the railroad and for the work

to be performed and expenditures to be made, as

above, for a period or periods not exceeding in the

aggregate two years if the reasons given by the

Railroad Company for non-fulfillment are for

causes over which the Railroad Company had

no control and was in nowise responsible.

The Railroad Company shall assume all

liability by reason of the construction and opera-

tion of the railroad, and the City shall assume

no liability whatsoever to either persons or prop-

erty by reason of said construction, maintenance

or operation, and the Railroad Company hereby

agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said

City from all liability whatsoever by reason of the

construction, maintenance and operation of said

railroad.

As a condition of this grant, the Railroad Com-

pany, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to

repay to the City any damages which the City

shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts

or defaults of the Railroad Company, its suc-

cessor or assigns.

30. Any portion of the right of way of the

said Railroad Company falling within the lines of

a street now shown on the map of The City of

New York, which it may be necessary for the City

to subsequently acquire, shall be ceded to the

City, without cost to it, subject to the company's

easement therein.

31. The Railroad Company shall not operate

cars over any extension of any length whatso-

ever within the present limits of The City of New

York not specifically hereby authorized, and shall

not make any connection within the present limits

of The City of New York with any other railroad,

either by means of extensions or branches or by

means of platform building, unless it shall have

received authority therefor from said Board of

Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in

authority, and upon such terms as shall be fixed

by the Board. In the event that the provisions

of this section cause a conflict because of the

lawful right of any other railroad to compel a

connection with the Railroad Company, the City

agrees that it may be made a party to any legal

proceedings between the said companies and its

rights and duties therein determined.

32. In case any of the streets as now shown

on the map of The City of New York and crossed

by the said railroad above grade are altered or

widened after the Railroad Company has com-

pleted its railroad, and such widening requires

the alteration of the superstructure of the railroad,

the Railroad Company and The City of New York

shall each pay one-half of the cost of such altera-

tion as may be necessary.

33. In case the route as laid out shall make it

necessary, in the opinion of the Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment, to change the map of

The City of New York in order to avoid imprac-

tical, unnecessary or undesirable crossings, pur-

ly on account of the location of the railroad, and

the Railroad Company shall be under obligation

to construct, shall not have been completed by

say time, the balance of said fund shall be

forthwith delivered by the Comptroller of The

City of New York and thereafter said company

shall have no claim or cause of action therefor.

The word construction as used herein shall in-

clude the grading of the bed of the railroad,

laying of tracks thereon, ballasting of the same

and the construction of all bridges or viaducts

necessary for the support of the railroad.

The word completion, as used herein, shall in-

clude the laying of tracks, electrical conductors

and all structures necessary to the operation of

trains over the route authorized hereby, and which

the Railroad Company shall be under obligation

to construct, and shall include also such street

bridges or other structures as the company is re-

quired hereby to make, and such final certificate

shall include proof that all of the antecedent

acts required by this contract have been performed

34. Any alterations which may be required to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any sub-surface structures, pipes, etc., laid in the streets, on account of the construction or operation of the railroad, shall be made at the sole cost of the Railroad Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

35. In case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in order to avoid impractic

izing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 26, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary,
NEW YORK, December 15, 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 an extension of Broadway, from Richmond terrace to Mersereau avenue, 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 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 an extension of Broadway, from Richmond terrace to Mersereau avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated June 28, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 476.75 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas from the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, thence easterly and parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 150.95 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course, distance 167.46 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line, distance 62.23 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be 60 feet wide between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgecombe road.

(The land to be acquired is found in Section 8, Blocks 2107 and 2108, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.)

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 a public park lying on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between West One Hundred and Forty-second and West One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and extending 170 feet westwardly, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park lying on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between West One Hundred and Forty-second and West One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and extending 170 feet westwardly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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spectively 30 feet west and east of the centre line aforesaid, giving a total width of 60 feet to Park 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the westerly line of William street, between South William and Stone streets, and the northerly line of Stone street, west of William street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 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 westerly line of William street, between South William and Stone streets, and the northerly line of Stone street, west of William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in accordance with a sketch on file in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 6, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, to be laid down by prolonging westerly the lines of Eighty-seventh street as the same are laid down on the map of the City east of Narrows avenue.

2. Eighty-seventh street, as herewith laid out to be 60 feet wide and about 283 feet long, and each side of the street to connect with the eastern line of the Shore road by a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

Note—The lines of Eighty-seventh street as herewith laid out are the same as those originally laid down on the Commissioners' map.

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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out Park street, between Garden street and Beaver street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 locating and laying out Park street, between Garden street and Beaver street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The centre line of Park street, as extended, is to begin at the intersection of the centre line of Beaver street with the centre line of Park street southerly of Beaver street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence the centre line is to extend northwardly and at right angles to the centre line of Beaver street, a total distance of about 235 feet, to the southern line of Garden street; the western and eastern lines of Park street to be re-

spectively 30 feet west and east of the centre line aforesaid, giving a total width of 60 feet to Park 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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60 feet from and parallel to the above-described southern line.

Bennett Street.

The southern line of Bennett street as herewith changed to begin at the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the southern line of Bennett street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.5 feet from the northern line of Parker street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The northern line of Bennett street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described southern line.

Parker Street.

The northern line of Parker street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Parker street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly to the intersection of the western line of Kingsland avenue with the northern line of Withers street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

The southern line of Parker street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described southern line.

Benton Street.

The northern line of Benton street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Benton street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.35 feet from the southern line of Parker street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The southern line of Benton street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described northern line.

Bullion Street.

The northern line of Bullion street as herewith changed to extend from the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the northern line of Bullion street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence to extend westerly parallel to and about 199.35 feet from the southern line of Benton street as herewith changed to Kingsland avenue.

The southern line of Bullion street to be 60 feet from and parallel to the above-described northern line.

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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Rugby road, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 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 grade of Rugby road, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of East Thirty-fifth street distant 287.33 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of East Thirty-fifth street 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right 200.01 feet to the western line of East Thirty-fourth street;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of East Thirty-fourth street 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 200.01 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point on the eastern line of East Thirty-fourth street 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right 200.01 feet to the western line of East Thirty-fifth street;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of East Thirty-fifth street 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 200.01 feet to the point of beginning.

City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 Bush street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 Bush street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southerly side of said Bush street extends in a straight line from a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 182,54 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, to a point in the eastern line of Creston avenue, distant 185,81 feet northerly from the north line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. The northern line of said Bush street is 50 feet north of the southern line and parallel thereto.

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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street begins at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 431.16 feet southerly from the southern line of Fordham road, and extends westerly at right angles to Walton avenue from said Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, and between Walton avenue and Jerome avenue it coincides with the southern line of the public school plot.

The southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is distant 60 feet southerly from the northerly line and runs parallel thereto from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.

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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 amend and modify the street system east of the Bronx river, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1905, in connection with the lines of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, from Bronx Park to the City line, 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 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 amending and modifying the street system east of the Bronx river, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1905, in connection with the lines of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, from Bronx Park to the City line, in the

Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 18, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Netherland avenue at its intersection with Kappock street, 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 Netherland avenue at its intersection with Kappock street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated July 21, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 and establish grades of Homestead avenue and St. Mary's avenue, from Kichmond avenue to Heberton avenue, 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 and establishing grades of Homestead avenue and St. Mary's avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated July 18, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation

to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1905.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES E. BENSEL, JR.,
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
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 KOS-SUTH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue, 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 24th day of November, 1905, 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 4th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 18, 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 and establishing grades of Homestead avenue and St. Mary's avenue, from Kichmond avenue to Heberton avenue, 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 January 12, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 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 and establishing grades of Homestead avenue and St. Mary's avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated July 18, 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 12th day of January, 1906, 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 12th day of January, 1906.

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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 at the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and running easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue, lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line 500 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said line parallel to Belmont street to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK,
Chairman;
LOUIS G. CASSIDY,
JAMES T. LANE,
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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 KOS-SUTH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

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 estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to 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 22d day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage map, 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 29th day of January, 1906.

Third—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 16th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 27, 1905.</p

fit maps which are designated on the Tax Map of The City of New York as follows, viz.:

Lot No. 98, in Block No. 3299, said block being bounded by Mosholu parkway, Briggs avenue, Bainbridge avenue and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street), and said lot being old Williamsbridge road.

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 20th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,

July 7, 1905.

WALTER MULLER,
Chairman;
HENRY ILLWITZER,
STEPHEN FOSHAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 29th day of January, 1906.

Third—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 23d day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,

December 27, 1905.

W. W. NILES,
Chairman;
CHARLES LUTZ,
WM. ENDEMANN,
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEABURY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Charlotte street to Boston road, 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 18th day of August, 1905, 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 September, 1905, 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. 2966, 2967 and 2977, 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 to 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 September, 1905; 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, fourteenth 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 9th day of January, 1906, 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 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, December 9, 1905.
FRANCIS W. POLLOCK,
MAX BENDIT,
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly corner of Ninety-fifth street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library 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 Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 4, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 18th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1906.

MICHAEL MAY,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POTTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Chauncey street, and from Rapelje avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1906, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, 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 United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river and the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Woolsey avenue; running thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence running again easterly along the northerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Baldwin street; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Baldwin street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Ditmars avenue; thence running westerly along the middle line of the blocks between Potter avenue and Ditmars avenue to its intersection with the United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river; thence running southerly along the United States bulkhead or pierhead line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,

December 29, 1905.

W. J. FOSTER,
Chairman;
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM E. STEWART,
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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 17, Blocks 5645, 5646, 5648, 5649, 5652, 5653, 5654, 5655, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 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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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 25th day of January, 1906, 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, December 27, 1905.

WILLIAM WILLETT, JR.,
JAMES C. VAN SICLEN,
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 PEARSALL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 of opening, laying out and forming 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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 25th day of January, 1906, 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, December 23, 1905.

JAMES T. OLWELL,
GEORGE GREEN,
R. W. KELLOGG,
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 ALBERT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, 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 Queens on the 12th day of October, 1905; 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 22d day of January, 1906, 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 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, December 23, 1905.

EDWARD T. ALLEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
ANDREW McTIGUE,
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAUTMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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.

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 Queens, on the 29th day of September, 1905; 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 25th day of January, 1906, 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, December 27, 1905.

WILLIAM WILLETT, JR.,
JAMES C. VAN SICLEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1905.

JAMES T. OLWELL,
GEORGE GREEN,
R. W. KELLOGG,
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, 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 Queens on the 12th day of October, 1905; 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.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Flushing avenue at the centre line of the block between Albert street and Theodore street, and running thence northerly or northeasterly and along said centre line of the block and parallel with the easterly side of Albert street to the southerly side of Riker avenue; thence westerly, or nearly so, and along said southerly line of Riker avenue to a point at the centre line of the block between Albert street and Steinway avenue, and thence southerly, or nearly so, along said centre line of the block and parallel with the westerly side of Albert street to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; thence easterly, or nearly so, and along said northerly side of Flushing avenue to the centre line of the block between Albert street and Theodore street aforesaid 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 legal maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 14, 1905.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, Chairman;

WILLIAM KOCH, Henry R. MAYETTE,

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FRESH POND ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1905; 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 25th day of January, 1906, 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, December 23, 1905.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,
J. BOHMBACH,
CARMAN COMBES,

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 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.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Flushing avenue at the centre line of the block between Albert street and Theodore street, and running thence northerly or northeasterly and along