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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. 1.

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. Shradly, 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. Kennally, 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 in 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 Ardolph 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 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,
Jacob Bartscherer,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Michael J. Monahan,
Benjamin W. B. Brown,	John D. Gunther,	William E. Morris,
James E. Bunting,	John J. Haggerty,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
John J. Callahan,	Charles Hahn,	Arthur H. Murphy,
Michael J. Carter,	John J. Hahn,	Cornelius D. Noonan,
William S. Clifford,	John Hann,	George W. Olvany,
Charles P. Cole,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Francis J. O'Neill,
John J. Collins,	Patrick J. Hatton,	Henry C. Peters,
John J. Cronin,	Casper Herold,	Lewis M. Potter,
John R. Davies,	Leonard L. Jacobson,	James W. Redmond,
John Diemer,	Patrick S. Keely,	David S. Rendt,
Thomas D. Dinwoodie,	William P. Kenneally,	Frederick Richter,
Frank J. Dotzler,	Ardolph L. Kline,	William Rowcroft,
Reginald S. Doull,	Joseph Krulish,	Joseph Schloss,
Frank L. Dowling,	Charles L. Kuck,	George J. Schneider,
Robert F. Downing,	Charles Kuntze,	James J. Smith,
Andrew J. Doyle,	James Lawlor,	Michael Stapleton,
Joseph F. Ellery,	Harry L. Leverett,	Frank D. Sturges,
George Everson,	Max S. Levine,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
Joseph Falk,	Frederick Linde,	Joseph M. Torpey,
John J. Farrell,	George Markert,	William Wentz,
Clarence R. Freeman,	John T. McCall,	Richard Wright,
Herman S. Fried,	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 Thirtieth 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 Thirtieth 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, Moffitt, 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, 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, Doull, 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, Clarence R. Freeman, James Cowden Meyers,
 Vice-Chairman; Herman S. Fried, Thomas J. Moffitt,
 Charles Ahner, Max S. Grifenhagen, Michael J. Monahan,
 Jacob Bartscherer, John D. Gunther, William E. Morris,
 Benjamin W. B. Brown, John J. Haggerty, Thomas J. Mulligan,
 James E. Bunting, Charles Hahn, Arthur H. Murphy,
 John J. Callahan, John J. Hahn, Cornelius D. Noonan,
 Michael J. Carter, John Hann, George W. Olvany,
 William S. Clifford, Philip Harnischfeger, Francis J. O'Neill,
 Charles P. Cole, Patrick J. Hatton, Henry C. Peters,
 John J. Collins, Casper Herold, Lewis M. Potter,
 John J. Cronin, Leonard L. Jacobson, James W. Redmond,
 John R. Davies, Patrick S. Keely, David S. Rendt,
 John Diemer, William P. Kenneally, Frederick Richter,
 Thomas D. Dinwoodie, Ardolph L. Kline, William Rowcroft,
 Frank J. Dotzler, Joseph Krulish, Joseph Schloss,
 Reginald S. Doull, Charles L. Kuck, George J. Schneider,
 Frank L. Dowling, Charles Kuntze, James J. Smith,
 Robert F. Downing, James Lawlor, Michael Stapleton,
 Andrew J. Doyle, Harry L. Leverett, Frank D. Sturges,
 Joseph F. Ellery, Max S. Levine, Timothy P. Sullivan,
 George Everson, Frederick Linde, Joseph M. Torpey,
 Joseph Falk, George Markert, William Wentz,
 John J. Farrell, John T. McCall, Richard Wright,

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	\$558,265,517 60	\$600,257,612 75
Less amount thereof held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	\$150,893,603 05	\$157,339,352 85	\$169,780,612 36
Net Funded Debt	\$334,169,491 30	\$400,926,164 75	\$430,477,000 39
		334,169,491 30	400,926,164 75
Increase in the year 1904 of Net Funded Debt		\$66,756,673 45	
Increase in the year 1905 of Net Funded Debt			\$29,541,835 64
Add Increase in the year 1904 of Net Funded Debt			66,756,673 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			21,372,000 00
	\$41,748,600 00	\$34,457,000 00	\$42,097,000 00
		41,748,600 00	34,457,000 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.

Increase for the year 1904 in Net Funded Debt	\$66,756,673 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:

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 Construction, 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
	<u>2,600,000 00</u>

Balance of excess of Ten Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation over Debt	\$60,841,497 94
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* 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:

Sale held November 23, 1904	\$993,427 59
Sale held April 24, 1905.....	3,613,421 95
Special Revenue Bonds	122,943 99
	<u>\$4,729,793 53</u>

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,	Charles T. Barney,
Lawson Purdy,	John J. Delany,
Edwin R. A. Seligman,	Frank J. Goodnow,
Francis Lynde Stetson,	Frederick A. Cleveland,
Frank A. O'Donnel,	Herman Ridder,
Alonzo Bell,	Julian D. Fairchild,
Morris K. Jesup,	John Crane,
Edward M. Shepard,	John C. Hertle,
John L. Cadwalader,	

—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 of 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 value 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 sanatorium for consumptives up-State, and a tuberculosis

sanatorium 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 Council.

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, 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, McCall, 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.....	\$3,198,200 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'Donnel 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 Tanney 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 Dickenson, individually, etc.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 12, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnel 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'Donnel 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 Dickenson, individually, etc.....	.....	Certified copy of amended order entered December 15, 1905, in matter against Frank A. O'Donnel 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. Boehner	224 40	.....	"
	Cero Ceparano..	130 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 Fetra & 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. Wellbrock.
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 Thirtieth 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. Brauer	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. Siegluck	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.
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 Broad 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. Foland.....	.....	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.....	Estimate, \$1,993 56
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.....	Estimate, 7,903 76
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, 2,565 62
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.....	Total, 3,993 75
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,	1,093 31
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,	2,176 86
14355	Dec. 5, 1905	Docks and Ferries	All Boroughs..	Murray & Co.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,700 00	For furnishing and delivering sand.....	Estimate, 5,400 00
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, 345 12
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.....	Total, 79,000 00
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, 68,883 20
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.....	Estimate, 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.....	Estimate, 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, 1,357 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.
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., 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	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	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.	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.	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 cannon 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.

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

DR. 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.....	\$6,662 74	1905. Nov. 11	By Balance.....	\$2,085,463 33
	American Museum of Natural History.....	428 59			
	Antitoxin Fund.....	405 75			
	Aquarium Building, Battery Park, Manhattan.....	2,125 00			
	Armory Fund.....	5,422 50			
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,740 00			
	Borough of Queens.....	370 20			
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	432 58			
	Bridge and Approach Over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc., Two Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	24 00			
	Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.....	98 60			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	86,520 33			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	607 42			
	Bridge Over Flushing Creek, etc., Borough of Queens.....	129 50			
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue, etc.....	44 00			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	59 16			
	Bridge Over Port Morris Branch Railroad, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	33 00			
	Cathedral Parkway, Between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	150 25			
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,316 84			
	College of The City of New York, New Site, etc.....	21,778 91			
	Construction of Bridges and Approaches, etc., Port Morris Branch, etc.....	7,867 16			
	Construction of Bridge Across Harlem River, Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	153 32			
	Construction of Comfort Station, Madison Square Park, Borough of Manhattan.....	180 00			
	Construction and Equipment of Borough Building, Borough of Richmond.....	127 50			
	Construction and Equipment of Court-house, Borough of The Bronx.....	70 00			
	Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....	30 00			
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	238 75			
	Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	553 50			
	Construction and Improvement of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	15,581 32			
	Construction of New Hospital, Borough of The Bronx.....	908 75			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	497 06			
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,000 32			
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	2,357 41			
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	2 21			
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	244 97			
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	17,366 80			
	Department of Public Charities, Building Fund.....	113 25			
	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	8,070 00			
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900.....	465 00			
	Dock Fund.....	97,932 07			
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	5,401 35			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	4,005 66			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,175 00			
	Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.....	12 00			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette, etc.....	478 00			
	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond.....	54 89			
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	19,595 74			
	Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.....	1,300 00			
	Fund for Improving a Portion of Crotona Park, etc.....	282 95			
	Fund for Restoring Pavement.....	890 32			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	27,072 85			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.....	231 29			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.....	1,275 19			
	Hall of Records, Kings County, etc.....	555 82			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Playgrounds, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	4,026 17			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,191 20			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,713 90			
	Improvements to and Permanently Bettering, etc., City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,192 63			
	Improvement of Steps, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	29,385 88			
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14 00			
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,373 62			
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,138 65			
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	156 00			
	New Water Supply for City of New York.....	4,996 28			
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	4,275 70			
	New York Public Library Fund.....	11,262 04			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	26,681 52			
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	90 00			
	Opening and Extending, etc., Bedford Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	18,322 74			
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	2,105 00			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,572 36			
	Public School Library Fund.....	9,571 70			
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	240 00			
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	18 95			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	21,898 20			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	252 28			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	501 93			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	830 48			
	Repairs and Alterations to Building Known as No. 264 Madison Street, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	125 00			
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	609 23			
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	453 33			</

1905. Nov. 18	To Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against C. F. Dodge, et al.....	\$350 40	1905. Nov. 18	By Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.....	Chamberlain.....	\$5,000 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, etc.....	243 96		Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.....	Jerome.....	3,375 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Park Department, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,027 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....		\$8,375 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—General Repairs—Board of Education.....	179 00		Dock Fund.....	Featherson.....		2,040 09
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Installing Paid Fire Department, Bor- oughs of Queens and Richmond.....	101 60		Water Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	Oakley.....		2,264 14
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	7,957 24		Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	Cromwell.....		24 02
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance Parks, etc., Boroughs of Manhat- tan and Richmond.....	2,541 00		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Salaries, 1905.....	Timmerman.....		12 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	2,699 25		Department of Education—Board of Education—Support of Nautical School, 1905.....	Cook.....		93 07
	Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Downing Brook Drain, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00		Department of Education—General School Fund, 1905.....	Comptroller.....		140 60
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing, etc., Asphalt Pavements, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,288 32		President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Sewers, Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, 1905.....	Reimbursement.....		10,769 77
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing Street Pavements, Borough of Man- hattan.....	1,020 00			Conscience.....	\$6 00	365 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to County Court-house, New York County.....	200 00			Timmerman.....	50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repair to Public Markets, Borough of Man- hattan.....	656 12			Dalton.....	553 60	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,483 20			Savage.....	240 42	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx.....	24 00			Byrnes.....	10,109 42	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries 400 Additional Patrolmen, Police Department.....	9,474 92			Comptroller.....	2 50	
	School Building Fund.....	174,593 39			Keating.....	1,100 68	
	Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Richmond.....	512 57			Delaney.....	2,315 20	
	Street Improvement Fund.....	244,191 74			Society for Prevention Cruelty to Children.....	837 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	514 06			Byrnes.....	60 00	
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,203 63			Brackenridge.....	2,111 16	
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	24,994 17					
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	18,226 19			Goldner.....	170 00	
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	104 65			Cromwell.....	2 87	
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	1,610 00					17,584 35
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	10 00					
	Williamsburg Bridge—Maintenance Fund.....	802 61					
		\$6,049,234 33		Proceeds of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock Issued for Various Municipal Pur- poses.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund New York Life Insurance Company.....	250,000 00	
	1899 and Previous Years.			5 per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1903.....		1,000,000 00	
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,556 07					
	1903.			4 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Washington Life Insur- ance Company.....	\$50,000 00	
	Department of Finance.....	23 50		4 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Washington Life Insur- ance Company.....	50,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	39 38		4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Fisk & Robinson.....	500,000 00	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	10,630 11		4 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	United States Savings Bank.....	50,000 00	
	1904.			5 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Executors A. J. Pouch.....	50,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Educa- tion.....	253 24		4 3/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	James M. Wentz.....	50,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	35 67			Hetty H. R. Green.....	250,000 00	
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	37 62			Saugerties Savings Bank.....	50,000 00	
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	47 25			Songerties Bank.....	15,000 00	
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	69 78			Zimmerman & Forshay.....	100,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	181 29			J. A. Hawkesworth.....	20,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	18 38			Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	500,000 00	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Highways.....	95 00			D. M. Morrison.....	45,000 00	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	18 75			Morgan & Bartlett.....	1,070,000 00	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers.....	365 00			New York Life Insur- ance Company.....	1,000,000 00	
	Rents.....	1,383 14					3,805,000 00
	New York County.			Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—			
	Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	972 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments..	1,052 40	
	1905.			Interest on Taxes.....		682 00	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	366 50		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....		11,791 11	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,035 07		Interest on Assessments—Street Im- provement Fund.....		3,972 98	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	11,759 94		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		50 00	
	Board of Assessors.....	15 00		Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		216 46	
	Board of City Record.....	8,978 50		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		117 12	
	Board of Elections.....	11,936 40		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		102 00	
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	51 04		One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....		04	
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	807 78		Towns of Westchester—Taxes and Assessments.....		133 86	
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	56 28		Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....		106 05	
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	822 58		Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc.....		8 75	
	Civil Service Commission.....	166 10		Annexed Territory, Westchester County—Taxes.....		3 41	
	Collating, Copying and Preserving of Old Records, Kings County.....	455 75		Annexed Territory, Westchester County—Interest on Taxes.....		8 20	
	College of The City of New York.....	31 35		Borough of Brooklyn—			
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	200 00		Arrears of Taxes.....		317 16	
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	41 50		Arrears of Taxes, County Towns.....		12 18	
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	78 83		Interest on Taxes.....		257 70	
	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	50 00		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—In- stallments.....		516 23	
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,251 90		Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer— Installments.....		8,378 48	
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	75 50		Full Payments.....		2,759 16	
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	418 60		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....		30 77	
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	791 59		Assessments—Thirtieth Ward.....		2 00	
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,850 60		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Installments.....		234 72	
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,199 26		Local Improvements, Late Town of New Utrecht.....		184 13	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	177,935 23		Unpaid Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, Town of New Utrecht.....		45	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	48,863 87		Interest on Assessments.....		1,635 31	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Man- hattan.....	49,961 82		Advertising Sales.....		14 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	3,950 10		Arrears of Water Rents.....		74 30	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	35,148 77		Interest on Water Rents.....		67 25	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	6,374 31		Borough of Queens—			
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	1,199 66		Long Island City.....			
	Department of Finance.....	4,209 44		Arrears of Taxes.....		971 81	
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	58 30		Interest on Taxes.....		127 81	
	Department of Health.....	19,752 10		Assessments for Local Improvements Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....		582 83	
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	30,917 69		Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		120 01	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	14,115 93		Interest on sales for Arrears of Taxes General Improvement Commission, Installments.....		776 28	
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	12,694 61		General Improvement Commission, Interest.....		83 85	
	Department of Public Charities.....	41,123 58		General Improvement Commission, Full Payments.....		543 46	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.....	106,218 87		Town of Newtowna:			
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	11 05		Arrears of Taxes.....		31 42	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	11,069 01		Interest on Taxes.....		19 80	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	421 00		Arrears of School Taxes.....		3 38	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	899 83		Interest on School Taxes.....		1 95	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Rich- mond.....	165 29		Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		89 02	
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	1 75		Interest on sales for Arrears of Taxes		199 39	
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	9 85		Town of Flushing:			
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,280 67		Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		6 86	
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	14,433 94		Interest on sales for Arrears of Taxes		22 36	
	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	3,442 28		Village of Whitestone:			
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	35 43		Arrears of Taxes.....		5 02	
	Hospital and Dispensary, Town of Flushing.....	700 76		Interest on Taxes.....		8 18	
	Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.....	3,024 29		Arrears of Taxes.....		36	
	Interest on the City Debt.....	11,853 93		Interest on Taxes.....		20	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	12,274 31		Arrears of School Taxes.....		18	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	27,173 63		Interest on School Taxes.....		09	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905.....	42,869 81		Village of Far Rockaway:			
	Jamaica Hospital.....	611 04		Arrears of Taxes.....		27 29	
	Law Department.....	4,886 23		Interest on Taxes.....		25 99	
	Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital).....	112 04		Borough of Richmond—			
	Mayoralty.....	48 03		State, Town and County Taxes:			
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.....	9,221 42		Northfield.....		90 27	
	Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New York.....	3,188 68		Southfield.....		107 21	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	77 50		Middletown.....		6 80	
	Municipal Explosives Commission.....	127 78		Castleton.....		39 10	
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	2,871 97		Village Taxes, Edgewater.....		44 10	
	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	413 54		Village Taxes, Port Richmond.....		1 40	
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1,106 71		Lamp Taxes, Edgewater.....		19 19	
	Ozanan Home for Friendless Women.....	547 59		Water Taxes, Edgewater.....		14 09	
	Police Department.....	71,900 70		School Taxes, 29 Districts.....		64 89	
				Interest on Taxes.....		146 14	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—			Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton.....		2 86	
	Bureau of Buildings.....	22 50		Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....		2 21	
	Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.....	30 10					
	Bureau of Highways.....	784 33					
	Bureau of Incumbrances.....	98 00					
	Bureau of Public Baths.....	3,939 25					
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	12,288 05					
	Bureau of Sewers.....	4,231 49					
	General Administration.....	148 80					
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—						
	Bureau of Highways.....	23,382 88					
	Bureau of Public Baths.....	35 00					
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,770 00					
	Bureau of Sewers.....	4,029 30					
	Topographical Bureau.....	142 00					

1905. Nov. 18	1905. Nov. 18	1905. Nov. 18
To President of the Borough of Brooklyn—		
Bureau of Buildings.....	\$157 50	
Bureau of Highways.....	3,499 76	
Bureau of Incumbrances.....	269 00	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,360 37	
Bureau of Sewers.....	2,732 00	
General Administration.....	61 68	
Topographical Bureau.....	107 75	
President of the Borough of Queens—		
Bureau of Highways.....	14,721 55	
Bureau of Sewers.....	4,943 28	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	6,073 97	
General Administration.....	33 00	
Topographical Bureau.....	2,788 75	
President of the Borough of Richmond—		
Bureau of Engineering.....	288 99	
Bureau of Highways.....	2,738 32	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	272 08	
Bureau of Sewers.....	767 34	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4,578 04	
General Administration.....	125 68	
Queens Borough Library.....	1,277 37	
Rents.....	31,257 57	
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	860 41	
St. Catharine's Hospital.....	2,056 12	
St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	2,696 00	
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	5,590 60	
St. Mark's Hospital, New York City.....	116 16	
S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	1,243 30	
Tenement House Department.....	596 39	
<i>New York County.</i>		
Commissioner of Jurors.....	308 80	
District Attorney.....	762 40	
Register.....	8 75	
Rents.....	312 50	
Supreme Court, First Department.....	868 33	
Surrogates' Court.....	87 40	
<i>Kings County.</i>		
Commissioner of Jurors.....	100 00	
Commissioner of Records.....	41 50	
District Attorney.....	405 71	
Register.....	9 50	
Rents.....	250 16	
Sheriff.....	582 97	
Supreme Court, Second Department.....	27 35	
<i>Queens County.</i>		
District Attorney's Office.....	223 02	
<i>Richmond County.</i>		
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	55 50	
Sheriff.....	312 03	
	\$974,197 41	
Balance.....	\$7,023,431 74	
	1,484,291 14	
	\$8,507,722 88	

Nov. 18, 1905. By Balance.....	\$1,484,291 14
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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.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1905. Nov. 11	By Balances as per last ac- count current.....				\$1,366,796 30		\$527,115 36		\$63,229 70		\$57,488 29
Nov. 18	Street Improvement Fund.....	Collector of Assessments	\$0 35								
	Assessments Prior to 1850.....	"	6 00								
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough of Manhattan....	Corrigan.....	\$1,710 75								
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough of Brooklyn.....	Griffin.....	255 25								
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough 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..	"	1,583 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 Manhat- tan 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 Treas- ury Balances.....		10,779 19								
	Interest on Deposits....	Sinking Fund Redemption.....	1,608 65		102,393 59						
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Austen	\$3,378 22								
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector of Assessments	2,134 75								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	"	274 77								
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	125 85								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	100 56								
	Croton Rents and Penal- ties, Borough of Man- hattan.....	Savage.....	\$53,893 08								
	Croton Rents and Penal- ties, Borough of The Bronx.....	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								

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1905. Nov. 18	By Ferry Rent										
	Ferries, Staten Island										
	Ferry										
	Court Fees and Fines										
	Borough of Brooklyn..										
	Fines and Penalties, Bor-										
	ough of Queens										
	Interest on Deposits....										
	Featherson	\$15,600 16									
	"	9,501 09									
	Hesterberg.....	3,068 00									
	Meyerose.....	509 00									
	"	219 32									
	Prospect Park Improve-										
	ment—Installments....										
	Prospect Park Improve-										
	ment—Full Payments.										
	Prospect Park Improve-										
	ments—Interest.....										
	Interest on Deposits....										
	Collector of Assessments.....	\$221 60									
	"	112 97									
	"	22 94									
	"	24 24									
	To Sinking Fund Redemp-										
	tion	\$278,746 96									
	Balances	1,130,442 93									
		\$1,409,189 89	\$1,409,189 89	\$623,324 66	\$623,324 66	\$63,229 70	\$63,229 70	\$57,870 04	\$57,870 04		
Nov. 18, 1905. By Balances.....		\$1,130,442 93		\$623,324 66		\$63,229 70		\$57,870 04			

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DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 18, 1905.				CR.	
1905. Nov. 18	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$220 16		1905. Nov. 11	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$2,386 07	
	Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	13 12			Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	968 70	
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	\$2,165 91	\$233 28		Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	519 40	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	968 70					\$3,874 17
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	506 28					
			3,640 89				
			\$3,874 17				\$3,874 17
				Nov. 18, 1905. By Balance.....			
				\$3,640 89			

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1905. Nov. 18	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$1,988 00		1905. Nov. 11	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$41,643 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	494 00			Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	13,562 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County.....	234 88			Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	2,838 38	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County	307 70			Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	1,733 94	
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$39,655 00	\$3,024 58				\$59,777 32
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	13,068 00					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	2,603 50					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	1,426 24					
			56,752 74				
			\$59,777 32				\$59,777 32
				Nov. 18, 1905.	By Balance.....		\$56,752 74

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1905. Nov. 18	To Interest Registered.....	\$60,462 54	1905. Nov. 11	By Balance.....		\$131,865 61	
	Balance.....	76,303 07	Nov. 18	Interest Registered.....		4,900 00	
		\$136,765 61				\$136,765 61	
				Nov. 18, 1905. By Balance		\$76,303 07	

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CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

January 2—E. Crosby Kindleberger, an Assistant, at an annual salary of \$2,500; George W. Olvany, a Law Clerk, at an annual salary of \$1,500, and Thomas J. Wilson, a Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of \$1,800, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted, to take effect December 31, 1905.

Promoted Curtis A. Peters, a Junior Assistant, and appointed him an Assistant, at an annual salary of \$2,500, to take effect January 1, 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kindleberger's resignation.

Promoted Francis J. Byrne, a Junior Assistant, at an annual salary of \$1,500, to the position of Junior Assistant, at \$1,950 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Peters' promotion.

Appointed from the eligible list William H. Doherty (now a Clerk in this department) to the position of Junior Assistant, at an annual salary of \$1,500, to take effect January 1, 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Byrne's promotion.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

January 2—Appointed.

Edward W. Libaire, Examining Engineer, \$1,800 per annum.

John F. Conway, Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Joseph A. Young, Junior Clerk, \$540 per annum.

All these persons were transferred from the Finance Department on December 29th ult., at the request of the Commissioners of Accounts, assented to by the Comptrol-

ler, and approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who issued its certificate of transfer on the date named. Each of the appointees has been employed in the Finance Department in the same capacity and at the same salary as is stated above.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 1—Appointed Edgar E. Schiff, No. 259 West Ninety-second street, Manhattan, as Secretary to the Commissioner of Bridges, at an annual compensation of \$3,000.

The Commissioner has accepted the resignation of Mr. Francis E. V. Dunn, as Secretary to the Commissioner of Bridges, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Death on December 31, 1905, of Charles M. McKeever, No. 438 Park avenue, Brooklyn, who was employed in this department as a Bridge Tender, at \$839.50 per annum.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 2—Charles Basner, No. 647 East Eleventh street, appointed Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect on Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Resigned—Albert J. Levine, Clerk, No. 78 Delancey street, City, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, December 31, 1905.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 30—

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

As fourth grade Fireman, with salary of \$800 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906:

Charles Schoener, assigned to Engine Company 13.

As probationary Fireman, with salary each at the rate of \$800 per annum, for a term of one month, from January 1, 1906:

Patrick J. Quirk, assigned to Engine Company 4.

David W. Calverly, assigned to Engine Company 7.

William P. Seaver, assigned to Engine Company 10.

John J. Doyle, assigned to Engine Company 12.

William A. Dunn, assigned to Engine Company 24.

Thomas F. Coy, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 2.

David E. Geary, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 3.

James Maguire, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 4.

James M. Dower, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 11.

Alfred V. Henretty, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 12.

Lawrence A. Gorman, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 21.

Thomas Burke, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.

As members of the uniformed force, with title of uniformed Marine Engineer, at salary each of \$1,400 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., January 1, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 701 of the Laws of 1904, entitled "An act relating to appointment of employees of the Fire Department of The City of New York to the uniformed force of said Department":

Acting Engineer John T. Conway, En-

gine Company 77 (fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt").

Acting Marine Engineer John J. Givnan, Engine Company 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills").

Acting Marine Engineer Dennis Sheehan, Engine Company 66 (fireboat "William L. Strong").

William A. Martin as Telegraph Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, with salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Promoted.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

To be Assistant Foremen, with salary each at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1906:

Fireman first grade Dennis J. Curtin, Engine Company 7, Manhattan, to Engine Company 18, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Dunn, Engine Company 14, Manhattan, to Engine Company 12, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade John J. Buckley, Engine Company 31, Manhattan, to Engine Company 9, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade William Weber, Engine Company 35, Manhattan, to Engine Company 23, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Frank J. Gillespie, Engine Company 42, Manhattan, to Engine Company 21, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer George Flynn, Engine Company 60, Manhattan and The Bronx, to Engine Company 16, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Charles S. Bass, Engine Company 65, Manhattan, to Engine Company 26, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. Moran, Hook and Ladder Company 104, Richmond, to Hook and Ladder Company 5, Manhattan.

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.

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 Wilmet 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 Knoepfel, 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.

Batterymen 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. Nanry, 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 Mulhall, 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 1st day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six.

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Order No. 1.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Police Commissioner of The City of New York, has taken the oath and assumed the duties of the office. The rules, regulations and orders of the Department now in force will remain in force until further notice.

(Signed) THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That Daniel G. Slattery be and is hereby appointed Secretary to Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham, with compensation of \$3,000 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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Mayor's Office.

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GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

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William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

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John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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Patrick F. McGowan, President.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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

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

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

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

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Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Queens.
No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

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William M. Blake, Private Secretary.
Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.

William C. Cozier, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
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Thomas M. Lynch, Water Registrar, The Bronx.

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Edward I. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

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Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner.
William A. Doyle, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Albert F. Volgenau, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward F. Coker, Chief of Department.
Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.
William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Seery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
William L. Beers, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George Farrell, Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William T. Beggin, Chief of Battalion in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Michael Quinn, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.
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Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser, Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

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Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.
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SECOND DIVISION. Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 260 Bedford avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 405 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Conorton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 50 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 9 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk

street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 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 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 Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house, 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 Towns 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.
Court opens at 9 o'clock.

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

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

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

Cornelius Ferguson, 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 avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street; thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Haynes. 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 comprising five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

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

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. 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 north-west 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 north-east 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 north-east corner of Lenox road and Rogers avenue, and northwest corner of Lenox road and Nostrand avenue.

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

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

List 8688, No. 9. Sewer-basins at the north-west 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 Elbert 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 Atkins avenue to a point distant about 100 feet east of Montauk avenue; east side of Atkins avenue, commencing about 105 feet north of Blake 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 Caton 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.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 4, 1906.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8675, No. 1. Paving with asphalt pavement on concrete base Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

List 8678, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Bergen street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; north and south sides of Bergen street, between Ralph and Howard avenues; north side of Bergen street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues; east and west sides of Saratoga avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Dean street, and east side of Saratoga avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets.

List 8679, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on east and west sides of Stone avenue, between Eastern parkway and Bergen street; east and west sides of Stone avenue, between East New York and Liberty avenues; west side of Stone avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues; east side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 8680, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on east side of Third avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets; east side of Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first streets, and east side of Third avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-ninth streets.

List 8690, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalks on north side and south side of Avenue U, between Gravesend avenue and Van Siclen street; north side of Avenue U, between Van Siclen street and West Fifth street.

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 Fifty-fifth 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 3675, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, Block 3491, Lot No. 1; west side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, on Block 3507, Lot No. 30; southeast 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, 61 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, extending about 110 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, commencing at 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 Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; west side of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth 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 street to a point distant about 100 feet south of Eighty-eighth street; east side of Second avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-first street, and both sides of Second avenue, from Ninety-first street 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 CORTLANDT, 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, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance 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 College avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from the Manor road to the part already paved, 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, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance 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 New York avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from the Manor road to the part already paved, 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, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance 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 Maine avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from Livermore avenue to Willard 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, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance 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 Demorest avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from Watchogue road to Lathrop 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, NEW YORK, January 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance 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 Lathrop avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from Willard avenue to Livermore 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 ACCORD-ance 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 Leonard avenue, Prohibition Park, Ward 1, from Livermore avenue to Jewett 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 ACCORD-ance 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 Livermore 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 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 procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m.,

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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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 Free Press," "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).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 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.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the 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.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 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,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 22, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

4,100 gross tons of anthracite coal.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is until January 1, 1907.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

700 gross tons of anthracite coal.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is until January 1, 1907.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

FOR COAL.

The surety required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1905.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 964.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND TERMINAL BUILDINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for all classes and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CONTRACT NO. 966.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF QUARRY STONE.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1905.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 963.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A DRY STONE WALL ON TOP OF THE EXISTING STONE EMBANKMENT AT THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 300 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 19, 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

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 Aque-duct 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.

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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 CURBSTONES, 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, rejointed and reset.

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

160 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, 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 CURBSTONES, 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 CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN THE FIRST STREET (UNNAMED) EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER (DEVOE 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 crosswalks, 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, 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 HEATH 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.

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 WEBSTER AND THIRD AVENUES.

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

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

150 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer and culvert.

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

8 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete, to be rebuilt.

1,175 cubic yards of concrete in place, as shown on plan, excepting concrete cradle for pipe sewers and culverts.

22 cubic yards of vitrified brickwork, in place, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of ordinary brickwork, in place.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, in place.

7,490 pounds of steel for I beam, in place, as shown on plan.

485 square feet of galvanized wire netting, in place, as shown on plan.

105,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

140 linear feet of 6-inch pipe as risers for house connections, including concrete casing, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 175 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RITTER PLACE, BETWEEN UNION AVENUE AND PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

350 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

4 manholes, complete.

800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LONGWOOD AVENUE AND SPOFFORD AVENUE; NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF LOCUST AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

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

80 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

3 receiving basins, complete.

3 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 18 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AS FOLLOWS:

Northwest corner of Marmion avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Southwest corner of Marmion avenue and Fairmount place.

Northeast corner of Arthur avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Northeast corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

Southwest corner of Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

Northwest corner of Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Southwest corner of Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Northeast corner of Hughes avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

Northwest corner of Vyse avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Southwest corner of Vyse avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Southwest corner of Vyse avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

North side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and opposite Vyse avenue.

Northwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Southwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Northwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

Southwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

Northwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Southwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Northwest corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

East side of Southern Boulevard, opposite East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East side of Southern Boulevard, opposite East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street (one receiving basin and one catch basin).

Northwest corner of Belmont avenue and Crescent avenue.

Southwest corner of Hughes avenue and Crescent avenue.

Southwest corner of Adams place and Crescent avenue.

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

45 linear feet of pipe culvert, 18-inch.

535 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

24 receiving basins, complete.

170 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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.

3 catch basins, complete.

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

The amount of security required will be Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; IN McCLELLAN STREET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND CARROLL PLACE; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND SHERIDAN AVENUE; 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 SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET; AND IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

1,017 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter.

962 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,380 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

6,046 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,137 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

95 manholes, complete.

24 receiving basins, complete.

8,715 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

15,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

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 Thirty-six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,615 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET; THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING,

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 MCADDOO,

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 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 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 LINES 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.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

On contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 3, 1906.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FORMING BATHROOM, ETC., ON FIRST STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, NO. 187 BROOME STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 121, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, ABOUT 105 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

No. 4. FOR ITEM 2. HEATING WORK, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON THE EAST SIDE OF UNION PLACE, BETWEEN TULIP AND WALNUT STREETS, BROOKLYN HILLS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000).

Various Boroughs.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS TO TEMPERATURE REGULATING SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$800 00

Item 2..... 200 00

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

On contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contract No. 6 bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective borough.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 4, 1906.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 46, 58, 60, 67, 77, 82, 105, 107, 118, 124, 130, 130 ANNEX NO. 1, 133, 140 AND 142, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bids to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$800 00

Item 2..... 600 00

Item 3..... 600 00

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

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 151, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND WEIRFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 26, 1905.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty working days. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR METALLIC FILING CABINETS, ETC., FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, WOODSIDE AVENUE, SECOND AND THIRD STREETS, WOODSIDE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is forty working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON THE EAST SIDE OF UNION PLACE, BETWEEN TULIP AND WALNUT STREETS, BROOKLYN HILLS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 87, ON WEST SIDE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN PULASKI AND LAFAYETTE STREETS, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00

Item 2..... 400 00

Item 3..... 500 00

Item 4..... 500 00

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

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each item.

On Contract No. 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1905.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the performance of this contract is prior to December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is:

Item No. 4..... \$400 00

Item No. 5..... 400 00

Item No. 6..... 400 00

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

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

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Borough of The Bronx, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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 23, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

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 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 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 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 26, 1905.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

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 DEGRAU STREET, between Albany and Troy avenues; on east side of EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Dorchester and Cortelyou roads; on north side of DORCHESTER ROAD, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; on east side of EAST FOURTEENTH 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-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 1382, 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 Fortieth 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 786, 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 Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 784, Lots Nos. 49 and 58½.

SEVENTEENTH 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 Paidge 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 Paidge avenue, from Pequot 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; TWENTY-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 SICKLEN 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 Meserole 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 61; 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 Meserole 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 Snediker 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 Snediker 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 Lavonia 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 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1906.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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, 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, from marginal 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, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; west side of Fourth avenue, from Seventeenth to Thirty-first 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 avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirtieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; north side of Thirtieth street, from Madison avenue to Broadway, and south side of Thirtieth 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 assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1906.

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 Aqueduct avenue, from Fordham road to a point distant about 298 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 Aqueduct to Aqueduct 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 said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One 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.

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, Lot No. 44.

FORTY-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 FORTY 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.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

BUTLER PLACE AND STERLING PLACE—GRADING LOTS on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Butler place and Sterling place, Lot No. 45 of Block 1171.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the west side of UNDERHILL AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; on the west side of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Park place and Sterling place; on the north and south sides of STERLING PLACE, between Underhill and Washington avenues; on the south side of STERLING PLACE, between Underhill avenue and Butler place; on the east and west sides of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway; on the south side of ELEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West. Area of assessment: West side of Underhill avenue, between Sterling place and Park place, on Block 1165, Lots Nos. 46 and 48; both sides of Sterling place, between Underhill avenue and Washington avenue; west side of Washington avenue, between Sterling place and Park place, on Block 1166, Lots Nos. 57, 59, 60 and 64, Block 1173, Lots Nos. 38, 51 and 43; south side of Sterling place, from Butler place to Underhill avenue; west side of Washington avenue, from Eastern parkway to Degraw street; east side of Washington avenue, extending about 91 feet south of Degraw street; south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, on Block 1097, Lots Nos. 30 and 31.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FENCING LOTS on north side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Essex and Linwood streets; on north and south sides of DEAN STREET, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway; on north side of FULTON STREET, between Van Sicken avenue and Hendrix street; on west side of HENDRIX STREET, between Fulton street and Arlington avenue; on south side of McDONOUGH STREET, between Ralph and Howard avenues; on north side of TWELFTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Atlantic avenue, between Linwood street and Essex street, on Block 3956, Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25; north side of Dean street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway, on Block 1442, Lots Nos. 61 and 64; south side of Dean street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway, block 1449, Lot No. 16; northwest corner of Hendrix street and Fulton street, on Block 3933, Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52; south side of McDonough street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, Block 1500, Lots Nos. 34 and 35; north side of Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues, Block 1020, Lot No. 45.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK between Atlantic and Belmont avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Fountain avenue, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 4228, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 25 and 36; east side of Fountain avenue, between Glenmore and Atlantic avenues; west side of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to a point distant about 231 feet north of Liberty avenue, and west side of Fountain avenue, extending about 300 feet south of Atlantic avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southeast side of CONWAY STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on north side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Linwood and Essex streets; on southeast side of LINDEN STREET, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues; on north and south sides of WELDON STREET, between Euclid and Railroad avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Conway street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, Block 3476, Lots Nos. 12, 15, 17 and 19; north side of Atlantic avenue, between Linwood street and Essex street, Block 3956, Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25; southeast side of Linden street, between Wyckoff avenue and the borough line, Block 3338, Lots Nos. 10 to 15, inclusive; both sides of Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues, Block 4163, Lots Nos. 31, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 and 51; Block 4164, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 29; Block 4168, Lots Nos. 1, 31, 33, 39 and 42, and Block 4169, Lots Nos. 6, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth ave-

nue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between Second avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Second avenue to Shore road.

FIRST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between driveway at Sixty-sixth street and Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1905, and entered 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 assessment 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 from 9 a. m. till 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON ELEVENTH STREET, northeast corner of Fifth avenue, on Block 569, Lot No. 1. This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter, that the same was 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 said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 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.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERTO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for bridge purposes, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, erected upon the following-described parcel of land under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, being the buildings situated on the westerly side of Sutton place, between East Fifty-fifth and East Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north side of Fifty-ninth street with the west side of Avenue A (Sutton place), and running thence westerly along the north side of Fifty-ninth street 206.5 feet; thence northerly along the property belonging to the City parallel, or nearly so, with Avenue A (Sutton place)

200.83 feet to the south house line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the south house line of Sixtieth street 206.46 feet to Avenue A (Sutton place); thence southerly along the west house line of Avenue A (Sutton place) 200.83 feet to point of beginning.

Specifically reserving from the above sale the building on the southwest corner of Sixtieth street and Sutton place, in the Borough of Manhattan, together with the entire party wall on the southerly side of said premises.

By direction of the Comptroller the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1905.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1906,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in the following-described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Furgueson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is recorded in the Register's Office of Kings County, in Liber 1715, page 143:

All that certain lot on the assessment maps of the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Lot No. 6, Block 1144, which property lies in section 18, in Block 6141, part of Lot No. 11, on the land map of the County of Kings, and also designated on the assessment map for the opening of Ninety-second street to the Shore road, in the Town of New Utrecht, known by the assessment number 228, which was sold September 6, 1884, for one hundred years to the Town of New Utrecht for the sum of \$80.21.

The minimum or upset price at which the same shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of \$183.12, the purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fees and the further sum of \$100 for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$100 for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held December 27, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1905.

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CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1906,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to a certain tax sale certificate registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Liber 83, by the certificate number 5640, on the 21st day of July, 1886, the date of the sale, being the sale for the non-payment of taxes on Lot No. 24, in Block 155, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and located on the south side of Dean street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificate is to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$370. The sale of the said certificate will be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount due on said certificate as purchase money at the time of the sale, which sum shall not be less than \$370, together with the further sum of \$25 to cover the cost and expense of advertising. The assignment of the certificate of sales for taxes duly executed by the proper officer will be delivered to the purchaser at the time of sale and shall be taken by the said purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the certificate if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for the costs and expenses of resale. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 27, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET, PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street; north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET, ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE, ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET, ON GRAHAM

AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEMLER STREET, THROUGH STEMLER STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from a point about four hundred and five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and ten feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lathrop street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lockwood street, from a point about one hundred and seventy feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-six feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Radde street, from Pierce avenue to Ridge street; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Whitney street; both sides of William street, extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and ten feet north of Temple street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Sunswick street, extending about two hundred and thirty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Hopkins avenue, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Marion street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Ridge street; both sides of Sherman street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about five hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about four hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from a point about five hundred feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about three hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to Boulevard; both sides of Washington avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Pierce avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Winans street to Radde street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Baldwin street to the East river; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East river; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stemler street and Grace street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing ave-

nue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, extending about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Weil place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Woolsey street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Woolsey avenue, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyver street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street, and from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Barclay street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

NO. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

NO. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

NO. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

NO. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

NO. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 13. GRADING, HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Camelia street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NO. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "Third Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for seventeen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Third Installment" entered on December 29, 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.

Unless the amount of the third installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after

said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1906, will be exempt from interest, above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 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 MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

PIKE AND DIVISION STREETS—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Pike and Division streets, Block 282, Lot No. 66.

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

ALLEN STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at No. 84. Area of assessment: Corner of Allen and Broome streets, Block 413, Lot No. 37.

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

FIFTH STREET AND AVENUE D—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue D, extending about 97 feet south of Fifth street.

SIXTH STREET AND AVENUE D—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue D, extending about 97 feet south of Sixth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Columbus avenue, on Block 1150, Lot No. 34.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, beginning 110 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending east 100 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, east of Fifth avenue, on Block 1745, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, commencing at a point 125 feet east of the east house line of Broadway and extending easterly therefrom for a distance of 75 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing 125 feet east of Broadway and extending easterly 75 feet.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Convent avenue, Block 1970, Lots Nos. 58, 59 and 60.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Convent avenue, Block 1970, Lots Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60.

SEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, east side, from West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PLACING CROSSWALKS ACROSS BROADWAY, on the north side of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending about 290 feet east of Broadway and 234 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Broadway, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street.

EIGHTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 2783. Area of assessment: West side of Eighth avenue, commencing 25 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and extending 25 feet.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FILLING IN VACANT LOTS. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1905, and entered on December 26, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1905,
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for school purposes belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, erected upon the following-described parcel of land under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of The City of New York, being on the westerly side of Webster avenue, adjoining the north line of lands of Public School 67, Glendale, Borough of Queens, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67 with the westerly line of Webster avenue, which point is distant 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Central avenue and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue 18 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Central avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Webster avenue 18 feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 67; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 67 100 feet to the westerly line of Webster avenue, the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, January 11, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description, brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1905,
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.	

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 be 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 190 , 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 situate 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 Fortieth street, between Southern Boulevard and the tracks of 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 Timpon place to Timpon place; thence between Whitlock avenue and Southern Boulevard, and crossing Timpon 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, Madison 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 and Saw Mill lane to 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 hereinafter 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 as the sum 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 of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease 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. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgagee or mere lienor, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

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 merge 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 between 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 failure 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 Bronx river, at least six stations between the Bronx river and the northerly line of The City of New York, as now fixed. On the branch line there shall be constructed at least three stations east of Morris Park avenue, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

16. Said railroad may be operated by electric power or by any other mechanical motive power, which may be lawfully employed upon the same, except locomotive steam power. If electrical power is used, the Railroad Company shall, before the commencement of any of the construction of the electrical line equipment, within the present limits of The City of New York, file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans showing such proposed construction, within the present limits of The City of New York, including all methods of insulation, position of contact conductor and all feed wires, conductors or cables, with method of carrying the same, and said plans must be approved by the said Board before construction thereof shall begin. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby retains the right to make such conditions relative to construction of such line equipment within the present limits of The City of New York as it may see fit at the time of the approval of such plan.

17. No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted within the present limits of The City of New York unless they be placed in conduits or carried in a manner which shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The City may use the structure of the Railroad Company for carrying wires or cables for the use of the City within the present limits of The City of New York not exceeding such a quantity as might be carried in two conduits each of not more than three inches in diameter, without charge to the City. If the Railroad Company shall place its wires for the transmission of power in conduits, then the Railroad Company shall construct and permit the City to use without charge

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 a 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 expenditure 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 structures erected by the Railroad Company, its successors 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 facie 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 Company 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.

29. The Railroad Company shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the railroad, and the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property 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 Company, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the City any damages which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Railroad Company, its successor or assigns.

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 whatsoever 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 a 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 completed 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 alteration as may be necessary.

33. In case the route as laid out shall make it necessary, in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to change the map of The City of New York in order to avoid impracticable, unnecessary or undesirable crossings, purely on account of the location of the railroad, and by reason of such change additional or substitute streets crossing the railroad are determined upon, then the Railroad Company shall pay to the City the additional cost thus made necessary, or may, at its own expense, acquire the lands necessary and cede them to the City without cost, provided, however, that the lands so to be acquired or paid for shall not extend more than 400 feet upon each side of said railroad.

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 impracticable, unnecessary and undesirable crossings purely on account of the location of the railroad, within one year from the date of the signing of this contract, adopt a map or a change in the map laying out a street or streets bounding or adjoining the right of way of the Railroad Company, on either or both sides thereof, from the easterly line of the White Plains road to the northerly line of the City, or any part thereof, then the Railroad Company shall acquire the lands necessary for such streets and cede them to the City without cost, or will pay to the City the cost of acquiring such lands, provided that it shall not be required to acquire and cede or pay for an amount of land which in the aggregate will exceed a strip fifty feet in width and in length the distance between the easterly side of White Plains road and the northerly line of the City. The Railroad Company, at its own expense, shall regulate and grade said strips of land to such grade as shall be hereafter fixed by the City authorities, such regulating and grading to be done, from time to time, as directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On notice to the City by the Railroad Company that said Railroad Company cannot acquire such lands, the City covenants to use all possible diligence in acquiring the actual possession of the lands necessary for such streets to the end that the Railroad Company may regulate and grade the same while it is grading its railroad within the present limits of The City of New York.

36. All construction of railroad crossings shall be done in such manner as shall not substantially interfere with the ordinary use of any street as a public highway, and all streets in any way disturbed by such construction shall be restored to their original condition. In case of failure on the part of the Railroad Company to restore such streets within a reasonable length of time, The City of New York shall have the right, under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished after due notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the fund hereinafter provided.

37. The company's property and structures within the present limits of The City of New York shall not be used for advertising purposes in any way, under a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each offense. Such restriction shall not apply to stations or cars nor to the interior of fences or walls.

38. The City, the Board and all duly authorized representatives of the City shall have the right at all reasonable times, as well during construction as afterwards, to inspect the railroad and any part thereof, and to enter thereon when necessary for the examination, supervision or care of any property of the City or of abutting property owners or for any proper purpose. Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to diminish or affect the sanitary or police jurisdiction which the public authorities shall lawfully have over property in the City.

39. The Railroad Company shall deposit with the Comptroller, within six months after the date of signing this contract, the sum of \$100,000, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the construction of the road authorized hereby, and which the Railroad Company is under obligation to construct, and said fund shall be repaid to the Railroad Company only as hereby specified. If the City exercises its option to require the construction of the additional two tracks south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the Railroad Company shall, within three months after notification thereof, make a like deposit of \$25,000 as security for such construction. Whenever and as often as the Railroad Company shall have actually constructed one mile of single track, a certificate showing the construction of such track shall be prepared by the engineer of the Railroad Company, and such certificate shall be delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The said Board shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, verify the correctness of such certificate and either accept such certificate as correct, or if it finds it to be incorrect, return said certificate to the Railroad Company, specifying in writing the respects in which it finds such certificate to be incorrect. Upon the verification of the correctness of any such certificate, or if any such certificate shall be found to be incorrect, upon its being corrected, and subsequently verified, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall thereupon prepare and certify a voucher in due form for payment to said company of the sum of \$2,500, and the amount so certified by said Board shall be forthwith paid by said Comptroller from said fund to the Railroad Company, upon the construction of the said mile of single track. This procedure shall be followed by the Railroad Company and by said Comptroller as often as the Railroad Company shall construct an additional mile of single track.

Upon the completion of the construction of the entire track authorized hereby, which the Railroad Company shall remain under obligation to construct, a final certificate shall be prepared by the engineer of said company and approved by the president thereof, showing the fact of such completion and the fact that the road is ready for operation. Such final certificate shall be delivered to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and shall be subject to a like verification as the certificate hereinbefore mentioned. Upon the verification of the correctness of such final certificate, or if such final certificate shall be found to be incorrect, upon being corrected the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall thereupon prepare and certify a voucher in due form for the payment by the Comptroller to the said company of the balance of said funds remaining in his hands.

If such final certificate, certifying to the completion of the entire construction of the road, which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to construct, shall not be delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before the expiration of the time at which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to complete the road, under and in pursuance of the terms and conditions of this contract, and if the construction of the entire road authorized hereby, which the Railroad Company shall be under obligation to construct, shall not have been completed by said 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 include 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 include 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 required hereby to make, and such final certificate shall include proof that all of the antecedent acts required by this contract have been performed

by said company, in so far as their completion is required hereby.

40. This grant is upon the express condition that within thirty days after the date of the signing of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, the Railroad Company shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Railroad Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted, in default of which payment of the annual charge, the Comptroller, acting in behalf of the City, shall collect same with interest from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the president of said company. In case of failure of the said company to comply with any of the terms of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, if no other money penalty is provided therefor, the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a penalty of \$50 for each violation; and in case of any violation of the provisions of this contract for which money penalties are provided, the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of said City the penalties so provided.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of penalties provided in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of The City of New York, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify said company through its president to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If said company fail to make an appearance or, after a hearing, appear in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the said company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$25,000 and in default thereof the said company shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one hundred dollars for each day of such default in addition to the amount necessary to restore said fund to the original amount of \$25,000. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

The right of the City to collect any penalties imposed for non-compliance with the terms of this contract, or with any law or ordinance now in force or hereafter adopted, shall not be limited to the said sum of \$25,000, and the enumeration or reservation of any rights by the City herein shall not operate to the exclusion of any other rights belonging to the City, either in law or at equity. Nor shall the imposition of any penalty by the terms of this contract interfere with or diminish the right of the City specifically to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this contract.

41. If the Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and all street crossings within the present limits of The City of New York in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of said streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City may give written notice to said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring the said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the said Company to remedy its said fault within a reasonable time said Company shall for each day thereafter during which said fault or defect remains pay to The City of New York the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed and liquidated damages, or the said City in case said structures over or under streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund herebefore provided.

42. The Railroad Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[SEAL.]

By..... Mayor.

NEW YORK AND PORT CHESTER
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By..... President.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

Secretary.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor are that the money value of such franchise or right proposed to be granted is the total amount of money which it is proposed, as provided in and by the form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right, as hereinbefore fully set forth, shall be paid for such franchise or right, and that such compensation is adequate therefor.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and the said form of Proposed Contract for the grant of such franchise or right and said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published at the expense of New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, for at least twenty days immediately prior to January 26, 1906, in THE CITY RECORD, and at least twice, during the ten days immediately prior to January 26, 1906, in "The New York Times" and "The New York Daily News," two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before author-

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 northeastern 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 westerly, 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 westerly, 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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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 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 westerly, 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 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 northerly 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 respectively 30 feet west and east of the centre line aforesaid, giving a total width of 60 feet to Park street.

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 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 strike therefrom Martense street, between New York avenue and Clove 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 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 striking therefrom Martense street, between New York avenue and Clove road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of New York avenue distant 293.16 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of New York avenue 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.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of East Thirty-fourth street distant 290.25 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

1. Thence northerly along 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.

Parcel "C."
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 Brooklyn avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Brooklyn avenue 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 200.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Brooklyn avenue distant 284.19 feet northerly from the northern line of Church avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brooklyn avenue 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right 29.86 feet to the western line of Canarsie avenue (old Clove road);

3. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds to the right 30.04 feet along the western line of Canarsie avenue;

4. Thence westerly 31.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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 Amos street, Bennett street, Parker street, Benton street and Bullion street, between Morgan and Kingsland avenues, 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 lines of Amos street, Bennett street, Parker street, Benton street and Bullion street, between Morgan and Kingsland avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Amos Street.
The southern line of Amos street as herewith changed to begin at the intersection of the western line of Morgan avenue with the southern line of Amos 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 northern line of Bennett street as herewith changed, to Kingsland avenue. The northern line of Amos street to be

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 northern 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 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 the intersection of Rugby road and Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 32.43 feet as heretofore; thence southerly to a summit distant 303 feet from the intersection of the centre line of Rugby road with the southerly building line of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 34.15 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Dorchester road, the elevation to be 32.20 feet.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman 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 changing the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The grade at Bathgate avenue to be 77 feet as heretofore; the grade midway between Bathgate avenue and Hoffman street to be 82 feet; the grade at Hoffman street to be 80 feet as heretofore.

All grades are given above mean high water datum.

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 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 185.87 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 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 lines of 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 Richmond 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 P. ILLIPS,
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 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 I. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES E. BENDEL, 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 Moshulu 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, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks 3326 and 3327, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 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, 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 30th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 3, 1906.

FRANCIS X. KELLY,
ROBERT I. COURTENAY,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th 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 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 southerly 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 City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The 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 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 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.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 33 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 34 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 24 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 46 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 50 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 7 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 52 in new Block 3170 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1096); new Lots Nos. 56 and 58 in new Block 3170, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A, or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 7 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 9 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 40 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 15 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block 1096); new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 43 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 41

in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1095) new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 35 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block 1095); new Lot No. 24 in new Block 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block 1095); new Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block 3162, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 12 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 45 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block 1097); new Lot No. 9 in new Block 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 1100); new Lot No. 17 in new Block 3170 and new Lot No. 42 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block 1097); new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block 1097), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 75 in new Block 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block 1127); new Lot No. 66 in new Block 2808 and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block 1127); new Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block 1127), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris avenue, or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block 3160, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block 1102; old Lot No. 1 in old Block 1100, and old Lot No. 1 in old Block 1101); new Lot No. 20 in new Block 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in new Block 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block 1100), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris, or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block 1192), by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the east by Monroe avenue; on the west by Jerome avenue and extending from Burnside avenue to the lines of one Jacka and one Lord, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block 3160, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 75 in new Block 2808, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the north by the lands formerly of George De Forrest Lord; on the south by a line drawn 130 feet north of Burnside avenue running parallel or nearly so with Burnside avenue; on the east by Valentine avenue, and on the west by Monroe avenue, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 18 in new Block 3160 and New Lot No. 1 in new Block 3161, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to Peter Quinn, individually, and as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary E. Quinn, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 15 in new Block 3162 and as New Lot No. 40 in new Block 3170, on the tax maps of the City of New York, and as Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as New Lot No. 45 in new Block 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B, or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to John Heffner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lots Nos. 9 and 46 in new Blocks 3162 and 3170 respectively, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon the proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection

with the premises known as Old Lot No. 10 in old Block 3162, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 43 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Henry A. V. Post, as trustee, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 24 in old Block 1096, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 34 in new Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles A. Dards, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block 3180, a portion of which premises is now known as New Lot No. 1 in new Block 3170, New Lot No. 9 in new Block 3180 and New Lot No. 32 in new Block 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Theodore Sattler and Lydia Sattler, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 19 in old Block 3170, and now known as New Lot No. 58 in new Block 3170 on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Terence Quinn and Catharine Quinn, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 13 in old Block 1095, now known in part as New Lot No. 41 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in old Block 1095, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 35 and 39 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 22 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, as executor, etc., for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 24 in old Block 1095, and now known as New Lot No. 20 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary L. Rothkirch, as executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 56 in new Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue, or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises, known as Old Lot No. 4 in old Block 1096, and now known as New Lot No. 52 in new Block 3170, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Sixth—By orders bearing date the . . . day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the . . . day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as New Lot No. 24 in new Block 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacka, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 29 in old Block 1100, and now known in part as New Lot No. 20 in new Block 3169, and New Lot No. 39 in new Block 3178, by reason of the closing and discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Seventh—By orders, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1902, respectively, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To Ernest Wenigman, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 36 in old Block 1127, and now known in part as New Lot No. 66 in new Block 2808, and New Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, and Fleetwood avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Bernhard, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises formerly designated on the tax maps as Lot No. 90 in Block 1127, and now known in part as New Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block 2808 and New Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Eighth—By orders bearing date the 13th day of April, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To Catharine Daly, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 50 in Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Wilhelmina R. Finlay, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block 3181,

by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Jacob Pritz, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 48 in old Block 1097, and now known as New Lot No. 12 in new Block 3170, and New Lot No. 45 in new Block 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Martha A. Titherington, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Michael Murray, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 42 in Block 1097, and now known in part as New Lot No. 42 in new Block 3181 and New Lot No. 17 in new Block 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Ninth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To James P. Knight, individually, and James P. Knight and Thomas J. Knight, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of John Knight, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in Block 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, as laid out on map of village of Mount Eden, filed February 14, 1854, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To William E. Major, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 5 in Block 2824, by reason of the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as laid out on the map of Mount Eden, in front of and adjoining said premises;

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment;

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Monroe or Morris avenue, or Avenue A, of Creston avenue, or Avenue B, and of Walnut street;

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings 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:

Tenth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 16th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Eleventh—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1906.

Twelfth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being

(a) All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue.

(b) All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Burnside avenue, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Creston avenue.

(c) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue.

(d) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Creston avenue.

(e) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and Morris avenue.

(f) All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue.

(g) All that part of former Creston (Avenue B) avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue.

(h) All that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps filed as aforesaid.

Thirteenth—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 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1905.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman;

PETER A. WALSH, JEROME F. HEALY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the approaches to the FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph J. Marrin, John F. Murray and Charles Stein, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 21st day of December, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at the office of said Board, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1906, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d23,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY LINE OF SUMMIT STREET, between Garretson avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL in the above-entitled proceeding, do 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 might concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and 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 of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 23, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 8th day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1905.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, JOHN F. DUNN, CHARLES BEINERT, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d23,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York. In re application for damage to Lot No. 53, in Block No. 3299, by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing of Williamsbridge road, within the block bounded by Bainbridge avenue, Moshulu parkway, Briggs avenue and Two Hundred and First street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed by order, dated the 7th day of February, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of February, 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded to Samuel Danziger, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the Lot No. 53, in Block No. 3299, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Williamsbridge road, in front of and adjoining said lot, and also having been directed by the aforesaid order, and also by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Williamsbridge road, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th 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 15th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1906.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our ben-

edit 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 Moshulu 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of 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 6th 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,
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 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1906.

MITCHELL 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 Chaucev street, and from Kapelle 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, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 30, 1905.

JOHN C. JUDGE,
 CHARLES A. OGREN,
 PETER J. HICKEY,
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.

d30,j23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN APPROACH TO MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), between Nassau street and Front street, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 20th day of January, 1905, in the Fourth 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 6th day of July, 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 19th day of July, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 1, Blocks 52, 53, 64, 65, 67, 77, 78, 88 and 98, 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 of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 30, 1905.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
 EDMUND D. HENNESSY,
 JOHN McKEOWN,
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.

d30,j23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 23, Block 7764, 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 en-

title to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 30, 1905.

DAVID F. MANNING,
 JULIUS SIEGELMAN,
 JOSEPH M. COGAN,
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate in The City of New York, County of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William S. Cogswell, Jacob Brenner and T. Ludlow Chrystie, the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of December, 1905, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated DECEMBER 18, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel,
 Borough Hall,
 Brooklyn, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DE KALB AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Woodward 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, 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 10th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 22, 1905.

F. H. VAN VECHTEN,
 WM. A. WARNOCK,
 WILLIAM HALEY,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
 Clerk.

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amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

the date of this notice.

And are, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th 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 said claims and claims of said claimants, and additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEKEBY 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 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 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.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 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, interested and persons 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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

d23,j18

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 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 8th 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 11th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 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 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,
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 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 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, 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 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 29th day of January, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 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.

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 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 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 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.

STEPHEN H. VORIS,
MICHAEL P. HOLLAND,
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 FREEMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Vernon 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 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 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 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 22d 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.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
BENJAMIN J. McDONALD,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.