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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The Chairman announced that he had received a communication from the City Club requesting permission for a representative of said club to occupy one of the chairs reserved for the members of the press.

The Chair further stated that the uniform custom was to reserve the seats within the "press enclosure" for the Association of City Hall Reporters, and the Secretary was thereupon directed to refer the Secretary of the City Club to said association for the permission desired.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 18, 1906. }

To the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor directs me to acknowledge your communications of the 16th inst., and to return herewith, duly approved by his Honor, resolutions as follows:

Granting to C. Henry Offerman and others the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Duffield street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Granting to the United Dressed Beef Company the right to lay and maintain a 16-inch conduit under and along First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Granting to the Robert Gair Company the right to construct, maintain and use a steel bridge across the foot of Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

WM. A. WILLIS, Assistant Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Department, October, 1905.

Morgan J. O'Brien, P. J.; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, JJ.

Clermont H. Wilcox,

Appellant,

vs.

Geo. B. McClellan, as Mayor, etc., and others,

Respondents.

No. 7860-62.

Appeal by plaintiff from final judgment dismissing complaint on demurrer on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action; also appeal

from order of Special Term denying his motion for an injunction, and vacating a temporary injunction restraining defendants, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from taking any action on certain applications of the Board of Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners for their consent to the construction of rapid transit railways along the routes and under the plan referred to in said application.

Mr. L. Lafin Kellogg, for appellant.

Mr. Theodore Connolly, for respondents.

Mr. Wm. D. Guthrie (Edw. M. Shepard, Paul D. Cravath and Chase Mellen with him on the brief), by special leave of the Court for Union Railway Company of New York and Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.

Mr. George L. Rives (Albert B. Boardman with him on the brief), by special leave of the Court for Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York.

Laughlin, J.:

The material allegations of the complaint show: (1) that the plaintiff is duly qualified to maintain this action as a taxpayer; (2) that the defendants, by virtue of their respective offices to which they were elected at the general election held in November, 1903, for terms of two years from the 1st day of January, 1904, constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; (3) that the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York were elected at the same time and for the same period as the defendants; (4) that on the 26th day of May, 1905, chapters 629, 630 and 631 of the Laws of 1905, were enacted, to take effect immediately, transferring from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the authority theretofore vested in the Board of Aldermen to consent under section 18 of Article III. of the State Constitution and under statutes of the State to the use of the public streets by certain corporations authorized by the Legislature to use the streets upon obtaining the consent of the "local authorities" of the City; (5) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received an application from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for consent to the construction of underground railways in The City of New York along specified routes and according to certain plans presented, and has entertained said application and fixed a time and place for hearing the same, pursuant to the authority conferred by said chapters of the Laws of 1905, and will take action thereon and grant their consent unless restrained by the court; (6) that the plaintiff has no other remedy at law or in equity to prevent the contemplated action.

The plaintiff further alleges that the defendants are acting wholly without authority for the reason that the statutes thus transferring jurisdiction in the premises from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are unconstitutional and void on the grounds: First, that they violate the home rule principle secured to cities by section 2 of Article X. of the State Constitution; second, that they violate section 18 of Article III. of said Constitution. The learned counsel for the appellant concedes that the Legislature intended to transfer, and we deem it quite clear that it has transferred, if it had the constitutional right so to do, all the authority previously vested in the Board of Aldermen with respect to the control of the public streets, squares and places, at least, with the exception of the police power to regulate the use thereof, and to keep the same free from obstructions as distinguished from the authority to improve and the duty to keep in repair, and with respect to granting consent on such applications. Therefore it becomes unnecessary to consider in detail the various Charter provisions with respect to the power of the Board of Aldermen in the premises before such power was taken away; or with respect to the power conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises by these several acts.

It is very clear that the Legislature intended to constitute the defendants, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the "local authorities" for the purpose of consenting in behalf of the City to the use of the public ways and places by corporations having a franchise from the State therefor, subject to the consent of the municipal or other local authorities, and sufficiently vested said Board with control of the streets and with such authority, provided it could do so constitutionally. The able review by the learned counsel for the respondent and by the learned counsel who took part in the argument and filed briefs by leave of the court, of statutory powers from time to time conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by which its authority was deliberately greatly extended removes any doubt that might exist as to the good faith of this legislation; but as we have no jurisdiction to question the motives of the Legislature and may only inquire whether the legislation is constitutional and was duly enacted, that is immaterial.

The first point made by the appellant is that these statutes violate the provisions of section 2 of Article X. of the State Constitution, which are as follows:

"All county officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution shall be elected by the electors of the respective counties or appointed by the Board of Supervisors, or other county authorities, as the Legislature shall direct. All city, town and village officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution shall be elected by the electors of such cities, towns and villages or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose. All other officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law shall be elected by the people, or appointed, as the Legislature may direct." The precise ground of the attack made upon these statutes under section 2 of Article X. is that the Legislature has taken from one body of local elective officers before the expiration of their term of office certain powers and duties and transferred them to another board of local elective officers before the expiration of the terms of the incumbents who were not elected to exercise such powers or perform such duties. It is claimed that this constitutes a legislative appointment of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to office to perform the new functions. Even though this point should be well taken, doubtless its only effect would be to postpone the operation of the act until the next election of officials after the enactment of the law, who, it might be assumed, would be chosen with reference to the new duties (see *Peo. ex rel. Williamson vs. McKenney*, 52 N. Y. 374; *Peo. ex rel. Lovett vs. Randall*, 151 N. Y. 497). This provision must be construed in the light of Article VIII., section 1, by which the Legislature is authorized to enact special laws for municipalities and to amend and repeal the same. Many authorities have been collated with great industry by the learned counsel for the appellant, upholding and enforcing these constitutional provisions designed to prevent the Legislature from itself appointing local officials and to preserve the home rule principle that local officers, whose election or appointment is not expressly provided for in the Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of the city, town or village, as the case may be, "or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose." No decision has been cited or found holding that it is a violation of the constitutional provision now under consideration for the Legislature to increase the power of one local official or diminish that of another during his term of office. The Legislature has always exercised this power, and bills by which this has been done have passed at nearly every session. Almost annually the legislative powers and duties of local officers and boards elected or appointed have been transferred to others, and often appointive officers have been substituted for others who were elected. Offices and boards have been wiped out and the functions devolved on other offices existing or newly created. In most, if not all, the cities the Legislature has taken from the Common Council or Board of Aldermen, which in the early days was vested with authority to enact all local legislation, important legislative powers, and vested them in boards of health and boards of park and fire commissioners and other like bodies. Its authority to enact such laws has never before been questioned upon this ground. In *People ex rel. Board of Park Commissioners vs. Common Council* (28 Mich. 243) the Legislature had appointed commissioners to recommend to the Common Council of the city of Detroit for lands for a city park, and the city had accepted the commissioners for such purpose, and thereafter the Legislature undertook, without the further consent of the city, to clothe the commissioners with final authority to purchase lands for the city for park purposes. On an application to compel the issue of bonds to pay for the lands, it was held that this was in contravention of a similar constitutional provision to ours, precluding the Legislature from itself appointing local officers. Judge Cooley, in his opinion, went beyond the facts of the case and discussed the authority of the Legislature to transfer the duties of one elected or appointed

official to another who was not chosen with a view to the performance thereof. He, however, concedes the power of the Legislature to diminish or add to the duties of a municipal officer or board, but expresses the opinion that the duties added should be similar or germane to the functions with which the officer or board was clothed when elected or appointed. In *Attorney-General vs. Cogshall* (107 Mich. 181) a board of supervisors was abolished and their duties divided between aldermen and another board. It was held that this was not a legislative appointment of the new officers, but a transfer of functions from one set of officers to another, which was not uncommon and was valid. In *Moreland vs. Killen* (125 Mich. 381) it was held competent for the Legislature to abolish a board of public works consisting of three members previously appointed by the Mayor and Council and to vest the duties in a single commissioner to be appointed by the Mayor then in office. On the point decided in the Michigan case first cited, our Court of Appeals has held the contrary (*Astor vs. Mayor*, 62 N. Y. 567), and the obiter discussion is in conflict with the only authority in our own State precisely in point (*Matter of Lester*, 21 Hun. 130).

The tendency of the decisions of the courts of this State has not been to limit the authority of the Legislature in transferring the duties of one officer or body to another. These are all statutory offices. (*Long vs. Mayor*, 81 N. Y. 425). The power of the Legislature to abolish or change the duties of any statutory municipal office during the term of office of the incumbent has been frequently declared in unqualified terms, and neither Alderman nor the Board of Aldermen forms an exception to the rule (*Matter of Lester*, 21 Hun. 130; *Long vs. Mayor*, supra; *People vs. Koch*, 152 N. Y. 72; *Pearce vs. Stevens*, 18 App. Div. 101; affd. 153 N. Y. 673; *Demarest vs. Wickham*, 67 Barb. 314; *Matter of Allison vs. Welde*, 172 N. Y. 421; *Peo. ex. rel. Metropolitan St. Ry. Co. vs. Tax Commrs.*, 174 N. Y. 417; *Peo. vs. Pinckney*, 32 N. Y. 377; *Matter of Zborowski*, 68 N. Y. 88; *Astor vs. Mayor*, 62 N. Y. 567; *Demarest vs. Mayor*, 74 N. Y. 161; see also to same effect *Shoemaker vs. U. S.*, 147 U. S. 282). There may be and doubtless is some limitation on the power of the Legislature to transfer the duties of one local office, not a constitutional office, to another; but it is not necessary to decide that now or to say whether the courts of this State will adopt the doctrine of the Michigan Park Commissioners case in the full extreme, because even under its doctrine this legislation can be sustained. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was created in 1873 by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of that year primarily for the purpose of protecting the City's property rights and interests, having reference to its finances and revenues. The Legislature has from time to time increased its power and functions. The revisers of the Greater New York Charter, in their official report of December 1, 1900, stated that the Board "has long and successfully stood the test of experience," and, concerning the extension of its powers, says: "The Commission has recommended a considerable extension of the powers now conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. With respect to what may be called the routine expenditures of the City, whether they are provided for by taxation or by use of the City's credit, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is given large powers. By reason of the possession of these new powers and of the increase of its freedom in exercising the powers which it has from the beginning of its history possessed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under our draft Charter, will be the most important body in the City government. Whatever dissatisfaction may have been felt with any other municipal body, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has generally given satisfaction for its capacity, efficiency and integrity. Under the plan of the Commission it will be in reality the centre of all the legislative activity in relation to financial affairs, and of much of the administrative activity of the City. It will be in effect an upper house of the City Legislature and also a cabinet of the most important administrative officers."

The Commission to draft the Greater New York Charter decided to further curtail the powers of the Board of Aldermen and increase the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and particularly with reference to the granting of so-called franchises (*Ash's Greater New York Charter*, 1st Ed., p. xxvii.), and in their report to the Legislature said:

"But it is a marked feature of the Charter now presented that it differentiates the powers relating to franchises, the creation of debt, the expenditures of money, the laying of taxes and assessments—these being the only powers liable to serious abuse—from the ordinary powers of a municipality embracing the countless subjects requiring municipal regulation. The former class of powers the Commission has protected against abuse by special and appropriate safeguards—safeguards which are in some respects unique, and which will in its judgment prove effective. Thus, as to franchises and their disposition, the Charter proposes a radical change of the highest importance and value. The streets of the City belong of right to the whole people. Their use for the public benefit and their control in the public interest ought never to be permanently parted with in favor of any private interests whatever. The Charter, therefore, declares that they are inalienable, and that no rights therein shall hereafter be granted by the Municipal Assembly except upon the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and then only for limited periods, and upon provision being made for periodical revaluations. Hereafter, therefore, no disposition of franchises, even for such limited period, can be made by the Municipal Assembly without the concurrent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This Board is a body conservative in its nature and familiar with the extent of the City's debt, with its revenues, with its wants and with the amount that can be reasonably raised by taxation * * *"

The Legislature thereupon provided in the Greater New York Charter, pursuant to this recommendation, that no franchise should be granted "except on terms approved by vote or resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" (section 74). The Commissioners further reported to the Legislature that grants of franchises had been unreasonably delayed by the Municipal Assembly, and to remedy this abuse they provided in section 48 that not only should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribe the conditions upon which the consent should be granted and first passed thereon, but that the consent should become of force without action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, unless it disapproved the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within six weeks. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had succeeded to the duties of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and had authority to acquire lands for new streets and public grounds, to widen and contract and abandon streets and to pave and repave them and otherwise improve them; leaving the police power vested in the Board of Aldermen. The Constitution does not refer to the authorities having the police or strict legislative power over streets, to regulate their use by the people, but to those who are authorized to make improvements and have charge of the maintenance thereof (*Town of Lysander vs. S. L. & B. Ry. Co.*, 31 Misc. 330; affd. 31 App. Div. 617; *Matter of Kings Co. El. Rd.*, 41 Hun. 425; *Matter of Rochester Elec. Rd. Co.*, 123 N. Y. 351).

This was the condition of statutory legislation at the time the present members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Presidents of the five boroughs were elected to their respective offices. The legislation of 1905 indicates that the last scheme, requiring to some extent the co-operation of both the Board of Estimate and Board of Aldermen, was unsatisfactory; and it was determined to vest the exclusive control in one body. It was accordingly vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The property owners abutting upon a street through which it is proposed to construct a street railroad have a voice in the matter by the requirement of the Constitution with reference to obtaining their consents. The consent of the local authorities, required by the Constitution, has reference to the consent of authorities representing the entire City. The main considerations in determining whether such a consent should be given are the public convenience and securing a revenue to the City for the privileges granted, thus protecting the municipal interests as a whole. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was deemed by the Legislature better qualified to judge of the conditions to be imposed in granting such privileges that will bring the greatest revenue to the City. The duties added by these statutory amendments are germane to those with which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was vested when the defendants were elected. The existing authority was merely extended and enlarged. The objection, therefore, that this legislation violates the provisions of section 2 of Article X. of the Constitution is untenable.

We are of opinion that the objection that this legislation contravenes the provisions of section 18 of Article III. of the Constitution is likewise untenable. Important legislation has frequently been enacted on the assumption that the Legislature has authority to determine who shall have control of the streets and highways of a municipality and thereby is authorized to designate the local authorities whose consent is required. The courts have always recognized that the Legislature, through the exercise of its authority to designate the officials who shall have control over the streets, has the power to designate the local authorities whose consent is required (*Matter of Kings County Elevated R. R. Co.*, 41 Hun. 425; *Town of Lysander vs.*

Syracuse L. & D. R. R. Co. 31 Misc. 335, affirmed 51 App. Div. 618; *Matter of R. R. Co.* 123 N. Y. 351). But for this provision of the Constitution, adopted in 1874, the Legislature could grant a complete charter to a street railway as it always did prior to that time, because it represented the people in the control of the streets, and neither the Board of Aldermen nor property owners had any voice in the matter except through their representatives in the Legislature (*Davis vs. Mayor*, 14 N. Y. 506). It is manifest, therefore, that as to all consents for the use of the streets other than for street railroad purposes, the authority of the Legislature is supreme and it may make an unqualified grant or require the consent of any local official or body as it may deem expedient.

The Board of Aldermen has no constitutional right, however, to retain control of the streets, even for the purposes of this constitutional provision. The exclusive authority to acquire, improve, regulate and control many public grounds, streets and avenues of municipalities has often been vested in a Board of Park Commissioners and other boards, and is to-day in many, if not almost every city of the State, and such legislation has often been sustained by the courts (*Astor vs. Mayor*, etc., 62 N. Y. 567). Aside from the question of transferring duties from one officer to another not germane to the duties of the incumbent of the latter when elected or appointed, which is elsewhere considered, it is clear that the Legislature may vest control of the streets in any local body or board (*Rochester and L. O. W. Co. vs. City of Rochester*, 176 N. Y. 36).

Sections 26 and 27 of Article III. of the Constitution have no bearing on the points presented. The first of these sections merely authorizes the transfer of the power of the Board of Supervisors in the counties comprising Greater New York to the "Municipal Assembly, Common Council, Board of Aldermen or other legislative body of the City," and section 27 merely authorizes the Legislature to confer further local power of legislation and administration on boards of supervisors. The Board of Supervisors of New York County never had the control of the streets within the limits of the city. Moreover, while the Board of Supervisors is the authority whose consent is required for any abutting property owned by the county, it does not constitute the local authorities having charge of streets or highways within the county whose consent is required. It has generally been the custom in our municipalities to elect Aldermen by particular districts known as wards. When the people adopted this constitutional provision they were aware of the fact that, according to the custom prevailing, the local authorities having control of the streets of a municipality were not always elected by all of the electors thereof. There is no distinction in this regard between making up a board of local officials by election or appointment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is quite like a small municipal assembly composed of two houses acting jointly. It consists of eight members, three, including the Comptroller, the financial head of the City, being elected at large, and the Presidents of the Boroughs by the electors of the respective boroughs. It was deemed wise, doubtless, to prevent a deadlock by the Presidents of four of the boroughs opposing an improvement in the other and to give the representatives of the boroughs a voice in proportion to the population and taxable property of the borough, and to prevent the local representatives from out-voting the officials elected at large, instead of adjusting the matter and approximating equality by adding to the number, to give each a voice in proportion to the constituency represented. Accordingly it was provided that the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen should each have three votes, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each, and the Presidents of each of the other boroughs one each, making a total of sixteen votes. In the amendment to the Rapid Transit Act changing the designation of the local authorities in Greater New York Charter whose consent is required from the Common Council—the predecessor to the Board of Aldermen—to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is provided in substance that the vote on the resolution granting the application for consent shall be taken as in the meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that a majority of the sixteen votes shall suffice. It is claimed on the authority of *Rathbone vs. Worth* (150 N. Y. 450) that this renders the amendments void. That case merely holds that where officers are required to be appointed locally it is not competent for the Legislature to limit the majority so that some of the appointments are made by the minority, which is not directly in point and is not decisive of the question at bar. If legislative or appointive authority were, as often has been the case, vested in a common council composed of two houses, twenty-seven, say, in one elected by wards, and nine in the other elected at large, could it be successfully maintained that this would be illegal because each member of the less numerous body was given a voting voice equal to three times that possessed by the member of the lower house? Moreover, this was evidently an inadvertence, because in the Charter amendments passed concurrently therewith a three-fourths vote is required, which ensures a majority of the members. If the vote authorized by the amendment to the Rapid Transit Act would render the amendment void, then for the purpose of sustaining the Legislature the courts could interpret as requiring a majority vote in the vote required by the amendments to the Charter. Any question in this regard and concerning the authority of the deputies to sit can only arise after a grant is made or declined.

It follows, therefore, that the judgment and order should be affirmed.

All concur.

At a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, held in and for the First Department, at the Court House of the Appellate Division, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1905.

Present—Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, P. J.; Hon. Edward Patterson, Hon. George L. Ingraham, JJ.; Hon. Frank C. Laughlin, Hon. John Proctor Clark.

Clermont H. Wilcox,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
against

George B. McClellan, as Mayor, et al.,
Defendants-Respondents.

The above named plaintiff having appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Department, from the order herein entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1905, denying a motion on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction, pendente lite, and the said appeal having come duly on to be heard, now, after hearing L. Laffin Kellogg, of counsel for the plaintiff, in support of said appeal, and Mr. Theodore Connolly, of counsel for the defendant, in opposition thereto, and due deliberation having been had, on motion of John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, it is unanimously

Ordered, That said order so appealed from as aforesaid be and the same is affirmed, with ten dollars costs and disbursements to defendants.

Enter,
M. J. O'Brien,
J. S. C.

January 16.

(Filed in County Clerk's office January 17, 1906.)

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Department, October, 1905.

Morgan J. O'Brien, P. J.; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, J. J.

Franklin Pettit,
Appellant,

vs.

George B. McClellan, as Mayor, etc., and
others,
Respondents.

Appeals by plaintiff from a final judgment dismissing the complaint on demurrer on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and from an order denying his motion for a permanent injunction and vacating a temporary injunction restraining defendants, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from acting on certain petitions for franchises, so called, or on other like petitions that may be filed.

L. Laffin Kellogg, for appellant.
Theodore Connolly, for respondents.

Laughlin, J.:

This is also a taxpayer's action, and it is brought to enjoin action upon the petitions of the Atlantic Telephone Company for consent to the use of certain streets for the construction of an overhead or underground telephone line, and by the New York and Port Chester railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Company, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company and the Union Railway Company of New York City, for consent to the use and occupation of certain public streets of the city for the construction of street surface railways. The questions presented are the same as those presented in *Wilcox vs. McClellan*, as Mayor, etc., et al., argued and decided herewith, except that neither the Rapid Transit Act or the amendments thereto have any bearing on the application upon which action is sought to be enjoined herein, and of course the provisions of section 18 of Article III. of the Constitution, with respect to the consent of the local authorities to the construction and operation of street railways have no direct application to the petition of the telephone company. Neither, however, claims any distinction in principle or that the act can be upheld in part and both unite in asking a decision on the broad ground as to the jurisdiction of the Legislature to vest those powers in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the exclusion of the Board of Aldermen. Even if the amendments to the Rapid Transit Act (Chaps. 629 and 630, L. 1905) should be void on account of the provision concerning the vote on the application by which a minority might grant the consent, yet, since the provision on that subject contained in the amendments to the City Charter (Chaps. 629 and 630, L. 1905) would in all cases require at least a majority vote, still power would exist in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant these applications. The decision in the *Wilcox* case adverse to the plaintiff is decisive of the questions presented by this appeal.

It follows that the judgment should be affirmed with costs to the respondents, and the order, so far as appealed from, should be affirmed with ten dollars costs and disbursements to the respondents.

All concur.

At a meeting of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, held in and for the First Department, at the Court House of the Appellate Division, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1905.

Present—Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, P. J.; Hon. Edward Patterson, Hon. George L. Ingraham, J. J.; Hon. Frank L. Laughlin, Hon. John Proctor Clark.

Franklin Pettit,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

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George B. McClellan, as Mayor, et al.,
Defendants-Respondents.

The above named plaintiff having appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Department, from that portion of the order entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of July, 1905, the denying plaintiff's motion for an injunction, pendente lite, and vacating the temporary injunction granted herein, and the said plaintiff having also brought up for review the order herein entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1905, modifying the temporary injunction granted herein, and said appeal having come duly on to be heard now, after hearing Mr. L. Lafin Kellogg, of counsel for the plaintiff, in support of said appeal, and Mr. Theodore Connolly, of counsel for defendants, in opposition thereto, and due deliberation having been had, on motion of John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, it is unanimously

Ordered, That said order so appealed from, as aforesaid, be and the same hereby is affirmed with ten dollars costs and disbursements to the defendants.

Enter,

M. J. O'Brien,
J. S. C.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in due receipt of a communication bearing date 16th inst., from Joseph Haag, your Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from me, inclosing the opinions of the Appellate Division affirming the judgments and orders in the actions instituted by Clermont H. Wilcox and Franklin Pettit against the Mayor and others.

Mr. Haag states that certain proceedings are pending before your Board in regard to the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a franchise, and requests that I advise you if you are now without restraint to proceed with the exercise of your powers and duties, in accordance with chapters 629, 630 and 631 of the Laws of 1905, and requests me further to submit such recommendations as I may deem pertinent to the question.

In answer to your communication I have to say that the orders of affirmance have been entered in the two actions and proceedings in question, which orders unanimously affirmed the orders and judgments of the Special Term refusing an injunction against your Board, asked for by plaintiff.

Upon the settlement of the orders before Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, two different forms of orders were presented, one by Mr. L. Lafin Kellogg, counsel for plaintiffs, and the other by Mr. Theodore Connolly, First Assistant in this Department, on behalf of the defendants-respondents.

Mr. Kellogg sought for an order which should grant a stay against your Board pending an appeal by his clients to the Court of Appeals.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Justice O'Brien refused to sign the order presented by Mr. Kellogg, granting a stay, but expressed himself very clearly to the effect that it would be very imprudent on the part of any City authority to grant, or on the part of any private corporation to receive, a franchise from your Board, pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals by plaintiffs, provided, of course, plaintiffs should promptly bring said appeal on for hearing.

Judge O'Brien endorsed on the order which he signed the following memorandum:

"The order presented by the City has been signed for the reason that the one presented by the plaintiff contains a stay, which at the present time is unnecessary, believing as we do that neither the Board of Estimate and Apportionment nor private corporations, in view of the likelihood of any early decision by the Court of Appeals, which will finally settle the question in dispute, will proceed until the rights are finally determined."

It is not my understanding of the memorandum filed by the Presiding Justice that he intends that your Board shall take no action whatever in the way of progressing the various applications now before your Board, but he expressed himself not only in the memorandum quoted, but orally, to the effect that your Board should at least take no final action until the decision of the matter by the Court of Appeals.

Therefore, while I see no objection to your Board proceeding by holding hearings, etc., to progress the various applications now before you, it would be very improper and very inexpedient for your Board to take any final action upon any application now pending until the determination by the Court of Appeals of the questions involved in these actions.

I may state that I shall endeavor very earnestly to have a hearing upon the appeals as promptly as possible, and hope to have them heard in the Court of Appeals on February 13. I will communicate with you very promptly as soon as any result is reached in that Court. Meanwhile, as I have already advised you, you should not take any final action upon the applications now before you.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Which were severally ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

The public hearing, as advertised for this day, upon the resolution and form of contract proposed to be entered into with the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway and to cross the streets intersected by its route in the Borough of The Bronx, was opened.

The following persons appeared in opposition to the proposed grant:

Charles S. Graham, of counsel for the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

Christopher C. Keenan.

T. C. Press.

John P. Cohalan.

Fred. L. Hahn, president of Van Nest Protective Association.

The following persons appeared in favor of the proposed grant:

Hon. D. Cady Herrick, of counsel for the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

S. S. Randall

James L. Wells, who read and submitted a memorandum in behalf of the Bronx League.

Edward L. Kalish, representing purchasers of Morris Park.

Olin J. Stephens, president of the North Side Board of Trade, who submitted resolutions adopted by that body.

Hon. Charles Campbell, who stated that he appeared in behalf of the citizens he represented in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

J. P. Holland, who read and presented resolutions adopted by the Central Federated Union.

H. D. Du Mont, a member of the Merchants' Association.

Jesse Lorimer, on behalf of the Ironworkers, Central Federated Union.

Julius H. Hass, who read and submitted resolutions adopted by the Bronx Real Estate Brokers.

Hon. A. C. Hottenroth, who submitted resolutions adopted by the Taxpayers' Alliance in the Borough of The Bronx.

William Peters, who submitted a petition in behalf of the Van Nest Property Owners' Association.

Hon. E. Adams, Councilman, City of New Rochelle.

William C. Gottshall, president of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, who made a statement in its behalf in respect to its financial condition.

A communication was received from Matthew A. Husson, secretary of the Union-Port Taxpayers' Association.

Certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Chester, Common Council of Mount Vernon and Common Council of the City of New Rochelle were received.

A petition was presented on behalf of the banking interests of Harlem and The Bronx.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Comptroller moved that further action be adjourned until March 2, 1906, pending the decision of the Court of Appeals on the constitutionality of the law conferring upon the Board the power to grant franchises.

Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, January 22, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There is now pending before your Honorable Board the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a street surface railroad franchise in Livingston street, between Flatbush avenue and Court street, this borough. The petition of the railroad company was filed with the Board on June 2, 1905, was the subject of a public hearing on June 30, 1905, and was then referred to the Comptroller, who later referred it to the Bureau of Franchises. My attention has just been called to it by the Engineer in charge of that Bureau.

As the matter lies wholly within the Borough of Brooklyn, I feel that the Board is entitled to my views as President of the Borough, and that those views in this matter should determine the action of the Board. Accordingly, I now submit to you that this office is absolutely opposed to the grant of the franchise now under consideration. The company seeking it is one of the subsidiary companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, a corporation whose service in the past has not been of the quality that would endear it to any community. I have no hesitation in declaring that the public sentiment of the borough is solidly against any extension of the powers of that corporation and that its hostility is neither unreasonable nor unjust.

By this I do not mean that Livingston street, recently widened from fifty to eighty feet, should not be used to relieve as much as may be the congestion in Fulton street. It is plain that trolley cars—and since, unfortunately, there are no other trolley cars in this part of Brooklyn but Brooklyn Rapid Transit trolley cars, they must be trolley cars of that company—should have tracks in that thoroughfare, but it does not follow necessarily that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company should build or own the railroad. This should be done by the City itself, and the road, when constructed, should be leased for periods of one or two years to the Nassau Company or any other company which might find it possible and profitable to operate cars in Livingston street. The lease should be terminable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provision being made for a notification of its termination to the company a reasonable time in advance.

This plan, it seems to me, would serve the purpose which primarily caused the widening of the street and at the same time would give no more power into the hands of the railroad company. Therefore I recommend to the Board that the petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company be denied and that the Bureau of Franchises be directed to prepare a report and a resolution to provide for the construction of a double-track street surface railroad in Livingston street, from Flatbush avenue to Court street. However, there may be some question arise as to whether or not this can be done under the present statutes, and I would suggest that the legal question involved be referred at once to the Corporation Counsel.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented communications from Electus D. Litchfield and from John B. Creighton, secretary of the Brooklyn League, recommending that the New York Connecting Railroad Company be required to charge a five-cent fare over its proposed line, and that the Board insist upon the continuation of passenger transportation over the line.

The Chair stated that the matter had been attended to and without objection the communications would be filed. There being none, it was so ordered.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting a transfer of \$270 within his appropriation.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, January 25, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of \$270 from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1905,

entitled Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (Bureau of Highways), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to said President for same year, entitled Supplies and Repairs (Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of The Bronx for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

A delegation of the Keepers under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction appeared and made a request for the grading of their salaries as follows:

Under one year's service.....	\$800 00
Under two years' service and over one year's service.....	900 00
Under three years' service and over two years' service.....	1,000 00
Under four years' service and over three years' service.....	1,100 00
Over four years' service.....	1,200 00

The Comptroller moved that the Commissioner of Correction be requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting and furnish it with such information as he had in the matter, which motion was agreed to.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of public improvement matters, after which it adjourned to meet Friday, February 2, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 6, 1906, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman;	Max S. Griffenhagen,	Michael J. Monahan,
Charles Ahner,	John D. Gunther,	William E. Morris,
Jacob Bartscherer,	John J. Haggerty,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
Benjamin W. B. Brown,	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 Clay Peters,
John J. Collins,	Casper Herold,	Lewis M. Potter,
John J. Cronin,	Patrick Higgins,	James W. Redmond,
John R. Davies,	Leonard L. Jacobson,	David S. Rendt,
John Diemer,	Patrick S. Keely,	Frederick Richter,
Thomas D. Dinwoodie,	William P. Kenneally,	William Rowcroft,
Frank J. Dotzler,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Joseph Schloss,
Reginald S. Doull,	Joseph Krulish,	George J. Schneider,
Frank L. Dowling,	Charles L. Kuck,	James J. Smith,
Robert F. Downing,	Charles Kuntze,	Michael Stapleton,
Andrew J. Doyle,	James Lawlor,	Frank D. Sturges,
Joseph F. Ellery,	Harry L. Leverett,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
George Everson,	Max S. Levine,	Joseph M. Torpey,
Joseph Falk,	Frederick Linde,	Moses J. Wafer,
John J. Farrell,	George Markert,	William Wentz,
Clarence R. Freeman,	John T. McCall,	Richard Wright.
Herman S. Fried.	James Cowden Meyers,	
	Thomas J. Moffitt,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of January 30, 1906.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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

No. 200.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, }
February 5, 1906. }

To the City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, the inclosed copy of the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cooper Union for the advancement of Science and Art, for the year 1905.

Respectfully,

WM. A. WILLIS, Assistant Secretary.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of The City of New York, as Required by the Charter of the Said Corporation:

Revenue.

Large hall rents	\$3,767 00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,577 77
Interest on General Endowment	41,307 84
Interest on Andrew Carnegie Endowment Fund	30,000 00
Interest on Abram S. Hewitt Memorial Endowment	8,875 00
Income from Lexington avenue property: Edward Cooper, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, and their children, endowment.....	37,362 81
Income from John Halstead Endowment.....	16,567 00
Donations for the Museum for the Arts of Decoration	551 25
Other donations	1,125 00
Donation from Thomas Snell, painting corridors and class rooms.....	4,092 32
	<u>\$145,225 99</u>

Expenditures.

Free night classes in science and art.....	\$41,250 96
Free day classes in technical science	15,832 15
Free art school for women	12,307 47
Free school of stenography for women.....	1,250 00
Free school of telegraphy for women	720 00
Free library	8,829 12
Free reading room	2,424 45
Free museum for the arts of decoration:	
Articles purchased from donations.....	\$551 25
Salaries and expenses	1,935 78
	<u>2,487 03</u>
Apparatus for chemical, physical and electrical laboratories.....	8,623 17
Care of building	9,586 61
Heating and ventilating	6,792 87
*Repairs and improvements	39,456 16
Lighting	6,604 90
Office expenses, including printing, stationery, etc.....	5,395 64
Scholarships	900 00
Women's Centennial Union Fund—Aid to students	88 32
Rewards to employees	303 00
Legal disbursements	269 71
	<u>\$163,121 56</u>

Extraordinary Receipts.

Felix Kucielski bequest, additional to the \$3,100 already acknowledged... \$1,700 00

(Added to the General Endowment Fund.)

General Cash Statement.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1905.....	\$20,373 57
Revenue for the year 1905, as per statement above.....	145,225 99
	<u>\$165,599 56</u>

Expenditures for the year 1905, as per statement above.....	\$163,121 56
Balance in treasury January 1, 1906.....	2,478 00
	<u>\$165,599 56</u>

Financial Condition.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1906.....	\$2,478 00
Accounts audited	12,182 70

Excess of expenses paid and to be paid..... \$9,704 70

City and County of New York, ss.:

John E. Parsons, R. Fulton Cutting, Peter Cooper Hewitt and George L. Rives, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say that they are trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said trustees for the year ending December 31, 1905, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JNO. E. PARSONS,
R. FULTON CUTTING,
G. L. RIVES,
PETER COOPER HEWITT.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1906.

Einar Chrystie,

Notary Public, Kings County,

Certificate Filed in New York County.

Which was received and ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate of Kings County:

No. 201.

Surrogate's Office, Hall of Records, Kings County, }
Brooklyn, New York, January 30, 1906. }

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find resolution in duplicate providing for the defraying of minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of Kings County for presentation to the Board of Aldermen. It has been the practice for the past two or three years to pass this resolution. Will you kindly present the matter to the Board for its action.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM P. PICKETT,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of Kings County the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may in like manner renew as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies in his office during the year 1906, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 202.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., January 31, 1906. }

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District at a meeting held on January 30, 1906, asking an appropriation for the County Fair in the Borough of Richmond.

Yours truly,

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Staten Island District does hereby recommend and request that the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York take such action as may be necessary to obtain an appropriation of \$5,000 for the following purposes:

First—The sum of \$2,500 to be expended by the Board of Education of The City of New York for the purpose of erecting a building on the grounds of the Richmond County Agricultural Society at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, for the accommodation and safe custody of the City's educational exhibits at the annual county fairs of such society.

Second—The sum of \$2,500 to be expended under the direction and supervision of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of making a proper exhibit of the work of such of the departments under his control as he may deem proper.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Of this amount \$23,300 was for reconstruction of the large hall and other special work.

No. 203.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

New York, January 31, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Thomas Cleary		\$146 60	\$139 57	\$7 03		
Christian Sprick.....		14 49	50	82	\$13 17	
Joseph Miller.....	Dec. 29, 1905	615 70	234 90	35 79	345 01	
a Joseph Movius....	Jan. 2, 1906	104,595 16	14,415 37	2,677 25	80,000 00	
William M. Green....		9,627 74	4,842 93	303 49	4,481 32	
b Sextus Hartman...	Dec. 29, 1905	1,748 46	23 36	87 42		
c Lucy H. Peck.....	Dec. 29, 1905	6,606 73	25 56	227 52		
d Geo. D. Yaralianz.		64 69	21 50			
Patrick F. McKernon	Dec. 22, 1905	1,407 65	1,337 27	70 38		
Mary McCarthy.....		8 07	8 07			
John Perry.....		240 15	228 15	12 00		
Sophia F. Burns....		261 77	239 45	13 34	8 98	
Jacob Kubler.....		169 80	161 31	8 49		
Edward Potter		16 67	15 84	83		
George R. Bennett.		100 00	100 00			
Gregory J. McLeod.		10 90	10 90			
Richard Dunphy....	Jan. 16, 1906	620 48	196 36	31 02	393 10	
Sophia M. Rumpf..	Jan. 17, 1906	206 26	9 30	10 31	186 65	
e William Clancy...	Jan. 16, 1906	4,321 08	241 14	170 52		\$3,809 42
Rose Bogle.....	Jan. 17, 1906	444 70	422 46	22 24		
Richard Schneider..	Jan. 16, 1906	2,357 69	20 41	117 88	2,219 40	
Bridget Mellen....	Jan. 16, 1906	473 16	63 66	23 66		385 84
Henry J. McDonald	Jan. 16, 1906	490 30	139 91	24 52	325 87	
Arthur Rose.....	Jan. 19, 1906	581 97	298 99	28 65	254 33	
John Meyer.....	Jan. 16, 1906	490 24	184 45	24 51	281 28	
Carl Schulz		10 35				10 35
Estates received from Coroners, sale of effects, George Meakin and others, as per list attached		71 88		3 59		68 29
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, sale of effects, J. Racco and others, as per list attached.		21 87		1 09		20 78
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, sale of effects, Daniel McKay and others, as per list attached.....		14 07		70		13 27
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital October 2, 1905, James Walsh and others, as per list attached		108 55		5 43		103 12
		\$135,847 16	\$23,381 36	\$3,908 48	\$88,509 11	\$4,411 07

a. Balance held.....	\$7,502 54
b. Paid to administrators.....	1,637 68
c. Paid to administrators.....	6,353 65
d. Paid to administrators.....	43 19
e. Balance held.....	100 00
	\$15,637 06

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Louis A. G. Muller.....	\$11 90	Adolph Meyer	\$1,741 15
D. de Rerkes.....	73 55	Marie Schmidt	399 90
Carl L. A. Stepani.....	24 50	Max Perlmuller	1,014 60
George D. Yaralianz.....	64 69	Niel Lindahl	3 17
Edward Potter	16 67	Maria Fullerton	1,073 99
John Matheson	3 81	Fannie E. Mize.....	319 44
Henry Dohren	69 54	Mary W. Scott.....	23 00
Anna Rehm	3 54	Carl L. A. Stephani.....	495 00
Amelia Haggerty	3 29	Carl E. Von Jungenfeld.....	36 41
Thomas Cleary	6 00	Gustav Boennebeck	1 15
George Focke	200 00	Aaron Schletten	14 72
Luther T. Creig.....	6 00	Frank Link	3 46
Jacob Kubler	169 80	H. P. Egidia.....	7 61
Margaret Dennison.....	150 20	Fred. Hehn	9 00
Mathew Eldridge	135 30	Annie Hanson	85 85

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Herman Reinhard	2 28	Carl Ziegler	20 30
Ann Rehm	1 00	Annie E. Scott.....	28 84
Gregory J. MacLeod.....	10 90	Leon Racenot	18 23
Catherine L. Power.....	70 00	Lucien Rochas	23 54
John McClymont	1,316 63	Augusta M. Leigh.....	212 75
John Dzung	2 73	William Hamelmann	4 94
Estates received from Coroners December 18, 1905, John Gerahy and others, as per list attached.....	66 43	Charles Newman	2 70
Peter E. Olson.....	3 96	Leopold Jering	8 46
Joseph Riccobona	2 77	Ann Hill	15 22
Patrick O'Flynn	25 62	Margaret E. Conway.....	3 69
Nicholas Hirt	263 10	Margaret Dennison	2 30
William M. Green.....	90 00	George Spellman	55
Cpsa M. Aronson.....	282 18	Arthur Catlyne	92
Estates received from Commissioner of Public Charities, Catherine Hargrove and others, as per list attached	58 36	Cornelius Kramer	1 75
Annie Conlon	769 50	Fred Schmidt	4 14
Lizzie Mercer	70 10	James B. Olney.....	3 00
Chane Hersch	26 25	Frank McNulty	6 92
George R. Bennett.....	100 00	Eliza Shilling	2 77
James L. Gordon.....	20 62	Marie Schoerknicht	3 92
Mary A. Gormley.....	11 80	Estelle Mirgmabe	89 53
Paul Kluge	85	Louise Lyman	189 86
Herman Peterson	8 85	Ferd. Muller	5 40
John Hare	923 04	Christian Sprick	3 70
Elsie Parker	1 10	Minnie Beatty	3 92
Mary Madden	105 76	Jacob Moses	92
Mary F. Martin.....	72 31	John Dodd	1 29
Ann Connors	1,325 06	Annie Davies	42 46
Annie Corcoran	1,382 24	Reuben Branch	1 05
Mary Owens	1,002 44	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached.....	96 53
Catherine Fox	2,954 14	Edwin Temple	5 68
Alice Tally	2,560 56	Edward Tonar	226 35
Franz Schmutterer	552 71	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	448 32
			\$21,730 10

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities.

Daniel McStay	\$0 46
John Hohman	37
Manuel Marto	2 07
Otto Hess	37
Edward Chaba, or Chudeba.....	46
John Hanken	74
John Adams	1 15
William Schuler	41
Charles Gibbons	32
Annie Thayer	1 20
Mary Schaffer	46
Mary Hudson	80
Julia Buckley	46
Kate Scully	1 01
Francis Strokofoki	92
Rose Wittman	46
Alice Turner	80
Abraham Meyer	46
Mary Scatterlee	1 15
Total.....	\$14 07

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital.

J. Racco	\$0 92
Margaret McKean	2 30
Hannah House	2 30
Antonio Gutoria	1 61
Teresa Laverzoli	23
Elvina Bozzarretti	1 15
Charles Churcher	23
Jacob Rosenberg	92
John Simmons	46
Lizzie Smith	1 38
Mamie White	1 15
Elise White	92
Maggie Murphy	1 15
Ellen Bateman	23
Emile Schwartz	46
Henriette Boldtman	46
John Carher	46
Harand Figlia	92
Svan Sienkowitch	92
Philip Blake	70
Mrs. Champero	1 85
Nellie Pait	23
Mary Callahan	92
Total.....	\$21 87

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities January 15, 1906.

Catharine Hargrove	\$10 00
Johanna Finnan	75
Frederick Lehman	21 09
Reuben Branch	1 05
Adalberk Klein	06
Helen O'Shaughnessy	75
John McGarry	20
Edward Kehoe	1 25
Joseph McCullough	10 00
John Miller	05
Bertie Vermillio	10 00
George Strohlm	3 16
Total.....	\$58 36

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, December 18, 1905.

John Gerahty	\$0 15
Herman Haraeski	1 55
Mrs. J. Laurie	25
Lee Patterson	10 68
Wm. Shanahan	95
Unknown man (J. Hood Wright Hospital)	08
Unknown man (foot of East Houston street)	1 18
Unknown man (Pier 7, East river)	75
John Corcoran	10
Patrick Donnelly	1 65
Julius Levy	3 00
Charles Miceli	02
Cornelius Ryan	10
John F. Trainor, less expenses 75 cents	14 00
Wm. Travis	65
James Tuitte	2 00
Peter Weber	6 57
B. Young	3 58
Unknown man (No. 77 Park row)	03
W. Fernald	25
John Anderson	6 01
Edward Denzing	24
Paul Klamfuss	23
James Lynn	60
John McCarthy	26
J. H. Smith	4 09
James Williams	3 30
William W. Walsh	81
Unknown man (Thirty-sixth street, North river)	10
Unknown man (East river, foot of Whitehall street)	60
Unknown man (North river, Fifty-second street), less expenses 40 cents	1 20
Unknown man (No. 2312 Second avenue), less expenses 40 cents	1 45
Total	\$66 43

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Offices.

George Meakin	\$3 46
William Schaf	55
John Kelly	83
Otto Steiner	92
Frank Dixon	1 40
Henry Reichenberg	55
Fredk. Canning	92
Edw. Rowen	55
Ed. L. Graham	1 20
Henry Blumer	83
Ludwig Jacobi	27
Unknown man and woman	1 84
Unknown man	55
Unknown woman	1 10
Herman F. Lucke	3 23
Jos. Thompson	1 84
Samuel Slone	4 04
Herman F. Luck	1 15
Unknown man, Forty-ninth street and North river	46
Joseph Amelio	1 15
Margaret A. Davies	23
Charles Von Wittke	23
James O. Dell	2 31
Unknown man, 347 Bowery	46
Henry Gulty	23
Unknown man, or Jack Sullivan	46
Sophia Murray	46
Charles Miceli	74
Unknown man, 14 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street	1 15
Emery A. Clark	65
Jacob Pfortner	46
James M. Brooks	74
Giovannio Trania	28
Theodore Deutschman	46
J. H. Smith	74
Shachurr Salzman	70
Antonio Anastazi	74
Grace Marshall	1 61
Julius Levy	1 02
Clifford England	83
Fred. Miller	55
Charles Weisner	83
Gilbert Carr	65
Max Lubosh	74
Eduard Doherty	23
George Iloff	74
Henry Luning	92
Unknown man, 863 Ninth avenue	74
Minnie Stoemer	74
Joseph Vollmer	74
Frank Schmitt	28
Thomas Flink	56
Henry Blumer	70
Unknown man, J. Hood Wright Hospital	65
Louis H. Orelman	3 92
Samuel Heyman	1 66
Unknown man, Central Park, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue	74
Unknown man, 135 West Thirty-sixth street	83
John Staab	83
Frederick W. Alexander	23
Augustine Levi	3 20
Abraham Rubier	46

Coroner of the Bronx.

Unknown man, New York and Putnam railroad	1 66
Unknown man, Bronx Park	4 51
Richard Janesh	3 70
Total	\$71 88

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital October 2, 1905.

James Walsh	\$0 08
Thomas Mallory	01
William Williamson	1 00
George Kane	01
Dick Purcell	05
F. Johnson	7 24
James Dolan	25
James Mallory	37
Patrick Mullen	05
Charles Schaffer	2 10
Charlotte Hicks	76
Cornia Di Ferria	1 00
Georgia Andrew	18
Mary Cahill	1 03
James Connelly, less expenses 50 cents	8 75
William Braungart	72

Patrick Murphy	05
John Vereken	22
Benjamin Lichovitzky	09
John Jones	25
John Morris	67
Fred. Freese	03
Nicholas Solomon	05
Hannah Dundee	10
Minnie Miller	14
James Ryan	05
John Nicholson	5 91
Smith Harves	69
Charles Kiernan	05
Michael Maloney	10
Cassie Peterson	3 04
Peter Poulos	75
Michael Kiley	75
William Watson	35
Svan Sienkowitch	74
Patrick Kooney	20
John Miller	1 29
Albert Montgomery	2 00
John Carber	3 04
Rose Williams	25
Rosanna Sigmone	75
George Blonk	1 10
Patrick Matthews	23
Charles Herald, or unknown man	2 25
John Sayers	05
William Bishop	66
Walter Olden	1 00
Chris. Le Strange	20
Philip Abanat	66
John Murray	10
William Voccoro	1 26
James Carlin	10
John F. Donohue	1 00
Hamilton Dabgle	03
Owen Duffy	50
John O'Brien	45
Mary Priefer	1 00
Harry Mitchell	40
Susan Walker	30
Philip Blake	47
Frank Rappert	09
Robert Tucker	05
Philip Milroy	55
Mary Zajas	20
John Keegan	90
Timothy Leary	30
George Brown	17
Thomas McArdle	2 45
Mamie Maggeren	3 88
Frank Jordan	65
Peter Poulos	2 50
Chas. Schneider	65
Ellen McLoughlin	25
George Day	20
Andrew Badmann	90
George Warren	90
Paul Bader	77
Adam Karlawitz	62
Jere Reilly	10
Katie Wilderici	35
Philip Morrell	05
John Rossler	15
Thomas Dolan	10
John Battista	75
John Dunn	09
Samuel Moskowitz	80
Kate Byrnes	1 00
John Masdello	88
John Wood	06
Joseph Gatrins	05
Daniel Powers	16
John Scannell	25
Christ Heinzman, less expenses 35 cents	9 76
Albert Fartner	65
John Flynn	2 00
Christ Kutenocker	09
Isadore Grunberg	7 00
William McLaughlin	10
Unknown man	11
John McSweeney	40
Max Schwartz	55
Kate Conroy	13
Moses Blumberg	21
Delia Boyne	6 90
Annie Vest	55
George Harms	42
Mary Sullivan, less expenses	1 94
Total	\$108 55

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, January 4, 1906.

Katie Murray	\$0 01
Alex. Yungler	56
John Kral	04
Edward Fagan	35
John Eichorn	23
Harry Reill	02
Daniel Gallagher	10
Daniel Barry	20
William Little	10
James Riley	62
Nellie Weeks	25
Thomas Green	10
May Willoughby	40
Adolph Danielson	30
Patrick Deagon	30
John J. Foley	68
Aaron Helman	2 01
Lea Tuttle, less expenses, 50 cents	4 50
Henry Decot	10
Henry Kenny	01
James Cromley	06
Timothy Hogan	10
Zelick Mascalek	1 07
Pat. McGowan	10
Donald Connelly	75
Genara Bernardo	1 30
Peters Costa, less expenses, 20 cents	8 55
Arthur Alden	2 56
Minnie Bordley	81
Katie Higgins	11

Henry Needham	15
Valanto Galano	81
William Walsh	20
Peter Yutz	1 00
James Powers	62
Joseph Clanto	1 15
Samuel Schmeltzer	25
Marie Kirshner	41
Patrick Kitt	75
Bernard Gormley	10
Lizzie Lamb	10
John Murray	88
William Cahill	34
Maud Hall	1 00
James McLaughlin	01
Martin Kennedy	50
Thos. J. Baldwin	1 00
Richard Forristal	25
T. R. Thompson	25
Morris Prenderville	01
Patrick Kelly	05
Christina Keenan	86
Michael McDermott	21
William Seine	15
William Cahill	50
William Birch	15
Adolph Wenzel	1 10
Thomas Gregg	26
James McCarthy	20
Guisepe Bartolone	76
John Thompson	45
Michael Gallagher	10
Daniel Whalen	1 00
Joseph Detoer	03
Thomas Calan	27
Frank Ostiomer	41
Ellen Dreyer	34
Matthew Mott	25
Nathan Holioke	53
William Diggs	2 37
Edward Gaff	31
James Smith	15
Louis Chong	80
Richard Hoffman	2 00
John Bazonin	18
Joseph Baldwin	01
Jennie Weber	07
Felicia Deluca	16
Annie Adams	03
Carmella Guisepe	25
Matthew Charlton	52
Dennis McDonald	05
Abraham Levy	06
Martin Tooney	46
Bigio Mura	85
James Prianova	41
Paul Mitiotain	21
Lena Bock, or Badus, less expense 50 cents.	4 79
Christian Fitcher	20
Patrick Cullen	2 00
Bartholomew McDermott	2 00
Sarah Rafferty	50
John Breckel	65
Patrick Dolan	50
Dominick Latiana	10
Lizzie Carter	10
Robert Harvey	05
Maggie Donovan	10
Barbara Sweers	20
Thomas Spurr	08
Mortimer Smith	20
Charles Esteredur	11
Arnold Weidenfeld	2 38
Charles Looker	2 03
Lincoln Pattangell	9 64
Harry Summerfield	1 09
Charles Berriger	2 00
John Doers	02
Anthony Clavin	25
James Shannon	38
Fred Pringal	03
William Weiss	25
Jeremiah Moriarty	1 25
Charles Allen	1 00
William Cox	25
Patrick Gilchrist	1 90
Edward Houghton	05
George Hayes	15
Robert Watt	1 45
Nellie Ryan	1 75
Fred Davis	2 38
Edward Cosgrove	15
Rudolph Doltzan	17
Fritz Kickera	1 80
Philip Campbell	10
George Edwards	1 38
M. Alino	02
James O'Hara	50

Total.....\$96 53

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County:

No. 204.
Annual Report, Commissioner of Jurors, 1905.
Office of the Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 5, Court House,
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., January 31, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the Laws of the State of New York (article 2, title 4, chapter 10), chapter 48, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this Department from August 30, 1904, to August 30, 1905, inclusive:

The Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, whose duty it is to furnish the names of persons for jury duty residing within the county limits, has selected and returned a list of 237, which was transmitted to this Department July 1, 1904. The Commissioner of Jurors, according to chapter 1135, Laws of 1891, of the State of New York, selected 31,551 persons, making a total of 31,788, the whole of whom were examined by him under chapter 601, Laws of New York.

After an examination and correction as to their qualifications, etc., 11,659 were exempt and disqualified by reason of military service, over age, physical incapacity,

illiterate, no property, aliens, discharged firemen, election officials, etc.; 2,948 could not be found; 3,116 did not answer; 233 were out of city and county; 267 were duplicated; 1,098 selected as municipal jurors and 12,467 as being qualified for jury duty for the year 1905.

In accordance with chapter 580, Laws of 1902, I have returned to the Municipal Judges of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Courts of the Borough of Brooklyn 200 jurors each, making a total of 1,000 jurors to serve during the year.

Under chapter 257, Laws of 1904, I have submitted to the Honorable Board for Selection of Grand Jurors a list of persons who have qualified before me to act as jurors during the then ensuing year. From this list they have selected and returned to me the names of 601 persons as being suitable for service as Grand Jurors.

During the year covered by this report, August 30, 1904, to August 30, 1905, there have been drawn from this list 12,467 who qualified, 11,920 Trial Jurors and 440 Grand Jurors, all of whom have been duly summoned to attend the several Courts held in this county during the interval referred to above.

The number of jurors drawn, and the Courts to which they were summoned, the number who served, the number of persons fined, etc., is shown in the following statement:

For the Supreme Court of the State of New York there were drawn 7,240 Trial Jurors.

For the Kings County Court there were drawn 4,680 Trial Jurors and 440 Grand Jurors.

Grand total drawn, 12,360.

By referring to the returns made to this Department by the Clerks of the various Courts, it will be seen that out of a total of 11,920 persons drawn and summoned as Trial Jurors, 9,203 served; 1,917 were excused by the Judges of the Courts; 54 were legally exempt from jury duty; 200 were returned as having been fined for non attendance, and 556 were returned by the officers serving the jury notices as not to be found after diligent search and inquiry on the part of said Jury Notice Servers.

Of the 440 Grand Jurors drawn, 251 served; 163 were excused by the Court; 11 were fined and 15 were returned as not to be found.

I will also state that from the official returns of the several Courts, as will be shown upon examination, I have received the names of 211 delinquents who were fined, of which the Board of Judges has examined 192, of which 149 were remitted, 44 could not be found and 18 cases are awaiting the action of the Board.

On the date of my last report there were remaining on my hands awaiting the action of the Board of Judges 57 cases. They have been disposed of as follows: 36 cases were remitted; 21 could not be found.

The excuses and answers offered for remission of fines, and the cause for such remission, are placed opposite the name of each person on the list herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER,

Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings.

Which was ordered on file.

Supreme Court, January Term, 1899.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Cause of Remission.
8504	Edward L. Lewis.....	\$125 00	Exempt Fireman.
Supreme Court, May Term, 1901.			
8258	Hugo Distelhurst	\$125 00	No notice.
Supreme Court, January Term, 1902.			
4051	James Keough	\$125 00	No notice.
Supreme Court, November Term, 1902.			
2376	Edwin E. Latham	\$75 00	Absent from city and county.
Supreme Court, May Term, 1903.			
9077	William Mayer	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
Supreme Court, November Term, 1903.			
1762	Michael P. Millward.....	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
2481	Thomas F. Byrne	125 00	No notice.
Supreme Court, December Term, 1904.			
2889	Henry B. Neuburn.....	\$100 00	Remitted by Board.
Supreme Court, February Term, 1904.			
2429	Edgar A. Laws.....	\$100 00	Remitted by Board.
3831	Frank J. Waters.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
5885	Herber B. King.....	125 00	Not found.
Supreme Court, May Term, 1904.			
9597	Phillip Adams	\$125 00	Not found.
Supreme Court, October Term, 1904.			
10155	Henry D. Casey.....	\$125 00	Erroneously fined.
1175	John P. Gallagher	125 00	Absent from city and county.
1262	John J. Young.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
1265	Charles E. Bell.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
Supreme Court, November Term, 1904.			
2053	George W. Campbell.....	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
1093	William Payne	125 00	Duplicate.
1099	Peter Stadtmuller	125 00	Erroneously fined.
1105	George A. Campbell	125 00	Not found.
1110	Charles F. Meyer.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
1111	Henry Meyer	125 00	Remitted by Board.
1268	Julius Cohn	125 00	Erroneously fined.
Supreme Court, December Term, 1904.			
2676	William J. Wilkening	\$125 00	No notice.
11474	William H. Reynolds	125 00	Remitted by Board.
3059	Arthur W. Reynolds.....	100 00	Not found.
1110	Charles F. Meyer.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
Supreme Court, January Term, 1905.			
4023	William C. Gaylor.....	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
4213	Prentice W. Brown	125 00	No answer.
Supreme Court, February Term, 1905.			
5483	William E. Apking.....	\$100 00	Remitted by Board.
6116	Edward De Brauwere.....	50 00	Not found.
6138	F. A. Hart, Jr.....	50 00	Erroneously fined.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Cause of Remission.
Supreme Court, April Term, 1905.			
8729	Walter E. Lee.....	\$100 00	Remitted by Board.
8770	John W. Pierce	100 00	Erroneously fined.
8874	Henry D. Dermody	125 00	Not found.
8923	John Irvine	125 00	Not found.
9034	Arthur F. Kenmore.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
Supreme Court, May Term, 1905.			
9701	Stephen A. Skinner.....	\$125 00	Not found.
9706	Louis Baumann	125 00	Erroneously fined.
6817	Frank A. Overtag	125 00	No answer.
9817	Samuel A. Vendig.....	125 00	No answer.
9913	William D. Butt.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
6058	Frank A. Jimmerson.....	125 00	Not found.
Supreme Court, June Term, 1905.			
11033	W. B. Campbell.....	\$125 00	Not found.
5264	Richard E. Schermerhorn.....	125 00	Not found.
County Court, September Term, 1904.			
30	Levi Cook	\$375 00	Remitted by Board.
35	Alfred D. Scholz	375 00	Absent from city and county.
36	Alexander A. Forman.....	375 00	Remitted by Board.
6	F. McIntosh Arnold.....	25 00	Remitted by Board.
16	John W. McCarren.....	25 00	Insane.
34	John Filkins	100 00	Absent from city and county.
7978	Edward Schumacker, Jr.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
10627	Walter E. Ebbets	100 00	Remitted by Board.
11814	Albert Kreinbrink	100 00	Erroneously fined.
106	Paul H. Pages	100 00	Absent from city and county.
10778	Willington S. Pierson.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
County Court, October Term, 1904.			
189	Russell Fraser	\$100 00	Physical incapacity.
255	Peter Powers	100 00	Absent from city and county.
264	J. Scott Quimby.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
276	Henry R. Read.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
277	Henry A. Ranges.....	100 00	Physical incapacity.
6678	Edward E. Lincoln.....	100 00	Not found.
327	John Seiler	100 00	Absent from city and county.
334	Charles A. Tere.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
348	Alexander E. Vendig.....	100 00	Not found.
372	Joshua A. Youngs.....	100 00	Not found.
414	Frederick A. Conkling.....	125 00	Not found.
425	Charles H. Cutting.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
434	William H. Feldhusen.....	100 00	Not found.
442	Benjamin D. Fairchild.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
11813	Michael Kelly	100 00	Remitted by Board.
514	Edward McCabe	125 00	Absent from city and county.
554	George Anderson	75 00	Absent from city and county.
559	J. Edward Corson.....	75 00	Absent from city and county.
579	George Lochner	75 00	Not found.
655	Elmer E. Seaman	125 00	Absent from city and county.
664	Edwin H. Bigelow.....	125 00	Physical incapacity.
669	William J. Cunningham.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
343	Charles H. Trumpler.....	100 00	Not found.
County Court, November Term, 1904.			
1445	Edward E. Beecher.....	\$75 00	Absent from city and county.
1451	J. M. Brown.....	75 00	Absent from city and county.
1513	David A. Manley.....	75 00	Not found.
1571	Albert H. Laig.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
County Court, December Term, 1904.			
150	William Kleinschmidt	\$375 00	Absent from city and county.
2201	William Mitchell	100 00	Non-resident.
2228	William J. Rhoades	100 00	Not found.
2269	Thomas L. Buckingham	125 00	Not found.
2288	William M. Harker.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
2338	Christian A. Manert.....	100 00	Not found.
2342	Milton F. Renz.....	100 00	Non-resident.
2352	Thomas A. Vernon.....	100 00	Not found.
2357	Edward P. York.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
2374	George C. Fischer.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
2427	Solomon Halline	100 00	Not found.
2428	H. G. Harper.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
2449	Frank Adams	100 00	Absent from city and county.
2480	Myron J. Martin.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
2517	Cecil R. Fairbank.....	125 00	Not found.
2531	Stephen B. Phillips	125 00	Not found.
County Court, January Term, 1905.			
190	Melbourne P. Smith.....	\$500 00	Physical incapacity.
3272	Frank F. Carpenter.....	125 00	No answer.
3290	Irving A. Lewis.....	125 00	Physical incapacity.
3296	James C. Newham.....	125 00	Not found.
3307	William J. Symmes.....	125 00	Not found.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Cause of Remission.
2202	Albert A. Munro.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
2227	John W. Reid.....	125 00	No answer.
3398	Herman Mohrmann	125 00	Not found.
3427	W. P. Callaghan.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
3436	John P. Hale, Jr.....	125 00	Not found.
3478	Alexander Martin	100 00	Physical incapacity.
3550	E. Russell Pike.....	75 00	Remitted by Board.
3663	Charles B. Hendrick.....	100 00	Not found.
366	Burton C. Hayward.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
3667	Howard M. Jacobs.....	100 00	Physical incapacity.
3692	Arthur Stern	100 00	Non-resident.
3697	Walter Vail	100 00	Not found.
3732	A. H. Herrfeldt	75 00	No notice.
County Court, February Term, 1905.			
225	George W. Lilly.....	\$450 00	Not found.
4760	Henry Rauch	125 00	Physical incapacity.
4825	George A. Fish.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
4848	Charles F. Frank.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
4929	William Goldsmith	100 00	No notice.
5012	Morris Ecker	100 00	Not found.
5023	William S. Flynn.....	100 00	Physical incapacity.
5026	Gustavus F. Kaiser.....	100 00	Not found.
1488	James B. Fisher.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
5061	Albert H. Barth.....	150 00	Absent from city and county.
2278	James W. Delaney.....	150 00	Physical incapacity.
5137	A. J. Dowdeswell.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
5183	Henry A. Hubbard.....	100 00	Not found.
County Court, March Term, 1905.			
6205	Charles T. Earl.....	\$125 00	Absent from city and county.
6240	Robert E. Lane.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
6268	George W. Nichols.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
6281	John V. A. Riedel.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
6306	William D. Thomas.....	100 00	Not found.
1546	George W. Bacon.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
3375	Edward O. Coles.....	100 00	No answer.
6332	Spencer C. Cary.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
6354	William Gibson	125 00	Physical incapacity.
2521	James H. Flagg.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
6465	Brewster Conklin	125 00	Physical incapacity.
6489	William G. Hoffman.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
6522	Herman L. Kaltenbach.....	100 00	No answer.
6523	Harry G. Kessner	100 00	Erroneously fined.
6602	John R. M. Curray.....	125 00	Not found.
6643	Spencer M. Maben.....	75 00	Physical incapacity.
6678	Charles B. Smith.....	75 00	Absent from city and county.
County Court, April Term, 1905.			
299	Newton B. Eltinge.....	\$475 00	Remitted by Board.
7651	Charles A. Blanchard.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
7670	C. Cuttrel	125 00	Absent from city and county.
7678	William H. Campbell.....	125 00	Physical incapacity.
7693	Thomas Fitzgerald	125 00	No answer.
7723	Andrew B. Keator	125 00	Non-resident.
7733	William Lutge	125 00	No notice.
7766	George W. Patten.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
7776	William J. Quigley.....	125 00	Election official.
7842	Charles H. Wright.....	125 00	Exempt Fireman.
7843	Herbert C. Allen.....	125 00	Not found.
7851	Norman H. Evans.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
7863	John R. Henning.....	125 00	Not found.
2378	Samuel D. Harned.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
7808	Carroll Swain	100 00	Confined in prison.
7940	Matthew Duff	100 00	Physical incapacity.
7948	William Gibson, Jr.....	100 00	Not found.
8006	William H. Van Wymen.....	100 00	Not found.
7952	C. Nelson Camp.....	100 00	No notice.
8059	Edgar R. Rice.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
8132	Charles R. Vanetten.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
County Court, May Term, 1905.			
322	James B. Whiton.....	\$575 00	Physical incapacity.
343	James P. Bennett.....	575 00	No answer.
9082	Charles S. Fleischman.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.
9128	Stafford M. Northcote.....	125 00	Physical incapacity.
9136	William O'Connor	125 00	Physical incapacity.
9152	Werner Rothermund	100 00	Physical incapacity.
9221	Walter L. Wardell.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
9264	Samuel W. Crawford.....	100 00	Not found.
9280	Eugene Ellery	100 00	Not found.
9318	Oscar M. Lipton.....	125 00	No notice.
9319	Harry W. MacDonald.....	125 00	Not found.
9341	John H. E. Eckhardt.....	125 00	No notice.
9350	Louis L. O'Donnell.....	125 00	Erroneously fined.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Cause of Remission.
9363	Henry Ritter	125 00	Erroneously fined.
9367	Jonas Solomon	125 00	Absent from city and county.
9430	Arthur N. Wells.....	100 00	Not found.
9479	Thomas J. T. Wallace.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
9504	Louis A. Maul.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
9512	A. Raymond Simonson.....	125 00	Physical incapacity.
7783	Herbert S. Renton.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
11668	Burt Abbey	50 00	Not found.

County Court, June Term, 1905.

10528	A. N. Clausen.....	\$100 00	Absent from city and county.
10544	William D. Lockwood.....	100 00	Physical incapacity.
10571	George T. Brew.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
10583	Warren E. Derby.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
6238	Bruce S. Lachlan	100 00	Not found.
10639	Harry S. Williams.....	125 00	No notice.
3486	Walter E. Soule.....	125 00	Remitted by Board.
10712	William H. Van Houten....	125 00	Not found.
10733	Edward W. Eisner.....	100 00	No answer.
10737	Charles F. Gledhill.....	100 00	Not found.
10741	Charles S. Hannan.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
10752	Edward Meyer	100 00	Non-resident.
10784	Harry Van Emden.....	100 00	Absent from city and county.
10858	A. F. Brand.....	125 00	Absent from city and county.
10918	Robert E. Barrett	75 00	Erroneously fined.
10935	James Fister	75 00	Non-resident.

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402	William N. Banks.....	\$250 00	Erroneously fined.
413	George H. Lewis.....	250 00	Not found.
11743	Charles B. Bryant	75 00	Non-resident.
11745	Charles J. Als.....	100 00	No answer.
11765	Daniel R. Marshall.....	100 00	Non-resident.
11774	Edwin P. Maynard.....	100 00	Erroneously fined.
11784	Dennis O'Brien	100 00	No notice.
11803	George E. Trowbridge.....	100 00	Non-resident.
3432	Frank E. Finlay.....	100 00	Not found.
9263	Harry B. Cossey.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
9260	John L. Clark.....	100 00	Remitted by Board.
9345	John Holland	100 00	Remitted by Board.
11805	Eugene Thalmeisinger	50 00	Remitted by Board.
11827	Ernest Feldman	75 00	Absent from city and county.
11832	G. Shirley Gardner.....	75 00	Not found.
11868	James Pope	75 00	Physical incapacity.
11881	Alexander F. E. Schmidt....	75 00	Physical incapacity.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division:

No. 205.

City Magistrate's Court, First District,
No. 318 Adams Street,
Borough of Brooklyn, February 3, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—In the matter of the female Probation Officers now doing duty in the City Magistrates' Courts in the Second Division of The City of New York, without compensation, I have been requested by the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York to request that your Honorable Body pass a resolution for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,200 to pay the salaries of such Probation Officers for the year 1906. The persons so employed have been certified to this Board for appointment pending the obtaining of an eligible list, and cannot receive any pay until some fund has been set aside by your body.

Your favorable consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. DELANEY,

Secretary Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1906 of the female Probation Officers now doing duty in the City Magistrates' Courts in the Second Division of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 206.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$1,500 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 19, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of January 9, 1906, for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court-house, at No. 495 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that I have had the premises examined and find the building is piped throughout for gas, and electric tubes with proper outlets have been installed; that wires have been drawn into the ducts and a properly equipped switchboard provided. The Edison current is now in the street, and is used for lighting an adjoining building.

I consider the work necessary and, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, may authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,500, to provide for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court-house, at No. 495 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing means for the installation of electric light and gas fixtures in the Gates Avenue Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 207.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February 3, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$83,000 to provide means for the consideration for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and for examination of title and survey of property, and copy of a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In accordance with an act known as chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, a Commission, composed of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller and President of the Board of Education of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Education and the Comptroller of the State of New York, held a meeting relative to the transfer by the State of New York to The City of New York of the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and at said meeting an agreement was reached whereby The City of New York was to pay to the State of New York the sum of \$82,557.65 for the property owned by the State of New York as aforesaid. Said agreement was executed by the Commissioners named in said act, and after such execution duly transferred to the proper officers of the State and of The City of New York.

The Board of Education at a meeting held January 24, 1906, adopted a resolution, a certified copy of which is hereto attached, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize its acquisition by the proper officers of said City at a price not exceeding that amount.

The resolution of the Board of Education, after reciting the law as adopted by the Legislature, the agreement reached by the Commission, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the action taken by the Commission, constituted in pursuance of chapter 524 of the Laws of 1905, as hereinbefore set forth, and to authorize the acquisition of the lands, buildings, fixtures, furniture, library and books of the above mentioned Normal and Training School at the price of \$82,557.65; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to provide the necessary funds for the payment by The City of New York of the sum of eighty-two thousand and five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$82,557.65) from funds not heretofore appropriated for the purpose of the Department of Education to the State of New York, without interest, upon the execution and delivery of all papers deemed necessary by the Attorney General of the State of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the action of the Commission, as provided in said law, and adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, by the proper officers of said City, at a price not exceeding \$82,557.65, and that an issue of Corporate Stock be authorized in the sum of \$83,000 for the purpose of paying to the State of New York the above price, and for the examination of title and for surveys of the property.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

(Signed) MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000) to provide means for the consideration for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and for examination of title and survey of property.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000) for the consideration for the transfer to The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of the State of New York in and to the real and personal property connected with the Normal and Training School in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the Village of Jamaica and County of Queens, and for examination of title and survey of property,

and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 208.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February 3, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$189,980.54, to provide means for the payment of awards and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge in the Borough of The Bronx, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Manhattan, N. Y., January 26, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Sir—Herewith please find requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of Corporate Stock to cover the awards, with interest and expenses, etc., in the matter of acquiring property for the use of the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx. As you will observe, I have, with the acquiescence of the Department of Finance, figured interest to April 1, when it is expected, in the usual course of such proceedings, the money will be available.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Manhattan, N. Y., January 26, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, appointed in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated January 8, 1906, confirming said report, the amount of the awards of which is \$176,500 and costs and expenses, etc., \$3,375.54, to which interest is to be added on the awards from the day of vesting of title in The City of New York, viz., on

Parcels 1 to 6, inclusive, from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

Parcels 7 to 13, inclusive, from June 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

—amounting to \$10,106, making a total of \$189,980.54. As no provision has hitherto been made for the payment of the above, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$189,980.54, so that the payment of the awards may be made on April 1, 1906, the date to which interest has been figured thereon.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$189,980.54) to provide means for the payment of awards and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Comptroller be and hereby is, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$189,980.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of awards and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to property for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx."

No. 209.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$11,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," in the Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, January 22, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—Application is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the purpose of rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet.

There is also inclosed for the information of the members of the Board a copy of the Engineer's report in this Department, showing the necessity for the above mentioned work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN F. AHEARN,

President, Borough of Manhattan.

President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Park Row Building,
January 16, 1906.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—For supplemental reply to letters 3991 B., 69 W., 110 B., relative to the dangerous condition of the roadway of Fort Washington avenue occasioned by the collapse of the old retaining wall along the westerly side of said avenue opposite "The Abbey," I beg to say that a survey of said wall has been made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of new wall to be constructed and the estimated cost of the same.

The new wall to be constructed commences at the "loop," so called, and extends southerly for a distance of 377 feet, and the approximate quantities required and estimated cost thereof are as follows:

1,700 cubic yards rubble masonry (dry), at \$2.....	\$3,400 00
5,150 cubic yards excavation, including removal of old wall, at 60 cents....	3,090 00
3,450 cubic yards filling to furnish, at 75 cents.....	2,587 50
70 linear feet new curbstone, at 90 cents.....	63 00

310 linear feet old curbstone reset, at 25 cents.....	77 50
500 square feet new flagging, at 30 cents.....	150 00
1,010 square feet old flagging relaid, at 10 cents.....	101 00
380 linear feet guard rail, at 50 cents.....	190 00
400 square yards telford macadam pavement to be restored, at 90 cents....	360 00

Total estimated cost..... \$10,019 00

As it is necessary that a new wall should be constructed at the location named at an early date, in order to prevent accident to the traveling public, I would recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible, and an appropriation be made by said Board for the construction of said wall.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. OLNEY, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

Geo. F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding a retaining wall along the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, commencing at the point known as the "loop," and extending southerly for a distance of about 377 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 210.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York, Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, authorizing the Board of Education to arrange with the 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, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 24, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in the matter of a request from the Board of Education, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for authority to arrange with street railway companies for the purchase of tickets and books to be used in transporting school children to and from various schools in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond. As a result of such examination I beg to submit the following report:

For several years past it has been found necessary to provide stages and other conveyances to transport children from isolated sections in the several Boroughs to the nearest school buildings, the population in such sections not being sufficiently large to warrant the erection of a school building. Upon the application of the Board of Education, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has annually appropriated specific amounts for this purpose in the several Boroughs, larger amounts being provided for the Boroughs of Queens, The Bronx and Richmond.

Sealed proposals were advertised for in the CITY RECORD, to be opened on Friday, December 15, 1905, for furnishing and operating stages and other conveyances during the year 1906, for the transportation of school children. Fifty-three routes were specified in the schedules upon which the proposals were asked. Upon the opening of the bids it appeared that no bids were received for twelve of the routes specified, and that in four other instances the bids were found to be excessive.

The Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, under whose jurisdiction contracts for transportation are made, has, through the Board of Education, requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant authority for the purchase of tickets from the several street railway companies traversing the sections covered by these sixteen routes.

The said Committee on Supplies has submitted to your representative a schedule, based upon the results of negotiations with the representatives of the several railway companies, showing that approximately \$6,000 may be saved to the City by making arrangements with the said railway companies rather than letting contracts at the prices bid or hiring stages in those sections for which no bids were submitted. The authority to make these agreements with the said railway companies to furnish tickets for the use of school children, in some cases at reduced prices, is requested by the Board of Education in order to comply with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter relating to the matter of contracts amounting to over \$1,000.

Your representative has been informed that the tickets are to be bought in specific quantities by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education and distributed by the school principals each day to the pupils.

In view of the fact that it would appear more economical to make this arrangement than to let contracts for stage hire, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Board of Education be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Board of Education to arrange with the 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."

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 211.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February 3, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, as follows:

1. Rescinding resolution adopted November 3, 1905, relative to the modification of the contract of Bart Dunn for building a sewer in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

2. Recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the contract of Bart. Dunn for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broadway, between the city line and Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting therefrom the provisions for the construction of a special section 180 feet in length beneath the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, etc.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the contract entered into between The City of New York and Bart. Dunn on the 13th day of December, 1899, for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broadway, between the city line and Riverdale avenue, be modified by omitting from the said contract the provision for the construction of a special section 180 feet in length beneath the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the portions of the street adjacent thereto, and the construction in lieu thereof of a double sewer fifteen (15) feet in diameter similar to that on the portions of Broadway immediately north and south of the proposed special section.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 212.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending the fixing of the salaries as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer	\$4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings	4,000 00
Inspectors employed for three years or less	1,350 00
Inspectors employed over three years	1,500 00

—together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 26, 1905, as follows:

"Whereas, The passage of the Raines and Ambler Laws have imposed additional duties upon the Bureau of Buildings in connection with the inspection of buildings that are used and maintained for hotel purposes under the provisions of the said laws; and

"Whereas, The present force of Inspectors of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan is not sufficient to enable the Superintendent of Buildings to properly discharge the additional duties imposed upon him by the enactment of these laws; therefore

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$61,000 for the purpose of providing for the employment of additional Inspectors and for increasing the compensation of the present force of Inspectors, Chief Inspector, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan."

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, on June 22, 1905, addressed the following communication to the President of the Borough:

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

"Dear Sir—The enforcement of the new laws, known as the Raines and Ambler Laws, requires the services of this Bureau, in connection with the Excise Department. I find that a great amount of additional work is imposed upon us by these laws. With the large amount of regular work this Bureau finds itself very much in need of additional help. During the past five months this Bureau has had more work to do than in any previous five months during the past ten years, and I am therefore obliged to appeal to you for the following additional help: Ten Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 8 Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, 40 Elevator Inspectors, 5 Plumbing Inspectors, at \$1,800 per annum, which will amount to \$59,400.

"Further, I would ask for an increase in pay of the present one hundred Inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800, amounting to \$60,000.

"I also ask you to increase the salaries of the Chief Engineer from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and four Assistant Engineers from \$2,250 to \$2,400; Chief Inspector of Buildings from \$3,000 to \$4,000, making a total increase of \$122,000.

"Our appropriation for this year was \$235,050. With the additional help and increase this Bureau would want for the ensuing year on the foregoing basis \$357,050.

"In view of the work ahead for this Bureau, which is increasing daily, and with the desire to carry out the laws and ordinances to the satisfaction of the public, and knowing from experience that good results cannot be obtained for any less money or with any less men than this letter asks for, I hope it will receive your favorable attention.

"Yours respectfully,

(Signed) "ISAAC A. HOPPER,

"Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan."

This communication was presented to the Board of Aldermen on June 27, 1905, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, which committee, on December 26, 1905, recommended the adoption of the resolution previously noted.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, in his departmental estimate for 1906, asked for an allowance of \$361,310 for salaries for the Bureau of Buildings, which was an increase of \$126,260 over the amount allowed in the Budget for 1905, viz., \$235,050. The causes of this increase were the proposed fixing of the minimum salary of all Inspectors employed in the Bureau at \$1,800 per annum, as asked for in the communication of the Superintendent of Buildings above noted, and for an increase of forty-eight in the number of Inspectors.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its consideration of the Budget for 1906, disallowed the increases asked for and appropriated the same amount as had been allowed in the Budgets for 1904 and 1905, \$235,050.

An examination of the Civil List of July, 1905, shows that the total number of Inspectors employed in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, was 102, made up as follows:

Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry.

1 at \$2,400 per annum.
3 at \$1,500 per annum.
56 at \$1,200 per annum.

Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction.

7 at \$1,200 per annum.

Inspectors of Elevators.

2 at \$1,350 per annum.
10 at \$1,200 per annum.

Inspectors of Plumbing.

1 at \$2,550 per annum.
2 at \$1,500 per annum.
20 at \$1,200 per annum.

Summary.

93 Inspectors at \$1,200 per annum.
2 Inspectors at \$1,350 per annum.
5 Inspectors at \$1,500 per annum.
1 Inspector at \$2,400 per annum.
1 Inspector at \$2,550 per annum.

In a report made by the Investigations Division to you on January 6, 1906, in the matter of a request of the Association of Inspectors of Masonry and Construction of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment create grades for "all Civil Service Inspectors having the title of Inspector of Masonry, or equivalent thereto," it was recommended, after a careful examination had been made, that two grades be established, viz.:

First grade—\$4.50 a day, or \$1,350 a year.

Second grade—(After three years' service in Department) \$5 a day, or \$1,500 a year, or more.

Applying this scale of compensation to the Inspectors employed in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, would involve an increase in the salary account of the Bureau for 1906 of \$27,150, as follows:

86 Inspectors who have been in the service of the Department for upwards of three years, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.....	\$25,800 00
2 Inspectors in the service for upwards of three years, increased from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum.....	300 00
7 Inspectors increased from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.....	1,050 00
Total increase.....	\$27,150 00

Superintendent Hopper, in several interviews with your representative, has argued most earnestly that the changes which he recommended should be made. He claims that efficient administration of the office is increasingly difficult, in view of the fact that there have been practically no changes in salaries in the office for ten years, although the business of the office has increased many times, causing a feeling among the men that justice has not been accorded them.

In the matter of his request for an increase in the salary of the Chief Engineer from \$3,000 to \$4,000, the Superintendent states that the Engineer who will benefit by this, namely, Adolph L. Miller, is a man in whom he has the greatest confidence, one highly skilled in his profession and whose services the City is likely to lose at an early date, unless he is granted an increase, because of the fact that he is capable of earning a much larger salary outside of the City's service than he is at present receiving.

A trifling increase is asked for the four Assistant Engineers, who, as stated by the Superintendent, have worked for some time without promotion.

Superintendent Hopper's indorsement of Bernard J. Gorman, Chief Inspector of Buildings, whose salary he desires increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000, is fully as emphatic as that accorded to the Chief Engineer.

In view of all the facts, I would respectfully recommend that the increase in the staff of Inspectors to the number of 33, requested by the Superintendent, be not granted at this time, but that new grades in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be established as follows:

Chief Engineer, salary \$4,000 per annum.	
Assistant Engineer, salary \$2,400 per annum.	
Chief Inspector of Buildings, salary \$4,000 per annum.	
Inspectors employed in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for three years or less, \$1,350 per annum.	
Inspectors employed in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, over three years, \$1,500 per annum.	

In the event of the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen being accorded the establishment of the above grades, the cost to the City would be as follows, providing the promotions took effect as of February 1, 1906:

Chief Engineer	\$916 67
Assistant Engineers	550 00
Chief Inspector	916 67
Inspectors	24,887 50
	\$27,270 84

If, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve of the establishment of said new grades, I would respectfully recommend that the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, requested by the Board of Aldermen in its resolution of December 26, 1905, previously quoted in this report, be approved to the amount of \$27,270.84, instead of the \$61,000 requested in said resolution.

In the consideration of this matter, I have assumed that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen under date of December 26, 1905, recommending the issue of Revenue Bonds for this purpose, which resolution received the approval of the Mayor December 30, 1905, is in force for the purposes of the present year, 1906. The resolution does not state the year for the purposes of which the Special Revenue Bonds are to be issued. If there appear any doubt as to the regularity of this resolution, it can be referred to the Law Department for an opinion. In the mean time, if such action be deemed proper, there will be no objection to establishing the grades as recommended in this report.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the following positions in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer	\$4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings	4,000 00
Inspectors employed for three years or less	1,350 00
Inspectors employed over three years	1,500 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the said additional grades of the positions as set forth therein.

No. 213.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said position at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in relation to the facts connected with an application of Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 15, 1905, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the positions or grades of Rodmen at a compensation of \$1,080 and \$1,200 per year respectively.

In the communication of the Commissioner of Parks, attached hereto, it is stated that these grades have never been established, and the further statement is made that it is necessary they should be so established to enable a proper compliance with the Civil Service laws.

On May 1, 1902, there was one Chainman on the pay-rolls at \$90 a month, or \$1,080 per annum, and under a ruling of the Civil Service Commission it was held that the duties of Rodmen and Chainmen were the same. The one Chainman or Rodman died since 1902, and several men since assigned to the work of Rodmen have been graded and paid \$75 per month, which, the Commissioner says, is the regular compensation of Axemen. There is said to have been a large increase in the amount of work required of these men in connection with opening and development of new parks and park improvements, and the Commissioner states it is only fair that the men doing the work of Rodmen should be paid as such.

The three men affected by the request of the Commissioner are Phillip J. McKenna, Christopher A. Farrell and Harry De Venoge. All three of these men are receiving \$75 a month, which is the same compensation as paid them when on the pay-roll as Axemen. They passed an examination in 1904 for promotion to the positions of Rodmen, and their names now appear on the rolls of the Department as Rodmen, they doing the work of such. Commissioner Parsons says that no extra appropriation will be required to make the proposed increases in the salaries of these three men. The salary grades for Rodmen employed in several of the City departments are found to be as follows:

Park Department, Brooklyn, \$4.11 per diem.

Park Department, The Bronx, \$75 per month and \$1,050 per annum.

Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, \$960 per annum.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (on Croton aqueduct), \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

It would appear that there is no uniformity in the matter of salary grades for Rodmen employed in the several departments of the City government. From a general knowledge, however, of the character of the work required to be done by Rodmen it would seem that the duties of Rodmen employed on the Croton aqueduct under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, are more onerous than those performed by men in the Park Department or the Rapid Transit Commission.

As a result of the facts disclosed in this examination, it is hereby recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution establishing one grade of Rodman of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at a compensation of \$1,050 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

No. 214.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Financial Branch, No. 280 Broadway,
February 5, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said position at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In compliance with your instructions, I have caused an examination to be made of the matter of an application by the Department of Health to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the classification or grading of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum, and beg to report as follows:

Automobile Engineman appears among the ungraded positions of the competitive class of the Civil Service.

Examination of the civil list shows the rates at which Automobile Enginemen are employed in the following Departments:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—One, at \$2.50 a day.

Fire Department—Three, at \$1,200 a year.

Department of Parks—Three, at \$3.50 a day.

Department of Street Cleaning—One, at \$3.50 a day; four, at \$1,200 a year.

Borough President, Brooklyn—One, at \$3 a day; one, at \$2.75 a day.

Borough President, Richmond—One, at \$1,050 a year.

Department of Docks—One, at 50 cents an hour.

It was learned at the Department of Health that, with one exception, men on the payroll as Drivers have run the four automobiles in use. The exception is the automobile used by Dr. John S. Billings, for which, it is stated, the doctor pays an Engineman out of his own pocket, as he has not sufficient confidence in a Driver.

The General Medical Officer, Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, uses his private automobile when on public business. He has his own Engineman, and will not trust his machine to a Driver.

The Department asks relief to the extent that one Automobile Engineman be employed at \$1,200 a year, whose duties will be principally to run an auto-ambulance in Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs in connection with hospitals, and that an Engineman be allowed at \$1,500 a year to run the automobile of the President of the Board of Health.

The President claims that he has many emergency calls carrying him through the crowded streets of Manhattan, and says a competent man cannot be secured at a less salary than \$1,500 a year.

It appears, however, that as Automobile Enginemen in the Fire Department are employed at \$1,200 a year, and the service of running a machine to fires would appear to call for ability of a high order, a similar degree of skill would seem to be sufficient to assure the personal safety of the President of the Department of Health.

It is therefore recommended that the request for the creation of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health at \$1,200 a year be granted, and that the request for the establishing of a grade for that position at \$1,500 a year be not granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Health at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

No. 215.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said grade at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reconsideration of a request made by him under date of November 11, 1905, relative to establishing a grade of Chemist in said Department at a salary of \$1,800, referred to the Investigations Division, I beg to report as follows:

The original request of Commissioner Darlington relative to establishing said grade of Chemist was referred to this Division for investigation and report, which report, dated December 7, 1905, a copy of which is attached hereto, was transmitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board December 22, 1905, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

The above resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and then referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, where no further action was taken before the final adjournment of said Board of Aldermen at the end of the year.

In view of the facts as stated, I would respectfully recommend the reapproval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution adopted by said Board December 22, 1905, relative to establishing a grade of Chemist in the Department of Health at \$1,800 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Commissioner Darlington of the Department of Health for the establishment of the grade of Chemist at \$1,800 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are eight Chemists now employed in said Department at the following salaries: One at \$2,100, who is in charge of the chemical laboratory; two at \$1,500 and five at \$1,200 per annum. The Commissioner desires to appoint additional Chemists to perform the extra work devolving upon the Department by reason of new laboratories with valuable equipments.

In his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Commissioner requests that the position of Chemist be created at \$1,800 per annum. It is his intention to appoint to such position Mr. Halsey Durand, a Chemist who has been in the Department since July 25, 1893, a period of over twelve years, and who is now receiving \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Durand is a graduate of Princeton University.

The principal reason for such promotion is to make Mr. Durand Assistant in Charge of Laboratory Work, in order that the ideas, methods, system and discipline of such division may be more effectively carried out in the absence of the regular chief, and to locate responsibility in the handling of the valuable apparatus owned by the Department.

It is furthermore intended to place Mr. Durand in charge of the researches connected with impure foods and similar materials, a work that has greatly developed of late in the Department of Health, and as stated by Commissioner Darlington and Dr. Atkinson, the latter in charge of the chemical laboratory, Mr. Durand is fully qualified to perform the onerous duties connected with such position.

In view of the foregoing facts, I would respectfully recommend that the grade asked for be established.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist, in the Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

No. 216.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February 3, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 25, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, under date of January 16, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Engineer of the College at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of December 21, 1905, a report of the Investigations Division of the Department of Finance was transmitted to the Comptroller relative to a similar request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

This report (a copy of which is attached hereto) was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and at the meeting of said Board on December 22, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

The above resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and there referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices on December 26, 1905, where no

further action was taken before the final adjournment of said Board of Aldermen at the end of the year 1905.

It is recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be granted, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment readopt the resolution passed at the meeting of December 22, 1905, previously quoted.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

December 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen fix the salary of the Engineer of the College at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York informed a representative of the Department of Finance on December 13 that it is desired to place the Engineer who has been for years employed at the old building, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, in charge of the big plant connected with the group of five large new buildings of the college at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; that the Engineer at present receives \$1,200 per annum, but is supplied with living apartments, fuel and light without charge; that the Engineer will have none of these perquisites in the future, as he will reside outside the college buildings.

The present Engineer will also have charge of the Electrical Engineer and plant installed in the new building. He is, in addition, a machinist by trade, has always made all ordinary repairs to boilers, etc., and is considered a valuable man by the Board of Trustees. The Engineer in charge must be within call at all times, and is virtually constantly employed. Of the five new buildings one is already occupied and the heating plant is in operation. It is one of the largest plants in the City.

As the Engineer of the New York Stock Exchange receives \$3,000 per annum it was at first proposed by the Trustees that their Engineer should receive a similar salary, but the desire being to promote a deserving and competent man a compromise was arrived at recommending the salary to be \$2,250.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York that the salary of Engineer be placed at \$2,250 per annum be granted.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Engineer of the College of The City of New York at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

No. 217.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk in the College of The City of New York, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$600 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to two communications of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, under date of January 17, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Junior Clerk at the College at \$600 per annum, and create the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, which communications were referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

In regard to the first request, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees stated to a representative of the Finance Department that Mr. Newman, the employee who will be affected by the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600, entered the employ of the college three years ago as an office boy. One year ago he was promoted to Junior Clerk at a salary of \$480 per annum. He has charge of the clerical work in the Cass Annex of the college. Professor Sim, in charge, recommends Mr. Newman very highly for efficiency and attention to duty and favors the increase suggested.

Relative to the second request, the Secretary states that there is at present no Stenographer and Typewriter in the college, and that there are frequent demands for such an employee. It is proposed to appoint a male Stenographer to the place. He will be required to perform clerical work when not otherwise employed. A competent man cannot probably be secured for less than \$900 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees for the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum, and the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York at \$900 per annum, be granted.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk in the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk in the College of The City of New York at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

No. 218.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York at the rate of \$900 per annum, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said position at said rate of \$900 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to two communications of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, under date of January 17, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Junior Clerk at the College at \$600 per annum, and create the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, which communications were referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

In regard to the first request, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees stated to a representative of the Finance Department that Mr. Newman, the employee who will be affected by the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600, entered the employ of the College three years ago as an Office Boy. One year ago he was promoted to Junior Clerk at a salary of \$480 per annum. He has charge of the clerical work in the Cass Annex of the College. Professor Sim, in charge, recommends Mr. Newman very highly for efficiency and attention to duty and favors the increase suggested.

Relative to the second request, the Secretary states that there is at present no Stenographer and Typewriter in the College and that there are frequent demands for such an employee. It is proposed to appoint a male Stenographer to the place. He will be required to perform clerical work when not otherwise employed. A competent man cannot probably be secured for less than \$900 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees for the establishment of the grade of Junior Clerk at \$600 per annum, and the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York at \$900 per annum, be granted.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the College of The City of New York at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

No. 219.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
February, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 2, 1906, approving of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Warehouse Custodian under the jurisdiction of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$720 per annum, as of date January 2, 1906, together with copy of a communication from the Public Administrator, New York County, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Bureau of Public Administrator,
No. 119 Nassau Street,
New York, January 23, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board, in making up its appropriation for the Budget of 1906, increased the appropriation for salaries for my Bureau for that year, \$120; the increase being asked for by me for Mr. Frederick Monk, my storehouse custodian.

I am informed that it is necessary for your Board now to pass a formal resolution as of January 2, 1906, fixing the salary of Mr. Monk at \$720, instead of \$600 per annum, his former salary.

Asking your favorable action, I am

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Warehouse Custodian, under the jurisdiction of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum, as of date January 2, 1906."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Warehouse Custodian, under the jurisdiction of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum, as of date January 2, 1906.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Rules—
No. 143.

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 433), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Special Committee to investigate the alleged combination of certain railway companies in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

Under the rules of the Board of Aldermen resolutions for the appointment of special committees are referred to the Committee on Rules, and thus far in the present session of the Board such resolutions have been confined to investigations to be conducted under the power conferred upon the Board by section 54 of the Charter. Under the rules the duty of the Committee on Rules is first to determine whether the proposed investigation is necessary and desirable, and if that question is answered in the affirmative, then to nominate to the Board the members of the investigating committee. It is not the desire of the Committee on Rules to encroach upon or usurp the province of any standing committee. In the case in hand, the Committee on Rules is of the opinion that a public hearing by the standing Committee on Railroads would throw light upon the question as to whether there is a public desire and ground for the investigation proposed by this resolution. Your Committee, therefore, returns the resolution to the Board, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby requested to hold a public hearing upon Introductory No. 143; and be it further

Resolved, That after such public hearing the Committee on Railroads shall report to the Board of Aldermen whether, in its opinion, the investigation proposed by Introductory No. 143 shall be made by a special committee appointed for that purpose under the rules.

Resolved, That a committee of the Board of Aldermen be named for the purpose of investigating the alleged combination (by lease or otherwise) of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, or Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the New York City Railway Company, Metropolitan Street Railway Company or Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the purpose of compelling said railroad corporations to issue transfers to the various lines under their control at the Brooklyn and Williamsburgh Bridges.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, J. T. MCCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Rules.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was received, and the resolution embraced in said report adopted.

No. 174.

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 586), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Special Committee of five members to assist in investigating the Street Cleaning Department, respectfully

REPORT:

The Committee on Rules recognizes the desirability of endowing the proposed investigation of the Street Cleaning Department with the proper authority under section 54 of the Charter, and therefore approves the request of the Committee on Street Cleaning for the appointment of a Special Committee to assist and co-operate with it. The Committee on Rules would suggest for the orderly and legal conduct of the investigation that joint public hearings and joint reports may be made, but that in any examination of witnesses, issue of subpoenas for witnesses, books, papers, etc., action should be taken by the Special Committee alone. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That Aldermen Brown, Downing, Grifenhagen, Mulligan and Dowling be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a Special Committee under the authority of section 54 of the Charter to co-operate and act with the Committee on Street Cleaning in the conduct of the investigation of the Street Cleaning Department, provided by the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen (Introductory No. 149).

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution, introduced by Alderman Grifenhagen (Introductory No. 149), directing the Street Cleaning Committee to make a thorough investigation of the Street Cleaning Department in regard to certain complaints, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That this is a matter of great importance, and in order that we might have the aid of a member of the Board who will be able to examine and if necessary cross-examine witnesses, your Committee respectfully recommends that a resolution be adopted by the Board appointing a Special Committee of five, at least one of whom shall be a lawyer, to co-operate and act with the Committee on Street Cleaning in this investigation.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five, of which at least one shall be a lawyer, be appointed to co-operate and act with the Street Cleaning Committee in the consideration of the resolution introduced by Alderman Grifenhagen at the last meeting (Introductory No. 149), and the investigation of the abuses complained of in said resolution.

JOSEPH KRULISH, GEORGE MARKERT, HENRY CLAY PETERS, THOMAS J. MOFFITT, JOSEPH F. ELLERY, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was received, and the resolution embraced in said report adopted.

No. 193.

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 609), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a special committee to inquire into the building of a tunnel by the Long Island Railroad Company, respectfully

REPORT:

For similar reasons to those urged in the report of the Committee on Rules upon introductory No. 143, the said committee hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and it is hereby requested to hold a public hearing upon introductory No. 193; and be it further

Resolved, That after such public hearing the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels shall report to the Board of Aldermen whether, in its opinion, the investigation proposed by introductory No. 193 shall be made by a special committee appointed for that purpose under the rules.

Whereas, It has recently come to light that the New York and Long Island Railroad Company has attempted to take by stealth a franchise worth to the City not less than ten million dollars, and with no pretense of a right save some expired permits granted a generation ago to one John Steinway, the said company has secretly constructed a subway a half a mile or more in extent beneath the city streets; and

Whereas, For several months past it has been repeatedly asserted at the office of August Belmont & Co. that work on the tunnel was being confined to private property, and was publicly announced by the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan that all permits to said company for excavation under the streets had been revoked, pending the establishment of the validity of the said Steinway permits; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Board to inquire if any official of the City administration, or of any of the boroughs, has given any consent or permit of any nature for this unlawful seizure of the streets; and said committee is further directed to report to this Board, in case it should develop that no such permits have been issued, who was negligent in not enforcing the law against blasting without the consent of the Fire Department, and who allowed the erection of sheds and other obstructions in Forty-second street for the use of said railroad in its unlawful purpose.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, J. T. McCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Rules.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was received, and the resolution embraced in said report adopted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 40—(G. O., No. 12).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,000,000, for a monumental bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter and after hearing Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Chairmen and various members of the Henry Hudson Memorial Committee, besides several other citizens, all in favor of same, and who stated to this Committee that, as stated in the report of N. P. Lewis accompanying resolution, the construction of this bridge over the Harlem river, connecting Manhattan Island and The Bronx, is now requested, as the monument selected by the Hudson Memorial Committee by the City in 1904, with which to commemorate on September 12, 1909, the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson. Your Committee feels that in celebrations of this character, that, where possible, any monument erected should take the form of some useful, permanent and necessary improvement of benefit to the City, and that this is accomplished in this instance, as the erection of said bridge will be a great step in the construction and continuation of Riverside Drive, north along the Hudson river and on the hill crest, through The Bronx to the city line, a work which in any event would certainly have to be undertaken by the City within the next few years. It is believed that the linking of that section to the City parkway system will so popularize that neighborhood that the City will be greatly repaid by consequent values.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

Report No. 3421.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
December 5, 1905.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1905, the Commissioner of Bridges submitted with the accompanying communication, dated November 13, 1905, general plans for the proposed Hudson Memorial Bridge over the Harlem river at Spuyten Duyvil Heights.

The project of building such a bridge was brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 13, 1904, when a communication was submitted from the Hudson Tri-Centennial Association, through Mr. T. P. Fowler, its president, urging that the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, which will occur on September 12, 1909, be properly commemorated, and suggesting as

a proper means of doing so the dedication on that date of a monumental bridge across Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx. The communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of the Board, and a report was submitted by them under date of June 24, 1904. As a result of the recommendations contained in this report, the Board authorized an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars to provide for preliminary surveys, borings and plans. The Department of Bridges was subsequently authorized to retain the services of Messrs. Boller & Hodge, consulting engineers, to prepare plans for such a structure, and these plans the Commissioner of Bridges has submitted with his communication now under consideration.

The plans are accompanied by a diagram showing the proposed location of the bridge, this location having been determined upon as the most feasible one after careful surveys and borings to determine the character of the foundation. Its axis will be nearly parallel with the shore line of the Hudson river, and it will admirably fit the topography of the hills on either side of the Harlem river. The plans provide for a steel arch, with a span of eight hundred feet, this length of span being deemed advisable to secure solid rock foundations and avoid the difficulties and uncertainties of deep foundations constructed by the use of pneumatic caissons. The approaches to the main arch are by a series of masonry arches of dignified and imposing design. The plans provide for a bridge 100 feet in width, while the present Washington Bridge has a width of but 80 feet. The estimate of cost is as follows:

If built with granite facings, parapet walls and coping..... \$2,925,000 00
If built of concrete, with granite coping and parapet walls..... 2,450,000 00

I have requested of the Engineers who prepared the designs an estimate of the saving which would be affected in reducing the width of the bridge from 100 to 80 feet, and they advise me that the estimated difference is \$236,000, of which the

Saving in steel would be..... \$99,000 00
In masonry 80,700 00
In roadway paving 27,000 00

The difference is relatively slight, as the expensive work will all be retained, and only the filling between the faces will be diminished.

I cannot but believe that a width of 80 feet would be sufficient for this structure, allowing a roadway of 50 feet and two sidewalks of 15 feet each. This roadway would be greater than that of either the proposed Manhattan Bridge or the Blackwell's Island Bridge. It has been said that the contraction of the roadway on a structure of this size and importance would create an unpleasant impression, but a glance at the diagram accompanying the communication will make it apparent that these approaches are all curved roadways with an open space at each end of the bridge, so that no contraction of the driveways need be apparent.

The consideration which should be given due weight in determining whether or not this structure should be built are sentiment, the present need of such a connection, the needs of the immediate future, and the desirability of carrying the Riverside drive to the northerly limits of the City.

Centenaries, bi-centenaries and tri-centenaries of important events in the history of this City are occurring with increasing frequency, and it has been thought proper to observe them with appropriate ceremonies. Such an observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river might certainly be desirable if it took the form of some improvement essential to the proper development of the City.

As to the present need of such a bridge—the Inwood Heights are now practically inaccessible, one narrow and steep road known as the Bolton road, winding from Dyckman street up to the summit occupied by the Episcopal House of Mercy. It is probable that few of the residents of New York City have ever visited these heights, but the situation is a commanding one and the view probably surpasses that from any other point in New York City. The nearest high-level crossing between the two boroughs is that at Washington Bridge on the line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between two and a half and three miles distant, measured along the Harlem river. The opening of the Rapid Transit Railroad has resulted in a phenomenal development of the northerly end of Manhattan Island and of the adjacent sections of The Bronx, and I believe it safe to predict that by the time this bridge would be completed it would be extensively used.

This structure should also be considered in connection with the probable, if not inevitable, extension of the Riverside drive. An extension of this drive from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette is now being constructed. The Boulevard Lafayette, the name of which has recently been changed to Riverside drive, furnishes a further extension to Dyckman street, from which the only means of reaching Spuyten Duyvil parkway or the extensive park system of the Borough of The Bronx is by way of Broadway and the bridge across the Harlem River Ship Canal on the line of that street, which bridge is a low-level bridge to be occupied by surface railroad tracks, with a second story accommodating the Rapid Transit Railroad. Broadway will doubtless be taxed to its full capacity by trucking and heavy teaming of all kinds, so that within a short time the demand for an extension of the Riverside drive along or over the Inwood Heights and across the Harlem river to Spuyten Duyvil will be irresistible.

The bridge itself will be of no use without proper connections. These are practically already established in the Borough of The Bronx, but in Manhattan it will be necessary to build a proper road along the Inwood hill from the end of the bridge to Dyckman street, a distance of about 340 feet. It is proposed to place the roadway of this bridge at an elevation of 175 feet above mean high water, which would be about 30 feet higher than that of the Washington Bridge, but it will be possible to reach this elevation by a road the grade of which will not exceed 5 per cent.

The Inwood hill is at present occupied by a few houses which are almost inaccessible. Owing to the precipitous sides of this hill it does not seem possible to lay out a street system which will permit of the utilization of the property for residences or for any purposes unless it be divided into large plots to be occupied by public or semi-public institutions. The value of the land is not, therefore, great at the present time, and it is in my judgment to be regretted that this entire hill was not purchased by the City at the time when the large parks in the Borough of The Bronx were secured and set aside for park purposes. The City will probably secure it and devote it to such purposes at some future time, if not at present, and I would suggest that serious consideration be given to the idea of buying it before its values are seriously affected by the building up of the adjacent territory, a substantial increase of these values being inevitable.

If the Board decides to authorize the construction of this viaduct, it will be necessary to provide a certain sum of money at once in order that a beginning may be made. The engineers who prepared the design estimate the cost of the steel structure at \$800,000, the remainder being for foundations and masonry. Foundations for the abutments could be put in at once, and I believe that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,000,000 it would provide all the funds which would be needed for the coming year.

As to the use of granite facing, I believe that while concrete would doubtless answer the purpose, this structure would be so monumental in character, forming as it will a conspicuous feature of what will doubtless be the greatest driveway in the world, that it would be wise to use granite facings in accordance with the first estimate of the engineers.

I believe, however, that there is no necessity of making the bridge more than eighty feet in width, and would recommend the approval of the plans on this basis.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to provide means for the acquisition of land and construction of a monumental bridge, or viaduct, to be erected across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding

one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a monumental bridge, or viaduct, to be erected across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance. Which was laid over.

No. 66—(G. O. No. 13).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed communication from the Police Department, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$40,000, for Police purposes, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Commissioner Bingham, Chief Clerk Kipp and Sergeant Enright, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies, all of the Police Department, your Committee finds that, as set forth in the accompanying letter, \$10,000 of the \$40,000 asked for is to be used for fitting up station houses, and the balance of \$30,000 for supplies, this demand therefore being caused by the purchase of some 110 horses and their maintenance, which had not been contemplated when this Budget was being made up. The Commissioner explained that the Department relied upon getting this money and would be badly crippled if it could not. This appropriation was favorably passed upon by the last Board, but was too late for service, and the Department asks that it be repassed now. Your Committee believes this appropriation to be necessary and recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 8, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

Whereas, The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1905, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1905, as follows:

Resolved, That, upon the annexed request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the benefit of the Police Department in the following manner: Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be applied to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled Supplies for Police, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation for the year 1905, entitled Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., was adopted too late in the year for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the proceeds of the sale of bonds for the accounts named for the year 1905; and

Whereas, The necessities for such action still exist, as stated in communication ordered by the Police Commissioner to the Board of Aldermen, dated October 13, 1905, copy of which is herewith submitted,

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to amend the resolution of December 26, 1905, by striking out the words "for the year 1905," so that the same shall read as follows:

Resolved, That, upon the annexed request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the benefit of the Police Department in the following manner: Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be applied to the appropriation entitled Supplies for Police, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation entitled Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Police Department of The City of New York,
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 12, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—I respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$40,000, of which \$30,000 be applied to the appropriation of this year entitled Supplies for Police, and \$10,000 to the appropriation for this year entitled Police Stations, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.

In the annual Budget for the year 1905, prepared in September, 1904, an appropriation of \$534,484 was asked for Supplies for Police, of which only the sum of \$424,000 was granted.

At the same time an appropriation of \$140,000 was asked for Police Station House Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., of which only \$44,000 was granted, which amount has since been supplemented by the issuance of Corporate Stock for the sum of \$82,000 for Permanent Betterment. The latter appropriation is being expended under contracts awarded and in preparation and cannot be diverted, while the original appropriation (\$44,000) is practically exhausted and no funds are available to meet the ordinary emergency repairs of the Department now known and anticipated.

After the Budget for 1905 had been passed upon and the appropriation fixed, contracts were awarded in the closing days of 1904 for the purchase of fifty-five (55) additional horses, and in January, 1905, contract was awarded for the purchase of seventy-five (75) additional horses (of which fifty-five (55) have been placed in the service), no provision or appropriation being made for the equipment and maintenance of these 110 horses, which has cost approximately \$27,100. The Budget appropriation, which did not contemplate these demands and being reduced \$110,484 below the appropriation asked, has proven entirely inadequate to meet even the most urgent demands of the service.

It is estimated that there will be a saving of \$35,681 on the contracts of this year. The strictest economy has prevailed, as will be shown by the following schedule of comparative open order expenditures for the year 1904 as against those of 1905 to date:

	Supplies.		Repairs.	
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
January	\$24,986 32	\$2,046 94	\$2,981 00	\$1,023 00
February	10,101 22	7,110 97	1,323 45	2,877 44
March	8,460 72	9,472 94	2,739 66	1,377 12
April	9,038 82	11,490 22	421 50	2,351 51
May	14,673 75	12,927 60	1,144 95	698 59
June	7,236 06	5,849 08	2,068 99	1,114 82
July	5,465 45	7,053 30	2,436 09	1,267 00
August	7,202 25	4,509 97	7,604 19	1,088 30
September	12,674 33	1,618 85	8,427 44	878 00
October	2,171 72		3,715 68	
November	7,623 54		11,714 45	
December	25,620 17		9,416 02	
	\$135,254 35	\$62,079 87	\$53,993 42	\$12,675 78

	Supplies.		Repairs.	
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
Contracts for Supplies and Repairs in 1905 Which Were Purchased on Open Orders in 1904—				
Wagon repairs.....		8,985 05		
House equipments.....		17,165 27		
Alterations, repairs, painting, etc.				29,700 00
	\$135,254 35	\$88,230 19	\$53,993 42	\$42,375 78

Note—The expenditures for April and May, 1905, show larger than other months for the reason that during the first three months requisitions were held pending investigations and were released in April. May account includes \$4,800 for automobile.

Requisitions are now pending amounting to \$9,888.78 for Supplies for Police, and \$1,494.38 for Police Stations, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., and it is estimated that the amounts recommended will suffice to meet the above and additions for the balance of the year.

The savings under contracts mentioned have been considered and otherwise expended, and it is absolutely necessary that funds be procured to maintain this branch of the service for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Inspector, Repairs and Supplies.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance. Which was laid over.

No. 80—(G. O. No. 14).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 264), the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$161,526.68 additional money for salaries, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Commissioner Bingham of the Police Department, who explained that the money was needed, as set forth in the accompanying letter, for the purpose of making up the difference between the appropriation allowed for 1906 and the amount required to pay the police force and clerks actually employed.

The Commissioner was very earnest in his request for this opportunity, and the Committee believe that he should be given a fair opportunity to carry out his plans for the improvement of the Police Department.

Your Committee believes this to be necessary, and therefore recommends the adoption of this annexed resolution.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 11, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$161,526.68 for the purpose of enabling the Police Department to pay:

1. For the actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1906 and the amount required to pay the Police Force actually employed, as appears by the statement of the number in the several grades, respectively, of the Police Force on January 1, 1906, including the Police Commissioner and the Deputy Police Commissioners and the mandatory advance in salaries of Patrolmen... \$143,381 85
 2. For the actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1906 and the amount required to pay the clerical force and employees of the Police Department, as appears by the schedule of employees actually upon the payroll of the Department, and of vacancies and proposed positions to be filled..... 18,144 83
- \$161,526 68

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$161,526.68 for such purpose, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur in the issue of such bonds for the purposes herein named.

Ordered, That the schedules of the Police Force and of the employees of the Police Department herein referred to be respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with these proceedings.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of Account Police Fund, Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners and Force, as of January 1, 1906.

Amount requested, as per Budget submitted, for 1906..... \$13,264,307 10
Amount of appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 11,823,925 31

Liabilities.	
1 Commissioner of Police.....	\$7,500 00
3 Deputy Commissioners, at \$4,000.....	12,000 00
2 Inspectors of Police, at \$5,000.....	10,000 00
14 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500.....	49,000 00
85 Captains of Police, at \$2,750.....	233,750 00
411 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000.....	822,000 00
251 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000.....	502,000 00
578 Roundsmen, at \$1,500.....	867,000 00
965 Patrolmen, at \$800.....	772,000 00
415 Patrolmen, at \$900.....	373,500 00
729 Patrolmen, at \$1,000.....	729,000 00
434 Patrolmen, at \$1,150.....	499,100 00
246 Patrolmen, at \$1,250.....	307,500 00
1 Patrolman	1,300 00
8 Patrolmen, at \$1,350.....	10,800 00
4,427 Patrolmen, at \$1,400.....	6,197,800 00
189 Doormen, at \$1,000.....	189,000 00
69 Matrons, at \$1,000.....	69,000 00
23 Surgeons, at \$3,500.....	80,500 00
1 Superintendent of Telegraph.....	4,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	2,700 00
1 Chief Lineman	1,500 00
6 Linemen, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
2 Boiler Inspectors, at \$1,300.....	2,600 00
	\$11,753,750 00

Cost of advancing Patrolmen to the higher grades during the current year (estimated) 297,757 16

\$12,051,507 16

From which deduct the salaries of members of the Force detailed to the Health and Tenement House Departments, whose salaries are paid from appropriations made to those Departments, as follows:

Health Department.

1 Sergeant of Police.....	\$2,000 00
2 Roundsmen, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
63 Patrolmen, at \$1,400.....	68,000 00

Tenement House Department.		
8 Patrolmen, at \$1,400.....	11,200 00	
		84,200 00
Total amount required.....	\$11,967,307 16	
Amount of appropriation.....	11,823,925 31	
Deficit.....	\$143,381 85	

Statement of Account "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees" for the Year 1906.

Amount requested, as per Budget submitted, for 1906.....	\$236,045 00
Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	176,101 75

Liabilities.

1 Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00
1 Bookkeeper	3,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
1 First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
1 Secretary to Commissioner.....	3,000 00
1 Auditor	3,000 00
1 Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00
1 Assistant Bookkeeper	2,400 00
1 Property Clerk	2,400 00
1 Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
1 Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
1 Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
1 Complaint Clerk	2,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk	2,000 00
1 Stenographer	2,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
1 Stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,650 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
1 Secretary to Borough Inspector, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant Property Clerk.....	1,500 00
4 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,400.....	5,600 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,200 00
1 Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner.....	1,350 00
1 Stenographer	1,200 00
1 Deputy Clerk	1,100 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
1 Foreman of Stables.....	1,200 00
1 Foreman Printer	1,825 83
1 Foreman of Mechanics	1,500 00
3 Plumbers, at \$4.25 per day (313 days).....	3,990 75
7 Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day (313 days).....	9,850 50
3 Roofers, at \$4 per day (313 days).....	3,750 00
1 Painter, at \$4 per day (313 days).....	1,252 00
1 Harness Maker	900 00
1 Messenger	900 00
2 Elevator Men, at \$840.....	1,680 00
1 Wireman	1,200 00
1 Batteryman	1,200 00
4 Linemen, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
9 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	6,750 00
56 Hostlers, at \$2.50 per day.....	51,100 00
1 Photographer, at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
4 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day.....	3,650 00
2 Matrons, at \$50 per month.....	1,200 00
13 Cleaners, at \$30 per month.....	4,680 00

On Steamer "Patrol."

1 Chief Engineer	1,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,320 00
4 Firemen, at \$900 per annum.....	3,600 00
2 Oilers, at \$780 per annum.....	1,560 00
3 Deck Hands, at \$720 per annum.....	2,160 00
1 Cook	600 00
1 Steward	360 00
1 Cabin Boy	240 00

Amount of appropriation.....	\$184,196 58
	176,101 75

Deficiency	\$8,094 83
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Vacancies.

Stenographer	\$2,500 00
Stenographer	2,000 00

Proposed Positions.

Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
Stenographer	1,350 00
Executive Clerk	2,100 00

Total amount required.....	\$18,144 83
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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$161,526.68), the proceeds whereof shall be so applied as to enable the Police Department to pay:

- For the actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1906 and the amount required to pay the Police Force actually employed, as appears by the statement of the number in the several grades, respectively, of the Police Force on January 1, 1906, including the Police Commissioner and the Deputy Police Commissioners and the mandatory advance in salaries of Patrolmen..... \$143,381 85
- For the actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1906 and the amount required to pay the clerical force and employees of the Police Department, as appears by the schedule of employees actually upon the payroll of the Department, and of vacancies and proposed positions to be filled..... 18,144 83

\$161,526 68

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

No. 82—(G. O. No. 15).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 269), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$35,000, for the purpose of meeting increased expenses of the Building Bureau, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Superintendent Moore, of the Bureau of Buildings, who explained that as set forth in the accompanying letter, that with his present inspection force the building operations in the borough could not be properly inspected, and that, although building operations had

almost trebled in three years, there were now only two more Inspectors than there were then.

Your committee recognizes, therefore recommends, the adoption of the annexed resolution.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 15, 1906.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Because of the immense increase in the volume of business handled by the Bureau of Buildings in my office I am constrained to request your Board to adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of \$35,000 for use by me in meeting the expense of a proposed increase in the working force of this Bureau. As an indication of the present need of such an increase in the working force I would call your attention to the fact that whereas in the year 1903 the total estimated cost of all building operations was \$26,000,000, in the year 1904 the cost was \$47,000,000, and in the year 1905 the cost was \$72,000,000. All this greatly increased business was carried on with practically the same working force employed in 1903. In that year there were 101 employees of the Bureau, and at present there are 104. The work of supervising and directing the construction of buildings is one of such vast importance that I fear if the Building Bureau is kept under the present strain there may be some failure of supervising somewhere which will result disastrously. In addition to the natural increase in the volume of business I would call your attention to the fact that additional labor has been thrown on this Bureau by the recent amendments to the Excise Laws, which amendments become operative about May 1, 1906.

Respectfully yours,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expense of the proposed increase in the working force of the Bureau of Buildings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in the hereto annexed communication from the President of the Borough.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 85—(G. O. No. 16).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 273), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$10,000 for completing the electrical wiring system of the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Superintendent Walker of the Bureau of Public Buildings, who explained that although the Criminal Court Building was completed less than fifteen years ago, the electric wiring had been so defectively installed that it had become absolutely necessary, in order to get proper lighting and to prevent fire from defective insulation, to rip it all out and replace it with an up-to-date system. As explained in the accompanying letter, public bids were requested, and the entire work is to cost, by lowest estimate, about \$20,000, of which \$10,000 has already been furnished by Corporate Stock and this \$10,000 by Revenue Bonds.

Your Committee believes this to be a necessary expenditure and therefore recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the electrical wiring system in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 115—(G. O. No. 17).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 368), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$31,000, for purposes of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter and after hearing Commissioner O'Brien of the Fire Department, who explained that, as set forth in the accompanying letter, this money was required to provide for the increased force of mechanics, etc., necessary for the proper manning and operating of the new Repair Shops at Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Since 1900, when the last increase was made, the Fire Department has increased one-third in men and vehicles, thereby necessitating increased repairing of apparatus, and your Committee believe this request to be proper and recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 24 of the Laws of 1905, for the purpose of providing means for the compensation of additional mechanics and other necessary employees at the new Repair Shops of the Fire Department, and to meet the estimated deficiency in the present pay-roll of said Repair Shops for the current year, as set forth in the communication of the Commissioner of said Department, dated January 15, 1906, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000).

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 116—(G. O. No. 18).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 373), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$105,000, to meet estimated deficiencies in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and after hearing Commissioner O'Brien of the Fire Department, who explained that this money is required, as set forth in this accompanying letter, to pay the salaries made necessary by the increase of men and officers in the extension of the paid Fire Department of Queens and Richmond, and for the increase of the salaries of the Chief and Deputy Chiefs of the Department.

Your Committee believes this to be a necessary appropriation and recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 24 of the Laws of 1905, and for the purpose of meeting the estimated deficiencies in the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1906, entitled Salaries—Bureau Chief of Department Payroll, and Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, as set forth in the communication of the Commissioner of said Department dated January 19, 1906, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000).

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 170.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 456), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, for payment of salaries, New York County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has given full consideration to the matter, and after hearing Sheriff Hayes, who explained, as set forth in the accompanying letter, that the money was required to meet the present jail pay-roll, and that this amount was, under a misapprehension, stricken off the annual appropriation for 1906 by the Board of Esti-

mate. The Sheriff states that he cannot get along without this amount, and will be compelled to shut up the jail if he does not get it.

Your Committee believe this to be a necessary appropriation, and recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the payment of salaries in the New York County Jail for 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz, Wright, President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the President—64.

No. 178—(G. O. No. 19).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 599), the annexed resolution in favor of refunding \$237.96 to the Ocean and Bay Front Improvement Company, respectfully

REPORT:

That this resolution, together with a court order to refund certain taxes wrongfully collected, and that it was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his advice. He has replied, as per accompanying letter, that it is the duty of the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution directing the Comptroller to refund this amount of said taxes, together with interest thereon.

In view of the fact that this is mandatory upon the Board, your Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution:

Whereas, A petition was made to the Board of Aldermen on the 24th day of February, 1905, by the Ocean and Bay Front Improvement Company for the refund of \$237.96, the amount paid upon the tax hereinafter set forth, and on the 25th day of November, 1905, said Board was directed by the County Court of Queens County to cause such amount to be refunded; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$237.96, together with interest thereon from February 24, 1905, be refunded to the Ocean and Bay Front Improvement Company, that being the amount paid by the said Ocean and Bay Front Improvement Company on a tax levied by the Town of Hempstead in the year 1895 against Remington Vernam as owner of premises described in said assessment roll as bounded, north by Jamaica Bay, east by land of Downing estate, south by Long Island Railroad, District 21, 40 acres, and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is herewith directed to pay such amount to the said Ocean and Bay Front Improvement Company.

Which was laid over.

No. 181.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 601), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the incidental expenses of the Sheriff's office, Kings County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Sheriff of Kings County the said Sheriff of Kings County may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in his office, during the year 1906; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Sheriff of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bernell (by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works), President Haffen, President Coler and the President—64.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 198—(G. O. No. 20).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 611), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Walter L. Tremper a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

The petition of Walter L. Tremper for appointment as a City Surveyor is accompanied by the recommendations of other engineers and surveyors customarily required by the Board of Aldermen, and the committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That Walter L. Tremper, of No. 1055 Forty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, CHARLES KUNTZE, FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN J. CRONIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 49—(G. O. No. 21).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 222), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering buildings on Wadsworth avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the houses and buildings situated on Wadsworth avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-third street and St. Nicholas avenue.

J. HANN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 50—(G. O. No. 22).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 222), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Macomb's lane to Macomb's place, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Macomb's lane, the thoroughfare running from One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Eighth avenue to the Central Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Macomb place," and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 59.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Hartman & Horgan to regulate and grade East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Woodycrest avenue to a point 110 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore, recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hartman & Horgan to regulate and grade East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Woodycrest avenue to a point one hundred and ten feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Morris moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

No. 65—(G. O. No. 23).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering buildings on the southerly side of East Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings situated on the southerly side of East Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, in said borough, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 98—(G. O. No. 24).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 358), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering buildings on Convent avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the buildings on Convent avenue.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 133—(G. O. No. 25).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 429), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering houses on the north side of Madison street, between Oliver and James streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the buildings on the north side of Madison street, between Oliver and James streets.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 139—(G. O. No. 26).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 432), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering buildings on Little West Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the buildings on Little West Twelfth street.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 179.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 601), the annexed resolution in favor of recommending the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to have Welsbach burners placed on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners placed thereon and the same lighted in the following streets of the Borough of Manhattan:

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Edgecombe avenue and St. Nicholas avenue,

—and also to continue the system of electric lighting up Lenox avenue, north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Hann asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The report was then accepted and the resolution adopted.

No. 186—(S. O. No. 5).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 605), the annexed ordinance in relation to vehicular traffic on Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be amended by inserting the word "five" between the words "of" and "dollars," in the fourth line, and the word "five" between the words "exceed" and "days" in the sixth line of section 2.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance as amended be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE in relation to vehicular traffic on the Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly side road or bridle road of the Ocean parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island concourse, except as it may be necessary to cart or convey supplies to the residences along said easterly side road, or in case of buildings being erected fronting on said side road, when it shall be lawful to cart building materials thereon. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said side road from the street nearest to said residence or house in course of construction, and must leave the same at the next following intersecting street.

Sec. 2. Any violator of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either by confession or by competent testimony, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be committed to the City Prison until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed five days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

J. HANN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

In connection herewith Alderman Olvany moved that section 2 be amended by striking out the words "any violator of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either by confession or by competent testimony, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each offense," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense."

Which amendment was accepted.

The report and ordinance as amended were then laid over, and made a Special Order for the next meeting, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 86.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 274), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to contract for the laying of steel and lead treads on the stairways of the viaduct at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject and held a hearing thereon they find, from the explanation given by Mr. Stewart, that it is necessary that this work should be done immediately to save the City from suits from damages on account of accidents occasioned by the present dangerous condition of the steps.

They recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to award a contract without public letting in an amount not to exceed seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) for the purpose of laying steel and lead treads on the stairways of the viaduct at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel (by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works), President Haffen, President Coler and the President—66.

No. 166.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 450), the annexed communication in favor of authorizing the Board of Health to purchase furniture and fixtures for the Administration Building without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject and held a hearing thereon, Commissioner Darlington appeared before the committee and explained the difficulty of purchasing this class of goods by public letting, and that it had been his experience that purchases in the open market was much cheaper and more satisfactory.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Department of Health,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, January 25, 1906.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—The inclosed resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase in the open market, at the lowest price obtainable, without public letting, such furniture and fixtures as are necessary or required to be used in completely furnishing the Administration Building, located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the property of the Department of Health, to the amount of not exceeding \$10,000, was adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held Wednesday, January 24, 1906, and is forwarded with the request that you will be good enough to present the same to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting for consideration.

A similar resolution to the one above noted, adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held Wednesday, December 6, 1905, was submitted to the Board of Aldermen, but it is understood that it came up for consideration at the last meeting of the Board held during the year 1905, and was not acted upon, and therefore became null and void.

The Administration Building is ready for occupancy and the need for immediate action by the Board of Aldermen will no doubt be appreciated by the members of said Board.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, January 25, 1906.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held January 24, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, owing to the immediate necessity of obtaining furniture and fixtures necessary for furnishing the recently completed Administration Building of this Department, located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the difficulty of obtaining such furniture and fixtures from the New York State Commission of Prisons, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, such furniture and fixtures as are necessary or required to be used in completely furnishing the Administration Building, located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of

Manhattan, belonging to the Department of Health, at an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, such furniture and fixtures as are necessary or required to be used in completely furnishing the Administration Building located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, belonging to the Department of Health, at an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

No. 167.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 451), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to expend \$500 for triangular stations without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject they therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and is hereby authorized to expend, without public advertisement, a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for the purpose of providing for the erection of sufficient signal towers or triangulation stations and making arrangements for measurements of long bases, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of completing the triangulation of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX J. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the President—64.

No. 168.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on January 30, 1906 (Minutes, page 452), the annexed communication from the Police Department requesting authority to expend \$1,615 for repairs to the steamboat "Patrol," without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, and held a hearing thereon, Commissioner Bingham explained that work on this boat is being done at present by John W. Sullivan, and by authorizing this additional contract with him, will enable the Department to have the work done in the most economical manner.

They recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 26, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Hon. Theodore A. Bingham, Police Commissioner:

Whereas, The United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels have notified the Commissioner that certain work of repairs is required upon the steamboat "Patrol"; and

Whereas, John W. Sullivan has proposed to furnish the said work, viz.: Cut out the following framing, etc., in bottom of vessel between the forward end of the boilers and the forward fireroom bulkhead and replace the same with new material to the satisfaction of the said Inspectors and the Superintendent of the work:

Cut out two vertical floor plates, frame No. 42, and replace with new, including butt straps, slips, fastening, riveting, etc., complete. Cut out eight main reverse frames, frames Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46, and replace with new material properly fitted and fastened, and including heel angles, doubling angles, fastening, riveting, etc., complete. Remove and replace bilge keelsons, bulkhead angles, etc., where necessary for this work. Cut out and replace cement in bottom of vessel and paint all new work with two coats of best red lead and oil paint, for the sum and price of \$865, and the following work: Cut out vertical floor plates, reverse bars and bilge keelsons where they come under the new boilers, before said new boilers are put in place, work to be done as directed by the Superintendent, for the sum and price of \$750, and the Engineer in charge of said work having certified to the Police Commissioner that the prices given are fair and reasonable.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to accept the proposals of John W. Sullivan for the work hereinbefore enumerated, for the sum and price of \$1,615, without advertising for competing bids.

Ordered, That copies of the proposals of John W. Sullivan for the said work, the certificate of Alexander J. Maclean, the Engineer hereinbefore referred to, and the communication from the United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels be respectfully transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor, Steamboat Inspection Service,
Office of Local Inspectors, No. 17 Battery Place,
New York, January 16, 1906.

Police Department, Pier "A," Battery, New York:

Gentlemen—Referring to the special examination of the hull of the steamer "Patrol," on January 12, 1906, you are informed that the following repairs are required:

Eight new floor plates and reverse bars, new wing keelson, each side; new saddle plates, cement repaired in bilges where necessary, and hull to be cleaned and painted inside.

Please inform us when the above work has been completed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY M. SEELEY,
THOS. T. MERSERAU,
United States Local Inspectors.
John W. Sullivan,
Nos. 384 and 385 South Street,
New York, January 10, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner, New York City:

Dear Sir—I find upon removing the old boilers from the police boat "Patrol," that the framing of the vessel underneath the boilers is very badly decayed, and in places it is rusted away entirely.

I would recommend that the vertical floor plates, the reverse bars and the bilge keelsons, where they come under the new boilers, be cut out and replaced with new at once, before the new boilers are put in place.

I propose to replace the necessary framing under the boilers as directed by your superintending architect, at a cost to the City of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and I would ask that if it is decided to do this work that it be done immediately, otherwise the completion of my contract for the repairs to this vessel will be delayed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN W. SULLIVAN.

John W. Sullivan,
Nos. 384 and 385 South Street,
New York, January 20, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner, New York City:

Dear Sir—Referring to the police boat "Patrol," for which I have contract for repairs, and in obedience to the request of Professor A. J. MacLean, your superintending naval architect, I propose to cut out the following framing, etc., in bottom of vessel, between the forward end of the boilers and the forward fireroom bulkhead, which has been condemned by the United States Inspectors, and replace the same with new material to the satisfaction of said United States Inspectors and your representative, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$865).

Cut out two vertical floor plates, frame No. 42, and replace with new, including butt straps, slips, fastening, riveting, etc., complete.

Cut out eight main reverse frames, frames Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46, and replace with new material properly fitted and fastened and including heel angles, doubling angles, fastening, riveting, etc., complete.

Remove and replace bilge keelsons, bulkhead angles, etc., where necessary for this work.

Cut out and replace cement in bottom of vessel and paint all new work with two coats of best red lead and oil paint.

This proposition is made with the understanding that this work is to be proceeded with at once. Much of the work which comes in the regular contract is held up, pending your instructions on this matter, and should the work of the contract be carried further, it will add to the cost of placing of this material.

Respectfully yours
(Signed) JOHN W. SULLIVAN.

New York, January 26, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith communication from John W. Sullivan, contractor for the work of repairs to the steamboat "Patrol," dated January 10, 1906, stating that upon removing the old boilers from the police boat "Patrol," he finds that the framing of the vessel underneath the boilers is very badly decayed and in places it is rusted away entirely, and recommending that the vertical floor plates, the reverse bars and the bilge keelsons where they come under the new boilers, be cut out and replaced with new before the new boilers are put in place, and proposing to replace the necessary framing under the new boilers as directed by the Superintendent of the work, for the sum and price of \$750.

Also communication dated January 20, 1906, proposing to cut out the following framing, etc., in bottom of vessel, between the forward end of the boilers and the forward fireroom bulkhead, the same having been condemned by the United States Steamboat Inspectors, and replace the same with new material to the satisfaction of the said Inspectors and the Superintendent of the work: Cut out two vertical floor plates, frame No. 42, and replace with new, including butt straps, slips, fastening, riveting, etc., complete. Cut out eight main reverse frames, frames Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46, and replace with new material properly fitted and fastened, and including heel angles, doubling angles, fastening, riveting, etc., complete. Remove and replace bilge keelsons, bulkhead angles, etc., where necessary for this work. Cut out and replace cement in bottom of vessel and paint all new work with two coats of best red lead and oil paint, for the sum and price of \$865.

I respectfully recommend the acceptance of the proposals of John W. Sullivan for the sums and prices hereinbefore named, the same being fair and reasonable.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) ALEX. J. MacLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into a contract, without public letting, for further necessary work and repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," to an amount not exceeding one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,615).

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Kline asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Meyers called up Special Order No. 4, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 173.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices desires to submit to the Board its views upon the subject of systematizing the fixing of salaries which, since consolidation, has been always haphazard, often ill-considered and some times plainly a matter of favoritism. In a well regulated business house the general subject of salaries is considered once a year, usually in January, and increases are allowed upon a basis of length and quality of service. The clerks confine their expectations and anxieties to that period of the year and at other times are not disturbed by intrigues and wire-pulling. In the City's business there is no such system. At any time that a departmental head is impressed with the desirability of raising a salary he sits down and writes to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking for a resolution for the increase. When a new Commissioner takes office he is prone to look about for opportunities to make new places and to increase salaries. If he were a new chief in a business office he would wait until he was familiar with the routine and the employees before he made any departures, and then his first thought would be for measures of economy.

It seems desirable to introduce into the administration of the City's business a rule limiting consideration of salary increases to stated periods only. As salary resolutions originate in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such a rule, if deemed wise, should be laid down by that Board. Your Committee believes such a rule to be desirable and therefore asks the Board of Aldermen to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen believes that the creation of new positions in the City's employ and the fixing of salaries generally should be considered in a manner both systematic and comprehensive;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to establish a rule requiring applications for the creation of new positions and grades and the fixing of salaries to be made in conjunction with the submission of Departmental Estimates for the purposes of the Budget, and that said Board is further requested to advise the several departmental heads that such applications will not be considered at any other time except upon extraordinary cause shown.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, M. J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, LEWIS M. POTTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Brown called up General Order No. 5, being a report and resolution as follows:

Nos. 81 and 122.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 16 and January 23, 1906 (Minutes, pages 268 and 385), the annexed communication and resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the position of Executive Clerk to the Police Commissioner, respectfully

REPORT:

Colonel Kipp, the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, appeared before the Committee, and the Committee received a letter from the Police Commissioner, which is appended to this report. The proposition is to create a new place of Executive Clerk to the Police Commissioner at a salary of \$2,100, the same salary as that received by the Secretaries to the Deputy Police Commissioners. If the resolution establishing the place is adopted, the Commissioner intends to apply to the Civil Service Commissioner to place it in the exempt class. It is the intention of the Commissioner to employ this Clerk in some of the work now done by the Secretary to the Commissioner, and also in connection with some of the Commissioner's administrative duties, especially regarding departmental supplies. The Committee is not convinced that there is any need for this additional position, and is inclined to the opinion that if its creation would not lead to conflict with the regularly organized clerical force of the Department, it would almost certainly lead to a duplication of functions. The Committee does not wish to criticize the Commissioner, and does not wish to take the position of refusing to help him in his sincere and earnest desire to improve conditions in his office, but we think that he will be a better judge of those conditions, and better able to advise the Committee upon the needs of his office, after the lapse of a few months.

Meanwhile the Committee recommends that the resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 19, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Executive Clerk to the Commissioner in the Police Department, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Executive Clerk to the Commissioner in the Police Department at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, LEONARD J. JACOBSON, M. J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, LEWIS M. POTTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were recommended to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Brown called up General Order No. 8, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 153.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 438), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bills of the Clasp Envelope Company for envelopes, and the bill of C. Bovic for newspapers supplied the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the Clasp Envelope Company for thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50), being payment in full for one thousand clasp envelopes furnished to the office of the Board of Aldermen.

One in favor of C. Bovic for nineteen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$19.58), being payment in full for newspapers furnished in the City Library from October 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

The said several bills to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the President—67.

Alderman Carter called up General Order No. 7, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 121.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 384), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, at \$4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

Comptroller Metz appeared before the committee and explained to its satisfaction the need of an additional Appraiser of Real Estate in his Department. It is the unanimous opinion of those who have had to do with this branch of his office that the present Appraiser has more work than he can dispose of, and an addition to the force is needed. The Comptroller explained that there is an additional grade at \$2,400, but a competent man cannot be obtained at that salary. The present Appraiser receives \$3,000, and if this resolution is adopted the additional Appraiser will receive \$4,000, which, in the opinion of the committee, is not an excessive salary for a competent man. The Comptroller assured the committee that he had in mind for appointment to the place an acknowledged real estate expert.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 19, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, LEONARD J. JACOBSON, JOHN J. CRONIN, M. J. CARTER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, LEWIS M. POTTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz, Wright, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—67.

Alderman Carter called up General Order No. 6, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 120.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Electrician in Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

Mr. Charles Jamer, Supervising Inspector of the Department of Correction, appeared before the Committee and explained the need of an electrician in the City Prison. This building has been under the City's control for two and one-half years, and is equipped with an electric plant which supplies 1,600 incandescent lamps, 30 arc lights and 75 horse-power in motors. All repairs have been made by contract or job work. The Committee is convinced that it will be of advantage to the City to have an electrician regularly employed to supervise and keep in repair the electric plant and apparatus.

The resolution fixes the salary at the prevailing rate of wages, and the Committee recommends its adoption.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 19, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Electrician under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per diem."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Electrician under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per diem.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, JOHN F. CRONIN, M. J. CARTER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, LEWIS M. POTTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—64.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 10, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 95.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Wm. H. McDonald, \$125, for engrossing resolutions of greeting to General Horace Porter, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given full consideration to this matter, and finds that as the work for which this bill is rendered was done prior to January 1, 1906, and that this was the agreed and a reasonable price, that the payment should be made, and therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions of greeting to General Horace Porter, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 28, 1905; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—69.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 9, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 152.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed resolution to provide for payment of telephone bill in office of City Clerk and Board of Aldermen, for three months ending December 31, 1905, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$298.40), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending December 31, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for one hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$162.83), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending December 31, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$32.72), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending December 31, 1905.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated, and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Ellery, Falk, Farrell, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, McCall, Meyers, Moffitt, Morris, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—49.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 11, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 151.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed resolution to provide for the payment of telephone bills in City Clerk's office and Board of Aldermen for the three months ending June 30, 1905, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$254.55), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending June 30, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for one hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$122.87), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending June 30, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty-two dollars and fifty-three cents (\$32.53), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending June 30, 1905.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, B. W. B. BROWN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, McCall, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

No. 109.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, }
January 23, 1906. }

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

Gentlemen—There is now pending before the State Legislature a bill designed to fix the maximum price of gas in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn (except that portion known as Coney Island), and in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, at 80 cents per 1,000 feet, and to provide for reductions of similar proportions in the other parts of the City. A similar measure suffered defeat in the last session of the Legislature, partly, I regret to say, through the votes of a number of Senators from this City who endeavored to excuse their action by stating that the sentiment in favor of the bill did not emanate from the people of the City, notwithstanding my request as Mayor that the Senators support the bill.

In view of the importance of the bill now pending, and to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of the action of last year, so unjust to New York, I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Board that you, as representatives of the several sections of this municipality, give public expression to the universal demand for the passage of this measure.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Whereas, A Committee was appointed by the Legislature of 1905, on the motion of Hon. Alfred R. Page, Senator from the Nineteenth District in this City, to investigate, among other things, the price of gas in this City; and

Whereas, That Committee reported a bill to the Legislature fixing the maximum price of gas in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the First Ward of Queens at 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, but said bill was defeated in the Senate by reason of the opposition of certain Senators from this City; and

Whereas, Senator Page has, at the present session of the Legislature, introduced a similar bill in the Senate, and his Honor the Mayor has, by message, called the attention of the Board of Aldermen to said bill and its importance to The City of New York, and has recommended that we, as representatives of the several sections of this municipality, give public expression to the universal demand for the passage of this measure;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, appreciating the universal demand by the people of that City for the prompt passage of this measure, does urge the members of the Senate and Assembly to give their support to the bill to the end that the same may speedily become a law; and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN D. GUNTHER,
HENRY CLAY PETERS,
JOSEPH L. ELLERY,
JOHN J. HAHN,
THOMAS J. MOFFITT,
R. S. DOULL,
MICHAEL STAPLETON,
FREDERICK LINDE.

Which report was accepted and resolution embraced therein adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 220.

By the President—

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

By the President—

John Shea, No. 71 East One Hundredth street, Manhattan.
Joseph A. Kenney, No. 417 First street, Brooklyn.
Joseph A. Nebgen, No. 785 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
Harold V. Brockway, No. 1053 Trinity avenue, The Bronx.
William A. Hartye, No. 230 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
Martin J. McMahon, No. 1233 Union avenue, The Bronx.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 152 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Thos. J. Dougherty, No. 1829 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Frank H. Garvey, No. 10 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.

James J. Fitzpatrick, No. 552 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

Joseph A. Coyle, No. 82 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Parrell, No. 522 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

Louis Burns, No. 34 Arion place, Brooklyn.
Frank J. Prial, No. 541 West street, Kensington, Brooklyn.

John B. Scanlon, No. 713 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, The Bronx.

Helen Flanagan, No. 132 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
Ethel Schleimer, No. 6 Wall street, Manhattan.

John L. Linehan, No. 1045 Longwood avenue, The Bronx.
Maxwell S. Mannes, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—
Diogene Wian Serrett, No. 318 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bunting—
Morris L. Straus, No. 130 Thirteenth street, College Point, Queens.

By Alderman Carter—
James B. Conroy, Ozone Park, Queens.
R. J. Peebles, No. 274 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Grieve—
J. Turner Grieve, Ozone Park, L. I., Queens.

By Alderman Davies—
John C. Van Loon, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Joseph F. Dillon, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Samuel Cohen, No. 776 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—
Carson G. Archibald, No. 200 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dotzler—
Henry Bergman, No. 352 East Eighth street, Manhattan.
Emanuel Eichner, No. 322 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—
H. E. Kisby, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doyle—
Henry J. Comaskey, Jr., No. 577 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ellery—
Geo. W. Tucker, Jr., No. 483 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Falk—
Benjamin North, No. 331 Sackman street, Brooklyn.
Bernard J. Rielly, No. 109 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.
Fenton Rockwell, No. 82 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fried—
Jacob Friedman, No. 264 Madison street, Manhattan.
Hyman J. Reit, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Henry Fluegelman, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.
Irving Kremer, No. 350 Broadway, Manhattan.
Carl Wiesbader, No. 308 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Freeman—
Chas. Waldron Clowe, No. 61 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.
David Robinson, No. 902 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx.
W. Holden Weeks, No. 39 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Peter J. Smith, No. 246 Prospect Park, West, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chas. Hahn—
William W. Bross, No. 3 West One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
John A. Hardiman, No. 215 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman John J. Hahn—
A. Macaulay Richmond, No. 109 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—
Minor K. Polley, No. 58 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry E. Heistad, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Chauncey B. Graham, No. 34 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—
Wm. F. A. Kurz, No. 3025 Third avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Keely—
Edmund J. Lauro, No. 67 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.
Henry G. Ludder, No. 161 Meserole avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—
Francis I. McLaughlin, No. 44 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leverett—
Joseph Dillon, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.
Joseph F. Dillion, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—
John Galella, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis J. Flander, Nos. 90 and 92 Orchard street, Manhattan.
Bernard Fliashnick, No. 213 Clinton street, Manhattan.
Saml. Chaner, No. 230 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—
Toivo H. Nekton, No. 445 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Von Wigen, Twenty-sixth avenue, near Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Markert—
Stephen A. Rudd, No. 355 South Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Meyers—
George W. Fink, No. 6 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan.
Alfred Dwight Senftner, No. 124 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—
F. J. Wood, northwest corner of Tremont and Third avenues, The Bronx.

By Alderman O'Neill—
Henry C. Intemann, No. 848 Union avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Peters—
Henry Gerken, No. 91 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Redmond—
Lewis C. Grover, No. 217 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
Charles B. Coates, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
Harry B. Clapp, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Edwin T. Newman, No. 155 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert Heinsen, No. 8708 Bay Ninth street, Brooklyn.
Louis Lutjen, No. 700 Union street, Brooklyn.
Harvey Self, No. 677 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Richard S. Seckerson, No. 124 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rendt—
John F. Ruempler, No. 9 Jackson street, Richmond.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
Louis Braemer, No. 166 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
Louis B. Fordan, No. 78 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Max L. Tillman, No. 201 Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Richard J. Delehanty, No. 200 James slip, Manhattan.
Philip C. Samuels, No. 59 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Charles DeRosa, No. 350 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Torpey—
Thomas G. Thompson, No. 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—
Raymond V. Humphrey, No. 22 Tompkins place, Brooklyn.
John W. Sparks, No. 216 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
P. S. Townshend, No. 203A Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.
John T. Romans, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
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, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Freeman, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 221.

By President Ahearn—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$238,000), to be expended by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the repair of asphalt pavements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 222.

By the same—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping new offices to be occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, and also for the purpose of rearranging the offices of the Commissioners now occupied by them in the building at No. 61 Elm street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 223.

By Alderman Sturges—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. & L. Bleyer to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 19 West Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.
At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 224.

By Alderman Torpey—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Stahl to erect a temporary overhead railway or slide for conveying meat from the building line to trucks at the curb in front of his premises, No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 225.

By Alderman Potter—
AN ORDINANCE to promote the safety of pedestrians by compelling the equipment of vehicles with front fenders.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. That all vehicles used on the streets of New York City, propelled by any power, other than horses, shall be equipped with a good and efficient front fender.

Sec. 2. Any violation of the provision of this ordinance shall render the owner, or owners, of such vehicle liable to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100), and such may be recovered on complaint of any citizen to the Corporation Counsel, who shall immediately proceed to recover such penalty before any court having jurisdiction, and the complainant shall receive one half the fine.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect six months after the date of its passage, and all ordinances not in conformity with this are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 226.

By Alderman Meyers—
Whereas, Monday, February 12, is a legal holiday, and it is desirable to have the day before the meeting of this Board free for committee meetings;

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 1.30 p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 227.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Whereas, There has been and is being inflicted upon the public of The City of New York, and particularly upon the poor of the City, needless suffering and discomfort, by the failure of the Interborough Railway Company, the Manhattan Street Railway Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to properly heat the cars on their respective lines to a comfortable and healthful temperature during extremely cold weather; and

Whereas, An ordinance, passed by this Honorable Board of Aldermen April 21, 1903, requires that such cars shall be properly heated whenever the street temperature reaches 40 degrees or lower, providing for the imposition of a fine of \$25 for each violation of the said ordinance; and

Whereas, There is a provision in the contract and lease between The City of New York as lessor and the Interborough Railway Company as lessee, requiring said lessee to keep its cars comfortably heated; and

Whereas, The failure to properly and comfortably heat the cars of the elevated, surface and subway railroads constitutes a menace to public health, besides the suffering and discomfort which it entails; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Honorable Board of Aldermen call upon the Mayor of The City of New York, the State Railroad Commissioners and the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to take steps looking to the immediate enforcement of the ordinance of April 21, 1903, and the imposition of the prescribed penalty for violations of the same, and the fulfillment of the terms of the lease by The City of New York to the Interborough Company of the subway lines, upon the part of the Interborough Company.

Which was adopted.

No. 228.

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the heating of subway and elevated cars in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Each elevated or subway railroad company operating or running cars upon, beneath the surface of or by means of any elevated structure over the streets, avenues or thoroughfares within The City of New York, shall, between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May of each year, heat and keep heated, each and every car used in or upon such elevated or subway railroad for the conveyances of passengers to at least the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated every such car shall subject the company or companies so violating the provisions and conditions of section 1, to a fine and penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each and every offense.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipalities and public corporations, now a part of The City of New York, which are inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 229.

By Alderman Lawlor—
Resolved, That the Brooklyn Rapid Transit shall immediately place drip-pans under elevated structure in High street, between Washington and Adams, on both sides of the street, to prevent the dripping of water and other nuisances, such as oil, grease, etc., which drops from said structure and ruins the clothes of pedestrians who pass under said structure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 230.

By Alderman Linde—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting the various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 231.

By Alderman Kline—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bryan O'Donnell to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 129 Park avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Bor-

ough of Brooklyn, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 232.

By Alderman Kuntze—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Coleman to place and keep one storm door in front of his premises No. 2513 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 233.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Whereas, This Board has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Hon. John T. McMahon, Alderman for the Fourteenth District during the years 1898 to 1901, an active, conscientious public official; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen tender to the family of the late Alderman John T. McMahon sincere condolence in this hour of their bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That this minute be spread in full upon the record and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 234.

By Alderman Hann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oetjen Brothers to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, on the northeast corner of Avenue F and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 235.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Levishon to have an advertising tricycle parade through the streets and highways of the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for six weeks from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 236.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number and renumber the buildings on the westerly side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 237.

By Alderman Freeman—

Whereas, It is the policy of most of the large cities of this State and of the United States to exact, by ordinance, the payment of a license fee from every person conducting the business of a public auctioneer, within their respective boundaries, including the agents and servants of such auctioneers who conduct such business for and in place of such auctioneers, as instanced by the cities mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and

Whereas, Such policy is just and equitable in view of the privileges and immunities enjoyed by such public auctioneers; and

Whereas, The City of New York has no general ordinance requiring the payment of a license fee by persons conducting such business in said City; and

Whereas, It is desirable that ways and means should be provided for enabling the City government of The City of New York to meet its constantly increasing expenditures;

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation is requested to consider with care the accompanying proposed ordinance and to report its conclusions to the Board with all convenient speed.

AN ORDINANCE for the licensing of public auctioneers in The City of New York, amendatory of Article XXIII. of the Revised Ordinances, and title I, section 1, of the General Ordinances.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

That from, on and after the first day of May, 1906, no person shall conduct the business of a public auctioneer at any place within The City of New York, nor shall the agents or servants of such auctioneers conduct such business for or on behalf of such auctioneers, or transact any such business, until they, and each of them, have procured a license as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Every person conducting the business of a public auctioneer of goods, wares or merchandise (not including an auctioneer of real estate or any class of public vendors heretofore required to be licensed), shall procure a license and pay therefor \$50, for the privilege of conducting such business for a period of one year thereafter.

Every auctioneer of real estate shall procure a license and pay therefor \$25, for the privilege of conducting the business of a real estate auctioneer for a period of one year thereafter.

Every agent or servant of any such public auctioneer, who shall conduct the business of a public auctioneer for and in the place of his principal or employer, shall procure a license and pay therefor \$10 for the privilege of conducting such business as such agent or servant for the period of one year thereafter.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a penalty of \$10 for every such offense, to be sued for and recovered from the seller, auctioneer or his agent severally and respectively.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the foregoing section are hereby repealed.

Birmingham, Ala. 12—Auctioneer. Each transient, per week (merchant's license not included), \$25. Each additional crier for transient, per week, \$10.

Birmingham, Ala. 13—Auctioneer. Each resident auctioneer (merchant's license not included), \$100.

Birmingham, Ala. 14—Auctioneer. Each resident auctioneer, where street or sidewalk is not used (merchant's license not included), \$50.

Mobile, Ala.—License for auctioneers engaged in a general business is \$75 per annum. For those engaged exclusively in the sale of real estate, \$25 per annum.

Montgomery, Ala.—Annual license for auctioneers is \$51.

Los Angeles, Cal.—For every person, firm or corporation who sells real estate, or any goods, wares, merchandise or live stock at public auction, per month, \$7.50, payable quarterly.

Oakland, Cal.—Auctioneer's license per quarter, \$15. Intend to raise it to \$75 per annum.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Auctioneer's license, \$5.

Hartford, Conn.—No fee required.

New Haven, Conn.—Auctioneers who are residents, no fee required. Itinerant vendors must pay a license fee of \$25, and a deposit bond of \$5 with the State Treasurer.

Dover, Del.—State of Delaware requires a fee of \$10.50, which allows auctioneer to practice his profession in any town or city in the State.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Auctioneer, to include commission business; no license to be issued to a firm, but in each and every case to one person, who shall be the auctioneer; no percentage to be paid on sales \$100. Auctioneer, exclusive of any other business, same restrictions as above, \$75. Auctioneer, transient, per week, \$50.

Atlanta, Ga.—Auctioneer's license, per year, \$200. Where ad valorem tax is paid on stock carried, \$50 per year. Auctioneers selling real estate, and not in the real estate business, \$50 per annum.

Savannah, Ga.—Auctioneers with the privilege of selling at auction and having salesrooms, \$200.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—\$10 per day for the first ten days, \$5 per day for every day thereafter, or, per annum, \$100.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Auctioneer's license for six months, \$30, or, per annum, \$50.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Auctioneer's license, \$10 per day, \$20 per week, \$40 per month, \$100 per year.

Chicago, Ill.—Auctioneer's license, \$300; bond, \$1,000.

Peoria, Ill.—General license, \$200; special license, per annum, \$100; general license allows auction sales within the city in any place; special license—private houses within the city.

Sioux City, Iowa—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$50; per month, \$10; per day, \$5.

Covington, Ky.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$25.

Louisville, Ky.—Sales, \$50,000 or under, per annum, \$25; sales, \$50,000 to \$150,000, per annum, \$50. Sales from \$150,000 to \$250,000 per annum, \$75. Sales over \$250,000 per annum, \$100. Bond, \$1,000. License fee to go to Sinking Fund.

Baltimore, Md.—Sales of \$150,000 or under, per annum, \$450. Bond of \$5,000.

Boston, Mass.—License fee \$2.

Springfield, Mass.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$2.

Worcester, Mass.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$2.

Detroit, Mich.—Auctioneer's license for resident, per annum, \$10. Non-resident, \$10 each and every day he proposes to sell. Bond, \$500.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$100. Bond, \$5,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$200.

Meridan, Miss.—Auctioneer's license (city), \$15; county, \$30; total, \$45.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Auctioneer's license, \$15.

Kansas City, Mo.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$150. Bond, \$1,000.

St. Louis, Mo. Auctioneers, general—10 days, city license, \$40; State license, \$10.50; 20 days, city license, \$75; State license, \$25.50; 3 months, city license, \$175; State license, \$50.50; 6 months, city license, \$300; State license, \$75.50. Horse—6 months, city license, \$150; State license, \$75.50. Real estate—6 months, City license, \$100; State license, \$75.50. Fruit—6 months, city license, \$50; State license, \$75.50.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Auctioneer's license, \$25.

Newark, N. J.—Auctioneer's license, \$50.

Trenton, N. J.—No license for auctioneer.

Albany, N. Y.—Auctioneer's license, \$25.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Auctioneer's license, \$50; bond, \$5,000.

Rochester, N. Y.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$50.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$25; per day \$5.

Asheville, N. C.—Auctioneer's license, six months, per annum, \$10.

Raleigh, N. C.—Auctioneer's license, six months, \$15.

Association of Mayors of Ohio Municipalities—Auctioneer's license, property not imported into city, per annum, \$25; property imported into city, per annum, \$50.

Canton, Ohio—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$200.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Auctioneer's license, per annum: Sales \$1,000,000 and over, \$750; sales \$600,000 and less than \$1,000,000, \$500; sales \$300,000 and less than \$600,000, \$250; sales \$150,000 and less than \$300,000, \$100; sales \$75,000 and less than \$150,000, \$50; sales less than \$75,000, \$25.

Cleveland, Ohio—No license for auctioneers.

Columbus, Ohio—No license issued to auctioneers.

Springfield, Ohio—Auctioneer's license, \$10 per day for first 10 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

Toledo, Ohio—Auctioneer's license only permits sale of goods on the public market places. Varies from \$10 to \$100; bond, \$1,000.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Sales not exceeding \$25,000, \$20; sales from \$25,000 to \$50,000, \$30; sales from \$50,000 to \$75,000, \$35; sales from \$75,000 to \$100,000, \$50.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auctioneers must pay a license of 3 per cent. of their commissions and a fee of at least \$500.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Auctioneers must pay 3 per cent. of the amount of commissions.

Newport, R. I.—No municipal license.

Providence, R. I.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$50.

Columbia, S. C.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$50.

Dallas, Tex.—State license of \$10, county license of \$5, city license of \$5.

Norfolk, Va.—City license of \$100 per year, and also State license of \$100.

Richmond, Va.—Highest license for general auctioneer, \$100, and lowest license \$50.

La Crosse, Ind.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$50.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$25, and clerk's fee \$1, making a total of \$26.

Des Moines, Ia.—Auctioneer's license, per annum, \$100; bond, \$1,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 238.

By the same—

Whereas, A petition was made to the Board of Aldermen by Philip V. Meyers, on the 24th day of February, 1905, asking the refund of the sum of \$538.77, that being the amount paid on a certain tax levied by the Town of Hempstead in the year 1896, upon premises described in said assessment roll as owned by Philip V. Meyers and bounded north by Jamaica Bay, south by the ocean, east by lands of Jessie Ward and west by land of Charles Shilling, the said amount having been paid upon the said tax on August 21, 1899; therefore

Resolved, That the said petition be granted, and that the amount of \$538.77 be refunded to the said Philip V. Meyers, together with interest thereon from February 24, 1905, and that the Comptroller of The City of New York be directed to pay said amount to the said Philip V. Meyers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 239.

By the same—

Whereas, A petition was made to the Board of Aldermen by Philip V. Meyers, on the 24th day of February, 1905, asking the refund of the sum of \$610.73, that being the amount paid on a certain tax levied by the Town of Hempstead in the year 1896 upon premises described in said assessment roll as owned by Jessie L. Ward and L. Judson, and bounded north by Jamaica Bay, south by the ocean, east by Jamieson and Bond and west by Meyers and others, the said amount having been paid upon the said tax on August 21, 1896; therefore

Resolved, That the said petition be granted, and that the amount of \$610.73 be refunded to the said Philip V. Meyers, together with interest thereon from February 24, 1905, and that the Comptroller of The City of New York be directed to pay said amount to the said Philip V. Meyers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 240.

By Alderman Falk—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that chapter 729 of the Laws of 1905, known as the "Mortgage Tax Law," should be repealed; that a careful investigation by the members of this body shows that the expense of collecting the tax is out of proportion to the tax; that it has resulted in an increased rate of interest being paid by borrowers of one-half of one per cent., thereby adding to the burden of the real estate owner who is in debt, allowing the rich owner to benefit by this tax to which he does not contribute; be it further

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the continuance of this law is detrimental to the growth of the city; that every additional charge put upon real estate can but in the end cause increased rentals; and that cheap rentals are of necessity for the life of the great city.

Which was adopted.

No. 241.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby discharged from further consideration of the below enumerated matters and the same be ordered on file for the reason that the subject-matter contained therein has already been disposed of:

No. 113 (by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn). Resolution to provide for incidental expenses contingent to office of President, Borough of Brooklyn. Page 367, Minutes of January 23, 1906.

No. 114 (by the President of the Borough of Richmond). Resolution to provide for incidental expenses contingent to office of President, Borough of Richmond. Page 368, Minutes of January 23, 1906.

Which was adopted.

No. 242.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Clasp Envelope Company for the sum of thirteen

dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50), the said sum to be payment in full for one thousand clasp envelopes furnished for use in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation, entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 243.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

Francis P. Murphy, of No. 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

George A. Morris, of No. 78 Bergen avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

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, Callahan, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Freeman, Griffenhagen, Haggerty, J. J. Hahn, Herold, Jacobson, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Richter, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright and the President—46.

No. 244.

By Alderman Cronin—

Whereas, It is alleged that the property on Wall and William streets, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a custom house, and known as Lot No. 1 in Block 27, section 1, on the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, was sold in 1899, for \$3,265,000; and

Whereas, The name of the alleged purchaser appears in the published "atlas of owners of land in the Borough of Manhattan," as the owner of the aforesaid land; and

Whereas, It is alleged that immediately after the aforesaid sale the Federal Government entered into a lease with said alleged purchaser in and by which lease the said lessee agreed to pay the aforesaid alleged owner as lessor, as rent, a sum equal to four per cent. of the aforesaid purchase price; and

Whereas, It is alleged that ever since 1899, and up to and at the present time the aforesaid lease has been and is in force, and the lessor receiving the aforesaid rental thereunder; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the aforesaid owner of the said land has neglected and refused to pay any tax assessed upon aforesaid land, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes of The City of New York, and the Counsel to the Corporation in so far as he may have cognizance of the matter, be and hereby is requested to inform this Board:

(1) Of the name of the owner, or owners, of the aforesaid property.

(2) The assessed value of the said property.

(3) The amount of taxes assessed against or imposed upon said property since 1899, and what, if any, part thereof has been paid.

(4) What, if any, reason is assigned for non-payment of any such tax.

(5) What, if any, effort has been, or is being, made to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid property.

Which was adopted.

No. 245.

By Alderman Bartscherer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Obermeyer and Liebmann Brewing Company to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 246.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be installed in Varick avenue, between Johnson and Flushing avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the said thoroughfare being poorly lighted and of dangerous character on account of the passing of Long Island trains.

Which was adopted.

No. 247.

By Alderman Ahner—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Lingner to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Doull 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 Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending December 24, 1905 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand December 16, 1905..... 1,533

Incumbrances seized during the week 138

1,671

Incumbrances redeemed 254

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand December 23, 1905..... 1,417

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending December 3, 1905..... \$689 00

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending December 9, 1905..... 229 00

For sale of ashes, week ending December 2, 1905..... 18 50

For sale of unredeemed incumbrances, Yard 1, November 21, 1905..... 239 67

For sale of unredeemed incumbrances, Yard 2, November 9, 1905..... 376 83

Pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 303—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen, etc., week ending December 17, 1905..... \$164 65

Schedule No. 304—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of December, 1905..... \$14,899 39

Schedule No. 305—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, etc., for month of December, 1905..... \$3,145 81

Schedule No. 306—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of December, 1905..... \$4,614 92

Schedule No. 307—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Masters, etc., for month of December, 1905..... \$653 00

Schedule No. 308—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Auto-Enginemen for month of December, 1905..... \$583 87

Schedule No. 309—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending December 21, 1905..... \$29,787 68

Schedule No. 310—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending December 21, 1905..... \$16,536 98

Contract Executed.

December 21, 1905—With William Bradley, No. 320 West Eighty-sixth street, for removal of snow and ice, Borough of Brooklyn, winter season of 1905-06, at, per cubic yard..... \$0 21½

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending December 24, 1905 (December 18 to 24, inclusive):

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts	32,060	3,470	3,561¼	39,091¼
Permit carts	10,979	847	434¼	12,260¼
	43,039	4,317	3,995½	51,351½

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances, week ending December 9, 1905..... \$12 00

For sale of unredeemed incumbrances, December 1, 1905..... 130 36

Pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 219—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of December, 1905..... \$6,914 10

Schedule No. 220—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of December, 1905..... \$1,916 66

Schedule No. 221—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending December 21, 1905..... \$11,855 90

Schedule No. 222—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending December 21, 1905..... \$9,821 00

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending December 24, 1905 (December 18 to 24, inclusive):

Ashes	11,063
Paper and rubbish	1,939
Permit material	1,033
	14,035

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 13, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

Approved.

Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright that the application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Seventeenth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours on the 15th inst., be approved.

Recommendation of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright that the application of Captain James E. Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, to be excused for 12 hours on the 15th inst., be approved.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

John L. Wiegert, employed by United States Casualty Company, Manhattan.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

William B. Dungan, asking name and address of Patrolman No. 2734.

William P. Sheehan, asking address of Patrolman Thomas F. McManus.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Police Surgeon W. B. Brouner, 20 days' vacation. Drs. Johnson and Oastler to substitute.

Police Surgeon E. J. Donlin, 20 days' vacation. Dr. Nammack to substitute.

Police Surgeon Charles E. Nammack, 20 days' vacation. Dr. Donlin to substitute.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Joseph Kalsch for appointment of Philip Neuweiler as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

Referred to the Auditor.

Notices from Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips that on December 19, 1905, \$280 was placed to the credit of Revenue Bond Fund for collating election returns for 1905, and on December 22, 1905, the sum of \$720 was placed to credit of same fund for same purpose. Send copy of each notice to the Bookkeeper.

On reading and filing request of John J. Collins and report of Inspector Donald Grant and Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright,

Ordered, That the concert license granted October 19, 1905, for the Union Opera House, Broadway, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, be and is hereby transferred to Daniel J. Roach.

On reading and filing report of Gerard B. Hillyer, Sergeant in charge of horses and equipments, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and certificate of William F. Doyle, veterinary surgeon,

Ordered, That the following Department horses be condemned and the Property Clerk directed to sell same at public auction, viz.: Ash, No. 354, Sixty-seventh Precinct; Terry, No. 329, Seventy-third Precinct.

On reading and filing communication from George W. Berrian, purchasing agent, New York "American,"

Ordered, That the appointment of Joseph P. Faust as Special Officer in his employ be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Bush Terminal Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of Bradley Rockefeller, John Rigler, Lawrence O'Connor, John Cowin and John Jansen as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Ordered, That the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1906, and for each month thereafter, until further orders, be presented at the office of the Chief Clerk as follows:

The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond on the morning of the 21st of each month, before noon.

Manhattan, on the morning of the 22d of each month, before noon.

When the foregoing dates occur on Sundays or holidays the respective pay-rolls are to be presented on succeeding days.

Each pay-roll must be presented at the office of the Chief Clerk by the officer who prepares it, and he must remain there until such pay-roll is finally approved as being correct.

Patrolmen who have been carried on a special pay-roll will be placed on the regular roll.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petitions and notices, Supreme Court, Kings County, in the matter of the applications for a writ of mandamus against Theodore A. Bingham as Police Commissioner in the following cases: James Middlemas, Richard F. Bannon, Myles Spears, August Fender, Louis C. Hudson, Francis A. P. Flynn, Thomas Wallace, James Smith, John H. Butler, Victor Klinot. With request that counsel be assigned to defend in each case.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 12, Police Department Fund (Sites and Buildings), \$25,170.33.

On File.

Reports of Surgeon E. T. Higgins of contagious disease in the families of Patrolmen John Janse and Christopher Tyne, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Acknowledgment from Arthur V. Phillips, Chief Clerk, Police Service, New Haven, Conn.

Communication from Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips, returning proposal of Charles Meads & Co., for repairs, etc., to Sixty-eighth Precinct Station House, with approval of sureties.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger as to necessity of detailing Doorman Thomas Quinn at Pennsylvania terminal.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant Richard E. Enright, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, on request of Daniel J. Ryan, Contractor for the new Sixty-eighth Precinct Station House, to furnish coal for that building.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect 8 a. m., the 14th inst.:

Detective Sergeant John F. Kelly, from Seventy-first Sub-precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

Sergeant John W. Smith, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Eighth Court.

Doorman Franklin I. Stillwell, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer (Additional).

The Warnock Uniform Company, offering to furnish proposal for supplying caps for mounted men and sleeve device for traffic squad.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 15, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham:

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 4, 1906, directing the Third Deputy Commissioner to perform the duties imposed by law upon the Police Commissioner as a member of the Board of Health, be and are hereby amended so that such duties shall be performed by the Second Deputy Commissioner instead of the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Third Deputy Commissioner receive and accept service for the Police Commissioner of all orders, writs or other legal processes and also summons and complaints against members of the Police Department, and, when necessary, forward the same to the Corporation Counsel for such action as may be required.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons and complaint, Fourth District Court, case Herman Stein against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk. For advice or with request that counsel be assigned to defend, if required.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the appointment of Thomas D. Coffey as Special Officer. For report as to character and necessity.

Application of New York Team Owners' Association for the appointment of George Wusendauger, Leo Johansman and Henry Meinecke as Special Officers. For report as to character and necessity.

Application of Long Island Railroad Company for the appointment of Joseph Bergen, Daniel Cahill, D. B. Connolly, Charles Daly, Martin Fullerton, Jacob Gempel, R. W. Lampman, Thomas McCarthy and J. T. Smith as Special Officers. For report as to character and necessity.

On reading communication from the Long Island Railroad Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of John E. Haas, M. J. Smith, T. F. Kennedy and P. J. Duffy as Special Officers in their employ be and is hereby revoked.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

S. C. Henning, asking for copy of printed ordinance governing the use of automobiles and carriages in public streets.

Sumner & Parry, asking for address of George F. Lewis, a retired officer.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman William J. Cassidy, Seventeenth Precinct, December 14 to 19, 1905.

Disapproved.

Request of Francis J. Reilly, manager, the Sunday "Democrat," that all advertisements placed in the City Record be also placed in the Sunday "Democrat."

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Application of Evelyn Ward to collect balance of pension due estate of Julia Ward. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

William Arnold, employed by Max Schlansky, president, New York Patrol.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, twenty days' vacation.

Granted.

Permission to Detective Sergeant George P. Bonner, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to receive reward of \$35 from one James A. Thompson, for arrest of Charles Erleben and recovery of sail boat. With usual deduction.

Permission to Patrolman Isaac Levy, Eighteenth Precinct, to receive reward of \$20 from United States Navy for arrest of a deserter. With usual deduction.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant John McDermott, in charge of Boiler Squad, dated January 11 and 12, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the City Record for publication.

On File.

Communication from E. T. Sulzer, president, Harlem River Park Amusement Company, withdrawing application for the appointment of Frank Willis as Special Officer.

Report of Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, that he has turned over to the Bookkeeper \$1,507.33, packages of unclaimed cash, which has been in the possession of the Property Clerk for over one year.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand, Eighth District, on an anonymous communication complaining of conduct of certain officers of the Forty-ninth Precinct. Facts insufficient upon which to base charges.

Report of Inspector George W. McClusky, Seventh District, relative to loss of City property by fire at Westchester on January 7, 1906.

Report forwarded by Inspector William G. Hogan on complaint from F. A. Ringle Company that one of their employees, Emil Ernwein, was assaulted and robbed on Barclay street while on his way to Hoboken Ferry on January 2, 1906.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, relative to arrests for keeping and maintaining pool room at No. 128 West Thirty-sixth street.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on complaint from Electric Confection Company as to conditions on West Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, complainant stating that conditions have improved.

Report from Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on communication from H. A. Williamson, complaining of the play called "The Clansman" at the Liberty Theatre. Does not contain any feature that would tend to impair the good morals of any one.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, Third District, on an anonymous communication relative to a gambling house in West Thirty-sixth street. Evidence obtained against alleged pool-room at No. 128 West Thirty-sixth street now in the hands of the District Attorney.

Communication from Fulton Street Protective Association, commending Captain Shaw and his officers of the Forty-ninth Precinct, and Sergeant Yost and his officers of the Street Traffic Regulation Bureau for their excellent work along Fulton street during the holiday rush. Answered by the Commissioner.

Demand of Oliver Tims for reinstatement as a Sergeant of Police. Was retired on Surgeon's certificate.

Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, on complaint of Robert T. Neely against Patrolman Charles C. G. Boye, Twentieth Precinct. Complainant directed to appear at the office of the Complaint Clerk for the purpose of formulating charges against said officer.

Communication from William G. Herx, forwarding check for \$15, and asking that same be paid to Patrolmen Fitzsimmons and Zimmerman, of the Thirty-first Precinct, for arrest and conviction of slot machine thieves. Answered by the Commissioner and check returned.

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

Sergeant Andrew Robinson, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Detective Sergeant Henry Ebert, from Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Detective Sergeant Nicholas Brindley, from Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Detective Sergeant Frederick G. Parker, from Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Roundsman Frank A. Sahulka, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Michael English, Fourth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Sergeant Frederick W. Posthoff, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Central Office.

Will have until further orders immediate charge of Headquarters building under the personal direction of the Chief Inspector. He will have charge of the Cleaners and Laborers employed in the building, see that hall, corridors and courtyards are kept clean and clear of obstructions, that public property therein is properly stored and cared for. He will supervise the cleaning of the various offices. He will have supervision of the elevator service, etc.

In effect 12 noon the 16th inst.:

Patrolman George C. McCartney, First Court, assigned to duty as Probation Officer to the Court of Special Sessions.

Trial having been had of charges against members of the Force, the following fines, etc., are imposed by the Commissioner:

Before Third Deputy Commissioner James F. Mack:

Patrolman Nicholas E. P. Harfst, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman John J. Grady, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Florence B. Doherty, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas Hudson, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Frederick L. Cummings, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas S. Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Michael P. Murphy, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman Patrick Walsh, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Patrolman John Heidelberg, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas F. Cashman, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Dunne, Thirtieth Precinct, disobedience of orders, five days' pay.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Dunne (charge No. 2), Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Max M. Hahn, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Patrolman Frank W. Wolf, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Henry Stake, Jr., Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Philip E. Kiefer, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman Bernard Loughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John J. Smith, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Michael Collins, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles Brown, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Edward Mangan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.

Probationary Patrolman John J. Eller, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Edwin J. Gross, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John A. Gordon, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

January 30, 1906.

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Coker, Henry R. Marshall and William J. Fryer, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

The Chairman presented and read a communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, forwarding certified copy of resolution relative to renewal of lease for offices occupied by the Board for the year 1906; which was, on motion, ordered on file.

Adjourned.

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

February 6, 1906.

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Coker, Henry R. Marshall and William J. Fryer, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 2 of 1906—Alteration No. —, south side of Livingston street, No. 282 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn. R. V. Wick, appellant.

"Section 142, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, does not provide for any extension to a flatroof house."

It is unconstitutional to deny the legal right of a property owner to erect an extension to a frame building after he having converted a peak roof to a flat roof, while giving an adjoining owner the privilege of converting a peak roof to a flat roof and granting a permit for an extension at the same time.

That the City has taken 13 feet of the front of No. 282 Livingston street, which sets back 17 feet from the building line, for the purpose of widening Livingston street,

and we claim as the City has taken or condemned that portion of said house for a public use that it should give said owner the privilege of replacing the same number of feet on the rear.

That there only being left 20 feet of the building after the City removed 13 feet, there is not enough left to return a proper revenue of said property, and he desires a 13-foot extension two stories high to convert it into a desirable building.

Mr. Wick appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Adjourned.

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

February 6—At the meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 5th inst., Hon. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., was elected President and Hon. John Greene was elected Vice President for the ensuing year. At the same meeting Lawrence H. Tasker was reappointed as Assistant Supervisor of Lectures for a term of two years, beginning March 1, 1906.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Marie G. Jones, of No. 72 Jane street, Manhattan, as Telephone Operator for a temporary period, at a salary of \$50 per month, taking effect January 22, 1906, was approved and ratified.

Carmine R. Pughliese, of No. 252 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan, was appointed as an Attendance Officer, to take effect February 6, 1906, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignation of John P. Cahill, Attendance Officer, taking effect February 1, 1906, was approved. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitor-Engineers, Janitors and Cleaners, was approved and ratified:

William E. Mitchell (Janitor-Engineer), to Public School 82, Queens, \$1,430, February 10, 1906.

James F. Collins (Janitor-Engineer), to Public School 30, Richmond, \$1,080, February 1, 1906.

Martin Nolan (Janitor), to Public School 162, Manhattan, \$720, February 10, 1906.

Peter Reilly (Janitor), to Public School 28, Annex, The Bronx, \$754, February 5, 1906.

Eugene J. Brown (Janitor), to Public School 42, Brooklyn, \$969, February 15, 1906.

Charles Harris (Janitor), to Public School 56, Brooklyn, \$1,238, February 15, 1906.

Michael Purtell (Janitor), to Public School 28, Queens, \$700, February 15, 1906.

Thomas Heaney, Jr. (Cleaner), to Public School 84, Queens, \$480, February 1, 1906.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named Janitors and Cleaners to the schools and on the dates indicated was approved and ratified:

John J. Malloy (Janitor), from Public School 162, Manhattan, to Public School 113, Manhattan, salary \$1,144, from February 1, 1906.

George Kiefer (Janitor), from Public School 141, Brooklyn, to Public School 147, Brooklyn, salary \$5,317.80, from February 15, 1906.

Edward J. Davan (Janitor), from Public School 145, Brooklyn, to Public School 141, Brooklyn, salary \$3,618.12, from February 15, 1906.

James B. Campion (Janitor), from Public School 6, Richmond, to Public School 12, Richmond, salary \$800, from February 15, 1906.

Remson D. Lamberson (Cleaner), from Public School 80, Queens, to Public School 49, Queens, salary \$480, from February 15, 1906.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning the following named Janitors to the temporary care of public schools, they to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each case, was approved and ratified:

David H. Pierce, to Public School 162, Manhattan, February 1, 1906.

Edward J. Corbett, to Public School 15, The Bronx, January 29, 1906.

David Glover, to Public School 28 Annex, The Bronx, February 1, 1906.

James J. McGivney, to Public School 42, Brooklyn, February 1, 1906.

Thomas J. Hendry, to Public School 28, Queens, February 1, 1906.

Bernard Lane, to Public School 12, Richmond, February 1, 1906.

William H. Taylor, to Public School 30, Richmond, January 20, 1906.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor-Engineer of the new Commercial High School, Brooklyn, at \$6,000 per annum, from and after February 1, 1906, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring John Knab, Jr., from the position of Cleaner to that of Stoker in Public School 81, Queens, at an annual salary of \$912.50, taking effect February 1, 1906, and being in accordance with the provisions of Rule XIX. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring Alfred Akers, Cleaner, from the Morris Building, Flushing, to the Hall of the Board of Education, to perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary, at an annual salary of \$900, taking effect February 1, 1906, was approved and ratified.

Raffaele Cammarato, Cleaner in Public School 188, Manhattan, having absented himself from duty without leave for more than five days, was considered as having resigned.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings, in accepting the resignation of Thomas R. Brown, Janitor of Public School 113, Manhattan, taking effect January 16, 1906, was approved.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings, in dispensing with the services of Thomas J. Keegan, Cleaner in the Truett School, Brooklyn, on January 16, 1906, he having failed to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings, in assigning Edward J. Slavin, Janitor of Public School 23, Queens, to care of the leased rooms in the Morris Building, Flushing, on February 1, 1906, at a salary of \$40 per month, was approved and ratified.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 6—John J. McDonough, of No. 136 North Elliott place, Brooklyn, is re-assigned to duty as Bridge Keeper at \$900 per annum.

MUNICIPAL COURT, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

February 6—David Trautman, of No. 143 Ridge street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has been appointed as Interpreter, in place of Myron S. Yochelson, resigned, the appointment commencing as of this date.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

February 5—Resigned, George E. Lewis, No. 146 Woodruff avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 31, 1906.

John A. Langel, No. 190 Stanton street, Clerk in this Department, salary \$1,050 per annum, transferred to a similar position in the Fire Department. This transfer to take effect on February 5, 1906.

Lawrence A. Cavo, No. 104 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Tenements in this Department, salary \$1,200 per annum, transferred to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Borough President's office, Brooklyn. This transfer to take effect on February 5, 1906.

Henry E. Scholl, No. 537 Ninth avenue, Astoria, L. I., Clerk in this Department, salary \$1,050 per annum, transferred to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This transfer to take effect on February 1, 1906.

Resigned, Mildred A. Risstedt, No. 317 Sixth street, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary \$900 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on February 3, 1906.

Resigned, Max Gilbert, No. 374 Columbus avenue, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 31, 1906.

Resigned, Bernard S. Behrens, No. 272 Rivington street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 31, 1906.

Resigned, George Levy, No. 103 Eldridge street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 31, 1906.

Resigned, John C. Cudoba, No. 226 East Fourteenth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 31, 1906.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BROOKLYN.

February 6—Morton Morris, who resides at No. 42 Hubbard street, Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn, and who has occupied the position of Locator in the office of the Commissioner of Records since 1899, has been transferred from that position to the position of Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, to take effect February 1, 1906, at the compensation of \$1,000 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

February 6—Discharged for lack of work:

Patrick Dunne, double team, No. 535 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Michael Brennan, double team, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue.

P. Fitzpatrick, double team, No. 504 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

James Crowley, double team, No. 25 Lawrence street.

Patrick J. Dunn, double team, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

February 6—Lawrence A. Cavo, No. 104 Fulton street, Brooklyn, transferred from Tenement House Department, Brooklyn, to the Borough President's office, as Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, to date from February 5, 1906.

Bureau of Sewers.

John H. Dolan, No. 1307 Fulton street, Bronx, Leveller, granted leave of absence for six months on account of illness, from February 1, 1906, subject to approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The salaries of Herbert Forbell, No. 355 Humboldt street, and William Travers, No. 588 Hicks street, Laborers in the Bureau of Sewers, fixed at \$2.50 per day each, effective January 29.

William Jordan, No. 325 East Eighth street, Henry Albrecht, No. 241 Irving avenue, Dennis Mullen, No. 635 Knickerbocker avenue, James Murphy, No. 11 Frost street, Laborers in the Bureau of Sewers, dismissed for refusing to obey orders, February 1, 1906.

Bureau of Highways.

The salary of Benjamin B. Bates, No. 159 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, Assistant Inspector, fixed at \$4 per day, effective February 5, 1906.

Sylvester A. Cordial, No. 211 Pearl street, Steam Roller Engineman, at \$3.50 per day, transferred from Bureau of Sewers, effective February 12, 1906.

Lee Curtis, No. 1151 Pacific street, Brooklyn, appointed Axeman at \$900 per annum, to date from February 8, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 5—The resignation of Charles J. Collins as Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, to take effect to-day, has been accepted by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner has appointed Israel Benjamins of No. 225 East Broadway, Manhattan, to the position of Mechanical Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty.

Patrick Lynch, formerly employed as Dockbuilder, died on January 6, 1906. His name has been dropped from the list of employees.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, February 9, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. on the following matters:

Resolution requesting Commissioner of Bridges to prohibit cars crossing Brooklyn Bridge.

Resolution approving Senate Bill 78.

Resolution directing Committee on Railroads to investigate merger, etc.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, February 9, 1906, at 2.30 p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance authorizing the construction of a municipal building, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
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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. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
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No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Reade street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
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Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
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Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway Room 141.
Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.
David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

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Joseph Haag, Secretary, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

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John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary in charge, No. 277 Broadway. Telephone, 3454 Franklin.
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David Ryan, Private Secretary.
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Thomas M. Lynch, Water Registrar, The Bronx.
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Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

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John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

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Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner.
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Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 318 Adams 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.
Wanhope 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. 59 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.

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 Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9 A. M.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 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. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on 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 to the point of beginning at West 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 Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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—Eighth, 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 center line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the center line of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the center line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the center line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the center line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the center line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the center line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the center line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the center line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the center line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the center line of Johnson street to Bridge street; thence along the center line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Justice, Lucien S. Kayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 585 Fulton street.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 180 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 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 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Daily News," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906.

ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 Broadway.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 14 CORDS OF PINE WOOD AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is for immediate delivery.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for coal delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for coal delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) for wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50) for wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

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

from the total. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 8, 1906.
\$8.20

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

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.

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 8425, No. 1. Grading, paving, curbing and laying sidewalks on Ridgewood avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Cleveland street, and from a point 100 feet west of Dresden street to Enfield street (Eldert's lane).

List 8509, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing, flagging and laying cement sidewalks in Sheridan avenue, between Glenmore and Atlantic avenues.

List 8510, No. 3. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Furman avenue, between Brunswick avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad.

List 8523, No. 4. Regulating, grading and curbing Dean street, between Rochester and Utica avenues.

List 8671, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, reflagging and laying cement sidewalks in Church avenue, between Flatbush and Brooklyn avenues.

List 8718, No. 6. Paving with asphalt pavement Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

List 8723, No. 7. Grading lot on the north side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 8724, No. 8. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

List 8748, No. 9. Paving with asphalt pavement Ashford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 8749, No. 10. Grading lots on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 8676, No. 11. Regulating and grading Utica avenue, from a line between the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards to Flatbush avenue.

List 8677, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Harmon street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; south side of Gates avenue, between Tompkins and Throop avenues; north side of Hamilton avenue, between Second and Prospect avenues; southwest side of Hamilton avenue, between Gowanus canal and Third avenue; both sides of Sheephead Bay road, between Emmons and Voorhees avenues.

List 8720, No. 13. Paving with asphalt pavement Starr street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 8722, No. 14. Grading lots on west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

List 8767, No. 15. Grading lots on the south side of Lincoln road, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, and on the west side of Nostrand avenue, between Lincoln road and Maple street.

List 8768, No. 16. Grading lots on the south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the north side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 8769, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets; on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, and on the northwest side of Decatur street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ridgewood avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Cleveland street, and from a point 100 feet west of Dresden street to Enfield street (Eldert's lane), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sheridan avenue, from Glenmore to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Furman avenue, from Bushwick avenue to a point about 240 feet easterly therefrom, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Bushwick avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Dean street, from Rochester to Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Church avenue, from Flatbush to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 7. North side of Forty-second street, 100 feet west of Fifth avenue, Block 719, Lot No. 51.

No. 8. Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road.

No. 9. Both sides of Ashford street, from Liberty to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 5781, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 27.

No. 11. Both sides of Utica avenue, from Glenwood road to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 12. North side of Harman street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues, Block 3280, Lots 1, 53 and 54; south side of Gates avenue, between Throop and Tompkins avenues, Block 1815, Lots Nos. 15 and 21; northeast side of Hamilton avenue, between Second avenue and Prospect avenue, Block 1045, Lots Nos. 75 and 76, and Block 1050, Lots Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 41; southwest side of Hamilton avenue, between Prospect avenue and Seventeenth street, Block 625, Lot No. 84; southwest side of Hamilton avenue, from Gowanus canal to Prospect avenue, Block 1037, Lots Nos. 26, 29, 31, 38, 45 and 52; both sides of Sheephead Bay road, between Emmons avenue and Voorhees avenue, Block 492, Lots Nos. 11, 13 and 15, and Block 493, Lots Nos. 16, 17, 38, 39, 7 and 8.

No. 13. Both sides of Starr street, from Irving to Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. West side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Block 719, Lots Nos. 41 and 48.

No. 15. South side of Lincoln road, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, Block 5030, Lots Nos. 35, 37 and 40.

No. 16. South side of Thirty-ninth street and north side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 914, Lots Nos. 15, 58, 59 and 60.

No. 17. East side of Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, on Block 5790, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6; Block 5799, Lots Nos. 5 and 8; east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, on Block 5826, Lots 1 and 3; Block 5842, Lot No. 1; Block 5850, Lot No. 1; Block 5854, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; Block 5863, Lot No. 1; Block 5872, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Block 5891, Lot No. 1; northwest side of Decatur street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 3429, Lot No. 35.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 13, 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, }
February 8, 1906. }
\$8.20

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8636, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, from the old southerly line of Delancey street 100 feet southerly to the new line of Delancey street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8437, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 8178, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Third avenue (Lathrop street), between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue.

List 8453, No. 4. Sewer in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 8458, No. 5. Sewer in Debevoise avenue, from a point about the center of the church thereon, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, First Ward.

List 8459, No. 6. Sewer in Ely avenue, from Grand to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

List 8460, No. 7. Sewer in Franklin street, from Woolsey to Willow street, First Ward.

List 8462, No. 8. Sewer in Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 8463, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Fifth avenue, from Graham avenue to Pierce avenue, First Ward.

List 8467, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging North William street, from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8469, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Trowbridge street, from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Clarke place, from Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue (Lathrop street), from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Blackwell street, east side of Bartow street, west side of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue (Franklin road).

No. 5. Both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Grand avenue to a point about 540 feet southerly therefrom.

No. 6. Both sides of Ely avenue, from Grand avenue to Jamaica avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Franklin street, from Willow street to Woolsey street, east side of Woolsey street, extending about 195 feet north of Franklin street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street), from Broadway to Graham avenue, and south side of Broadway, about 100 feet east and west of Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifth avenue (Briell street), from Graham avenue to Pierce avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of North William street, from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Trowbridge street (St. John's place), from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 6, 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, }
February 1, 1906. }
\$1.13

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, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 946.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS DUPLICATE PARTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$18,800. 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 and award made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CONTRACT No. 978.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT CUBIC FEET OF STONE FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 972.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

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.

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 967.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles,

For Class IV., lumber, Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800).
For Class V., surveyor's supplies, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450).
For Class VI., painter's supplies, One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130).
For Class VII., electrical supplies, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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

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

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

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 29, 1906.

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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, FEBRUARY 9, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 974 (CLASS I).
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, CLASS I.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is: \$900 00

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

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

CONTRACT No. 975 (CLASS I).
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SMALL COBBLE STONE, CLASS I.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is: \$3,000 00

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

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

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

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.

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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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the paving with asphalt blocks that portion of Broadway recently regraded for a width of 16 feet (between the old line of curb and the new curb) on the east and west sides, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, February 2, 1906.

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

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, February 17, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination will be as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 2
Handwriting and general neatness 1

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

Draughtsmen are required to fill the following positions in the Bureau of Buildings and the Board of Education:

Electrical Draughtsmen, salary \$1,300 to \$1,600 per annum.
Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen, \$1,500 to \$1,850.
Sanitary Draughtsmen, \$1,300 to \$1,600.

All candidates should have a general knowledge of the principles of mechanical drawing and designing, use and care of drawing instruments, etc., and in addition the following special qualifications to fill positions under the heads specified:

Electrical Draughtsmen—Men able to trace building plans and lay out electric lighting; also to design fixtures and to design and draw electrical apparatus. General electrical experience necessary.

Heating and Ventilating Draughtsmen—Men able to trace plans for buildings, etc.; to compute heating surfaces and sizes of pipes; also sizes of ducts, etc., and piping for ventilating purposes. They should also have a thorough knowledge of the principles of ventilation as well as considerable experience in actual practical work.

Sanitary Draughtsmen—men with ability to lay out plans for sanitary work and gasfitting, also plumbing and drainage, and must possess considerable experience in all branches of the work.

Minimum age, 21.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, will be received from February 1 to February 28, 1906, at 4 p. m., both dates inclusive.

The following subjects and weights have been proposed, and upon their approval by the State Civil Service Commission will be adopted in this examination:

Physical development and strength 50
Mental test 50

The mental test will embrace an elementary knowledge of Government, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of communicated orders, and such other elementary subjects as shall be prescribed.

70 per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

70 per cent. will be required on strength.

70 per cent. will be required on physical development.

If the aforesaid weights should not be approved by the State Commission, the old weights will be applied, as follows:

Mental Examination.
Memory test 2
State and City Government 3
Localities (by boroughs) 3
Arithmetic 2

Physical development 20
Strength 20

Experience 10
Applicants must be twenty-one (21) years of age and not more than thirty (30) at the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Civil Service Commission desires to warn you against all persons who offer to sell, in advance of the examinations, the questions that you will be expected to answer; and also against all individuals or so-called "schools" that would have you think they possess advantages by the use of which you will be enabled to pass a successful examination and secure appointment. If you pay any money for these purposes, other than the nominal charge for legitimate Civil Service School tuition, a fraud will be imposed upon you, and you will not only lose your money but be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Section 56, Penal Code.)

Your own merit and ability will determine your position as a result of the examination.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish the Civil Service Commission with information and evidence that will secure the conviction of any person attempting to defraud applicants, and such information will be considered confidential.

Questions used in previous examinations may be seen upon application at the Examining Department, second floor, No. 61 Elm street, New York City.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

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

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, February 2, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 50
Experience 20
Mathematics 15
Report 15

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

At present there are vacancies existing in the Rapid Transit Commission at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

PROBATION OFFICER AND SPECIAL PAROLE OFFICER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906, AT 10 A. M. (OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.)

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, January 29, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examinations are as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Special paper on duties 5
Experience 3
Writing a letter or a report 1
Arithmetic 1

A total of 70% is required.

The examination for the two positions above named will be identical, and certification from the eligible list will be made for both.

Candidates should have a knowledge of the following matters:

Such provisions of the Charter and Code of Criminal Procedure as relate to the duties of Probation Officers.

The authority, functions, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions, the Magistrates' Courts and the Children's Courts.

The Factory laws so far as they apply to children.

The Liquor laws so far as they apply to children.

The Truancy law as enforced by the Board of Education.

It is essential that applicants shall have had an experience or training leading directly to qualify them to perform the duties required. Those lacking this requisite cannot hope to succeed. They must also be prepared to refer to persons of good standing who can testify as to their qualifications in this respect.

There is one vacancy for Special Parole Officer in the Department of Correction at \$1,400 per annum.

Probation Officers are allowed in all Magistrates' Courts and Court of Special Sessions. Salary, \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 24.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 19, 1906.

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

TRANSITMAN AND COMPUTER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, February 5, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 3

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

At present there are vacancies for this position in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1906.

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

INSPECTOR OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 12 m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 50
Experience 20
Mathematics 10
Report 20

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

At present there are vacancies existing in the Bridge Department at \$1,650 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 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.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND COUNTERPANES.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

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

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE ENGINE COMPANY BUILDING FOR QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 102, LOCATED ON CANAL STREET, STAPLETON, 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

No. 3. FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING OF EUREKA ENGINE COMPANY 2 FOR QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 201, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BUTLER AND ELLIOTT AVENUES, TOTTENVILLE, STATEN ISLAND, 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 Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR H

LOT ADJOINING QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 8, CORNER OF NORTH MOORE AND VARICK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 31, 1906.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, SAND, CEMENT, FIRE CLAY, FIRE BRICK, TRICK, ETC.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEAM AND HYDRAULIC PACKING.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of the security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder may state a price for one or all of the items of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per unit as set forth in the bid or estimate, by which the bids or estimate will be tested.

The bids or estimates will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item of the supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

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

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 6,000 GROSS TONS OF EGG SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until March 24, 1906.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state a price for each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for completion is 100 working days. The amount of security required is \$3,000.

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

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 FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

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, FEBRUARY 19, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, AT NO. 357 WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST SIXTH STREET, ABOUT 143 FEET EAST OF AVENUE B, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ERECTING IRON GATES AND RAILINGS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, EAST NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 550 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Borough of The Bronx.

Public School 40.

250 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less. Surety required is Eleven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$11,250).

Borough of Queens.

Jamaica Normal School.

300 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less. Surety required is Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350).

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

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

Bidder will be required to specify the mine from which he proposes to supply the coal called for.

Bids must be submitted for each item. Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated FEBRUARY 3, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 151, ON KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND WEIRFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$500 00
Item 2..... 2,000 00

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

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

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 JANUARY 31, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, AT WEBSTER AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, FORDHAM, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$500 00
Item 2..... 400 00
Item 3..... 700 00

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, ABOUT 143 FEET EAST OF AVENUE B, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR ERECTING IRON GATES AND RAILINGS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, NO. 241 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 150 FEET EAST 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 Sixty Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms, 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction at the Sale Stables of Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, No. 142 East Twenty-fourth street, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m.,
TEN HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale.

The horses will be required to be removed by the purchaser immediately after sale.

MOSES HERRMAN,

Commissioner of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York, February 5, 1906.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER (No. 1, 1906), WHEN AND WHERE REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bids or estimates 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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 30, 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 above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BOAT-HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN

BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 29, 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 above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, TO BE SITUATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 420 consecutive working days.

The surety required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND OTHER WORK FOR AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 420 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two 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.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

New York, January 26, 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 above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.

The time of delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

The time of delivery will be, as required, before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-ninth Public Auction Sale, consisting of a quantity of old lead-covered cables, will be held at the Property Clerk's office, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906, at 11 a. m.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

THOMAS BOWE,
Auctioneer.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATION HOUSE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts 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 total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 30, 1906.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2. 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. 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 30, 1906.

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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. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL STATIONERY, PRINTER'S AND SURGEON'S SUPPLIES.

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

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

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

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 30, 1906.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Jay street, St. George, Borough of Richmond, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AN INTERCEPTING COMBINED SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM NICHOLAS STREET TO WESTERVELT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate for the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

6 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter.

314 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet by 3 feet interior diameter.

602 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 10 inches by 2 feet 9 inches interior diameter.

556 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter.

456 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 20-inch interior diameter.

137 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 18-inch interior diameter.

1 reinforced concrete receiving basin, special design, connected with the sewer, all complete, as shown on plan.

10 reinforced concrete receiving basins of the circular pattern, with one or two inlets and iron traps, all complete and connected with the sewer.

9 manholes, as per section on plan.

1 drop manhole, as per section on plan.

8,500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber in place.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry in place.

50 cubic yards of additional excavation.

54 linear feet of cast iron pipe of 30-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 370 pounds per foot, in place.

2,000 (B. M.) feet of sheet piling retained.

500 square feet of additional reinforcing metal.

500 pounds of additional reinforcing metal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANN STREET, FROM HEBERTON AVENUE TO AVENUE B, AND IN AVENUE B, FROM ANN STREET TO BENNETT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

380 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 6-inch interior diameter.

3 manholes, complete, as per section on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

1 flush tank with siphon, set and connected with water main, complete.

500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber in place.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTER PAVING NICHOLAS STREET, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO ST. MARK'S PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

3,300 cubic yards of excavation.

500 square yards of vitrified brick pavement.

60 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

900 linear feet of new 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, as shown on plan.

100 square feet of old bridge stone, relaid, without jointing or dressing.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Richmond Building, New Brighton, New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, from end of existing sewer east of Oakland street to Provost street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, extending about 378 feet west of Provost street.

HUMBOLDT STREET AND NORMAN AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by Humboldt street, Moultrie street and Meserole avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
DEGRAW STREET AND ROCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
POWELL STREET—SEWER from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Powell street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
SEWER BASINS on the northeast and northwest corners of MONTAUK AND BELMONT AVENUES, and on all four corners of MONTAUK AND SUTTER AVENUES. Area of assessment: 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.

SEWER BASINS at northwest 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 ELDER'S LANE AND FULTON STREET. Area of assessment: 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 Elder's lane; south side of Ridgewood avenue, from Nichols avenue to Elder's 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 Elder's lane; west side of Elder's lane, from Atlantic avenue to Ridgewood avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: 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 streets.

SEWER BASINS at northeast corner of LENOX ROAD AND ROGERS AVENUE, and northwest corner of LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE. Area of assessment: North side of Lenox road, from Rogers avenue to Nstrand avenue; east side of Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue, from Lenox road to Clarkson avenue.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (East Twelfth street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Westminster road, from Caton avenue to Church avenue.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and OUTLET SEWER IN CORTELYOU ROAD (north side), from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh street, from Cortelyou road to Beverley road; north side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; west side of Twelfth street, commencing 224 feet south of Beverley road and extending to Cortelyou road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 6, 1906, and entered February 6, 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 for 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 April 7, 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, February 6, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place)—OPENING, from River avenue to the Concourse. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-

seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

SHERMAN AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Confirmed November 24, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
DAHLGREN PLACE—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation. Confirmed November 29, 1905; entered February 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Battery avenue to the southerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of the Cropsey avenue and its prolongation to the United States Government Reservation; running thence northerly along the United States Government Reservation to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Dahlgren place and Gating place to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for a 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 150 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bu-

reau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 7, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BASSFORD AVENUE—OPENING. From East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue. Confirmed January 11, 1905; entered January 31, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Washington avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Third avenue; thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Third avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 2, 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 31, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING. between Sixth avenue and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the north side of BERGEN STREET, between Saratoga and Hobson 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. Area of assessment: 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
WELDEN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING. between Railroad avenue and Euclid avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Welden street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 12.

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. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stone avenue, from Bergen street to Eastern parkway, on Block 1443, Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Block 1450, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, Block 1449, Lots Nos. 62, 66 and 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.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
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. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street, and from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; east side of Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first street, on Block 6081, Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 6; east side of Third avenue, extending about 114 feet north of Ninety-third street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 104 feet north of Ninety-sixth street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street, on Block 6126, Lots Nos. 1 and 12, Block 6130, Lots Nos. 1 and 9; north-east corner of Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue, Block 6122, Lot No. 1.

SECOND AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. both sides, between Sixty-sixth street and Shore road. Area of assessment: 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 street 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 Eightieth to Eighty-third 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.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.
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. Area of assessment: 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.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 30, 1906, and entered January 30, 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 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 31, 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 30, 1906.
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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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes.

Borough of Brooklyn.
All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906,
at 12 m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within five days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1906.
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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, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereto belonging, acquired for the Department of Docks and Ferries in the Borough of Manhattan and erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-second street distant 75.5 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue with the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet; thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-second street 43.6 feet; thence northerly again parallel with Eleventh avenue 25.1 feet to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twenty-second street 43.8 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, March 2, 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and 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 the 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 the 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,
at 11 a. m. on the premises, the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 14, near the foot

of Jones lane, East river, as well as the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 13, near the foot of Gouverneur lane, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The shed on Pier, old 14, consists of two parts—the office portion at the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long, about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure, about 357 feet long and about 36 feet wide. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 21 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 14,040 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing, composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with roofing tin laid on boards which rest on tin wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts of items composing the shed of Pier, old 14, East river, which is offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing, composing sides and end of shed, steel frames, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old 14, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material comprising the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvements of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old 14, East river; it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old 14, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

The shed on Pier, old 13, consists of two parts; the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 53 feet long, about 30 feet wide, and is built in two stories. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 35 feet.

The shed proper is a single story structure about 357 feet long and about 30 feet wide, except a portion at the outshore end which narrows to a width of about 25 feet. Its centre height from deck of the pier is about 25 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 11,850 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with a slag roofing on boards which rest on the wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts or items composing the shed or Pier old No. 13, East river, which is hereby offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, suspended steel walkway, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing composing sides and ends of shed, glass skylights, steel frames, conductors, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old No. 13, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvement of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old No. 13, East river, it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old No. 13, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal, by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, February 26, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any 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 the said shed 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.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcels.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1906.
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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, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, all buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for school purposes belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Board of Education, in the Borough of Manhattan, and erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Forsyth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street 200 feet 4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Forsyth street 200 feet 4 inches, more or less, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street 99 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Forsyth street, the point or place of beginning.

And also the machinery contained in the factory building on the easterly side of Forsyth street distant 100 feet 2 inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Forsyth street and Stanton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, within the area of the above-described property, said machinery being known as follows:

One "Fishkill" Corliss type stationary steam engine, 14-inch by 30-inch cylinder, fly wheel, 10 feet by 16 inches (in two pieces), 8 years, delivered and erected. Foundation, including fly wheel pit.

Two horizontal tubular boilers (McLaren), 60 inches by 18 feet, with each 84 3-inch flues, full fronts and usual furnishings, 18 years; delivered on blocking, ready for brick work (no brichen). Brick work setting in battery, including foundations and flue connecting to chimney.

One damper regulator ("Parson's"), (not in use and not in order).

One "Sprague" electric dynamo or generator, 35 K. W., 125 volts, amperes 280 (1½ years), foundations and erecting.

One boiler feed pump (in passageway along-side boiler room), "Foster" No. 4.

One old style Worthington pump, 6 inches by 4 inches by 6 inches (same place).

One Worthington water meter, 2-inch size, brass couplings, etc.

One Worthington duplex plunger pump, brass fitted, 10 inches by 6 inches by 10 inches (in pit near engine room).

One old power pump, 5 inches by 8 inches (in pit with above Worthington pump), (old and worn out).

One Knowles' duplex piston pump (in Stanton street end), 10 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches, brass fitted.

One Berryman feed water heater, 5-inch exhaust pipe.

One horizontal feed water heater (no name), (in passageway alongside boiler room) overhead (2 coils inside).

One pump governor, erected and connected (1½ inches, steam).

One "Champion" steam strap, No. 1 size (over boilers).

One No. 4 Sturtevant fan blower in basement, alongside engine room, for cellar ventilating.

Miscellaneous shafting, collars, couplings, hangers, pulleys. Leather belting, 15 inches to 2 inches.

One No. 5 Sturtevant exhaust fan blower for ventilating and force draft, with galvanized pipe and wooden chute to roof. Craft's refrigerating machinery (absorption system), including condenser, on Stanton street building.

Seven "Oli's" elevators, 2,000 pounds capacity, iron frame machinery, belt driven.

One Morse & Williams hand power (rope drive) elevator.

One "Oram" barrel elevator.

One salt elevator (rubber belts, steel buckets, etc.).

One "Howe" suspended double beam scales, 4,000 pounds capacity, platform 5 feet by 6 feet.

Two rendering tanks.

One scrap drying apparatus, with condenser.

One lard cooler (or mixer) (in room over bologna kitchen).

One receiving or blow-off tank (same room), 31 inches outside diameter and 6 feet long; one head convex, one concave, mounted on iron pipe frame.

One No. 6 fan blower (ham branding) (second story, No. 202 Forsyth street).

One "Lidgerwood" belt driven hoist machinery (old style), with rope, hooks, etc.

One No. 6 fan blower (on shelf overhead in No. 196 Forsyth street, second story) (not in use and not connected). Exhaust pipe heads, one for 5-inch pipe, one for 2½-inch pipe, two for 2½-inch pipe.

Two bilge or drainage pumps, 2½-inch size (driven from shafts).

Two rotary pumps (by lard cooler), belt driven, suction 1½ inches, discharge 1½ inches. Lighting plant, 300 incandescent lamps, wiring and fixtures.

Four arc lamps, wiring and fixtures.

Three "Foster" ammonia pumps, 8 inches by 3 inches by 10 inches (in connection with refrigerating plant).

Two "Deane" brine or circulating pumps, 7½ by 8 by 10 inches (in connection with refrigerating plant).

One "Foster" steam pump in Stanton street

building; belongs to Halstead estate, and used to supply tenements on corner.

One wooden water tank on Stanton street building.

Five drive wells.

Two lard tanks (sheet metal), 7 feet long by 4 feet wide by 3 feet 4½ inches deep; 324 concrete or cement vats in first and second stories of Forsyth street buildings and in two-story and three-story cellars in Forsyth and Stanton streets.

Eight wooden tanks or vats, miscellaneous sizes.

One jacketed tank.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and machinery will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

Arrangements will be made by the Collector of City Revenue as to the time of removal of the machinery contained in the building and the date upon which the purchaser shall begin to remove the buildings.

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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and 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 the 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 the 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 and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 19, 1906.
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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, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for Fire Department purposes belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging acquired for the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, and erected upon land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 200 feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-first street 50 feet; thence southerly again parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and machinery will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, February 16, 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and 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 matters, 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 the 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 the 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 22, 1906.
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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, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging acquired for the Board of Education in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Sackman street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Sackman street 150 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Belmont avenue 200 feet to the easterly line of Christopher street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Christopher street 150 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Belmont avenue 200 feet to the westerly line of Sackman street, 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 Friday, February 9, 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 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 the 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the steel freight shed now located at Pier, old 11, at the foot of Old slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, including the shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York.

The shed to be sold consists of the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long and about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure about 400 feet long and about 34 feet wide, its centre height from the deck of the pier being about 26½ feet. The shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier is about 50 feet long and about 50 feet wide. The entire shed covers an area of about 17,800 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel.

The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceilings, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered with corrugated steel. The roof is covered with tar and gravel over board sheathing, which rests on the wooden purlins. The principal parts or items composing the shed on Pier, old 11, East river, which is offered for sale include all the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel folding doors, wooden sliding doors, corrugated steel sheeting composing sides and end of shed, steel frames and all material of every description comprising the shed proper on Pier, old No. 11, East river, and the shed extension at inshore end, westerly side, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log, and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said docking of the pier.

The items in the description are believed to be approximately correct, but bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids.

All the parts of the shed and extension and the materials composing them must be torn down to the level of the decking of the pier and entirely removed.

It is the purpose of the Dock Department to proceed with the improvement of the water front at Pier, old 11, East river, and it is stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed and shed extension will make no claim or demand of being interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Dock Department.

The purchaser will be required to stipulate and agree that no claim for damage will be made nor will it affect the bond furnished for the removal of the structures, in the event of the Dock Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing the shed and extension. The purchaser must also stipulate and agree that no material of any description composing the shed or extension will be allowed to go adrift or to be deposited in the waters adjoining the pier and that the purchaser will conform in every way to all the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities. The materials to be sold will be those only which comprise the shed and extension and are on the premises at the time of sale, and the purchaser must take the necessary and proper precautions to protect the same.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The shed 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 the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove the said shed and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such shed or appurtenances, or any 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 the said shed 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.

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

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1906. }
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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

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$20,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED).

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Corporate Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

\$17,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

2,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, For the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by the City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of The City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids."

Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

7. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 27, 1906.

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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, FEBRUARY 19, 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 known on the assessment maps of the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Block 1144, Lot No. 7, which property lies in Section 18, in Block 6141. Part 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, as assessment No. 229, and is known and designated by Lot No. 383 on Map No. 3 of Fort Hamilton Village, 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 and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$183.34). The purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fees and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$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 one hundred dollars 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 January 25, 1906.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1906. }
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) PAIRS OF RUBBER HORSESHOE PADS.

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. The bidder will state the price per pair, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning. f2,15

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

3,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in plumb cut.
70,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.
100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete.
15,000 cubic feet of binder, delivered and laid.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1906.
The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated JANUARY 20, 1906.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the office of the Board in The City of New York until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Delivery will be required to be made between the first and thirty-first days of August, 1906, or thereafter from time to time, and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Professor of Chemistry until April 30, 1907.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished and delivered to the places designated. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to and must be the same or equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well-known dealers and manufacturers, or referred to by catalogue number. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board

of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Wherever in the specifications an article or any class of materials is specified by a trade name or by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended. Nothing in the specifications shall be interpreted or taken to violate the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that "except for repairs no patented pavement shall be laid and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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

All prices to include proper containers delivered in perfect condition at the College of The City of New York. Duty-free affidavits, where necessary, will be given by the proper official of said college when the proper forms are provided, the expense of the same being paid by the contractor.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of The City of New York, Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles, at the Chemical Department, the College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight, express, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the said Board of Trustees, 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 written application therefor at the office of the College of The City of New York, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the said college, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman Board Trustees.

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 27, 1906. j27,m1

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until

APRIL 1, 1906.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President;

JOHN J. BRADY,

FRANK RAYMOND,

JAMES H. TULLY,

N. MULLER,

CHARLES PUTZEL,

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j6,a13

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 FEET 2½-INCH COTTON JACKET RUBBER-LINED FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTION taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on January 12, 1906, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the proposition to locate, establish and maintain on the SEASHORE, within the limits of The City of New York or immediately adjacent thereto, a resort for convalescent patients from the City hospitals, fresh-air homes for children, and public parks, playgrounds and bathing facilities for the recreation of the people of the City.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 15. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Van Buren street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

No. 16. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Adams street, from West Farms road to Bronx Park avenue (Berrian street).

No. 17. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Lincoln street (Holland avenue), from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway.

No. 18. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Jefferson street (Wallace avenue), from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Bear Swamp road.

No. 19. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

No. 20. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Columbus avenue (Van Nest avenue), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

No. 21. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Lyon avenue, from Glebe avenue to Lafayette avenue.

No. 22. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Boston road, between White Plains road and the north line of the City.

No. 23. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grant avenue (Mead street), from Garfield street to White Plains road.

No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Boston road, between White Plains road and the north line of the City.

No. 25. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from the Bronx river to Laconia avenue.

No. 26. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Hall avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 27. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Post avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 28. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Timponson avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 29. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to about 100 feet south of South Chestnut drive.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on February 8, 1906, at 3 p. m. at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for:

No. 30. The construction of a bridge, with approaches, across the Bronx river at Ludlow avenue (Eastern Boulevard), Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, in joint session on February 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m. at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 31. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 32. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue.

No. 33. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Wayne avenue, from Reservoir Oval, West, to Gun Hill road.

No. 34. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Tryon avenue, from Reservoir Oval, West, to Gun Hill road.

No. 35. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.

No. 36. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Cabot street, from Leggett avenue to United States pier and bulkhead line.

No. 37. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue.

No. 38. Paving with granite block on a sand foundation Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 39. Changing the grade of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. The present established grade of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to be changed by establishing the elevation at the intersection of the centre line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and said Exterior street at 10.

No. 40. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, with outlets or branches as may be necessary.

No. 41. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Davidson avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 42. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road.

No. 43. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Aqueduct avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

No. 44. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Prospect place, between Clay avenue and Carter avenue.

No. 45. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Prospect place, between Clay avenue and Carter avenue; also building steps and necessary drains, etc.

No. 46. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Marcy place, from the Grand Concourse to Jerome avenue, the work being absolutely necessary, as the condition of Marcy place is such as to prevent compliance with orders issued by Tenement House Department.

No. 47. Constructing a vehicle bridge over the Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Park avenue; the cost of constructing said bridge to be paid by the railroad company and The City of New York and that no part of the cost of said bridge shall be assessed on property owners direct.

No. 48. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Vireo avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 49. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Whitlock avenue, between Hunt's Point road and Tiffany street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 50. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a public park, bounded by Jerome avenue, Anderson avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and indicated on map accompanying petition; the whole cost and expense thereof to be borne by The City of New York, subject to the right of way of the rapid transit crossing said proposed park area.

No. 51. Widening Mott avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Franz Sigel Park.

No. 52. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Commerce street, Sedgwick avenue, south side of Washington Park, to bridge; also north side of Washington Park to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on February 8, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT HOUSE AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE BOUNDED BY BROOK AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BRONX BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STORM RELIEF TUNNEL SEWER FROM THE WEBSTER AVENUE SEWER, NEAR WENDOVER AVENUE, IN THE MILL BROOK WATER SHED (SEWERAGE DISTRICT No. 33), TO THE HARLEM RIVER ABOUT 231 FEET NORTH OF HIGH BRIDGE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

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

1. 78,060 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

2. 5,030 cubic yards of Class A concrete in place, excepting Class A concrete in shafts, as shown on the plan.

3. 270 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place.

4. 25 cubic yards of Class C concrete in place, excepting Class C concrete in shaft house, as shown on the plan.

5. 13,670 cubic yards of Class D concrete in place.

6a. 50 pounds of one-quarter (¼) inch steel bars.

6b. 110 pounds of three-eighths (⅜) inch steel bars.

6c. 10,230 pounds of one-half (½) inch steel bars.

6d. 1,780 pounds of five-eighths (⅝) inch steel bars.

6e. 6,310 pounds of three-fourths (¾) inch steel bars.

6f. 1,910 pounds of seven-eighths (⅞) inch steel bars.

6g. 269,845 pounds of one (1) inch steel bars.

6h. 100 pounds of one and one-eighth (1 ⅛) inch steel bars.

6i. 53,750 pounds of one and one-quarter (1 ¼) inch steel bars.

6j. 2,715 pounds of one and three-eighths (1 ⅜) inch steel bars.

6k. 97,925 pounds of one and one-half (1 ½) inch steel bars.

(Note—Items 6a to 6k—Excepting steel bars of all sizes in shafts as shown on the plan.)

7. Shaft No. 1 and appurtenances, complete, excepting excavation of all kinds for same, and excepting timber left in work as sheeting, shoring or bracing.

8. Shaft No. 2 and appurtenances, complete, excepting twenty-four (24) inch cast-iron pipe and concrete surrounding the same, and excepting excavation of all kinds, and excepting timber left in work as sheeting, shoring or bracing.

9. Shaft House No. 1 and appurtenances, complete.

10. Shaft House No. 2 and appurtenances, complete.

11. 184 net tons (2,000 pounds) of structural steel, excepting all structural steel in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan.

12. 4,000 pounds of wrought iron, excepting all wrought iron in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan, and excepting all wrought iron used in framing and fastening all piling and timber.

13. 22,000 pounds of cast iron, including new manhole heads, covers, etc., and excepting all cast iron in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan.

14. 8,050 square feet of galvanized wire netting, excepting in shaft houses, as shown on the plan.

15. 990 square yards of waterproofing.

16. 4 gates and appurtenances in Webster Avenue Gate Chamber, complete, in place.

17. 13,500 pounds of twenty-four (24) inch cast iron pipe.

18. 500 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation.

19. 290 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

20. 675 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

21. 3 cubic yards of granite masonry.

22. 1,500 linear feet of three (3) inch drain pipe.

23. 3,000 linear feet of twelve (12) inch drain pipe, including broken stone cradle in rock.

24. 11,000 linear feet of piles, below cut-off, including all wrought iron and steel and including cast iron chain used in framing and fastening, and including cast iron shoes as required.

25. 218,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations and for sheeting, shoring and bracing, if left in work, and including all wrought iron and steel used in framing and fastening.

26. 4,500 cubic yards of embankment, including rip-rap, sodding and gutters where required.

27. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, six (6) feet one and one-half (1 ½) inches by six (6) feet six (6) inches, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

28. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, three (3) feet in diameter, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

29. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, two (2) feet six (6) inches in diameter, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

30. 2 brick manholes to be rebuilt.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be four hundred (400) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEDGWICK AVENUE TO OGDEN AVENUE, AND CONSTRUCTING

STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

430 cubic feet of new granite steps, furnished and set.

410 cubic feet of new granite coping and newels, furnished and set.

20 cubic yards of concrete in place.

70 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

90 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

910 linear feet of new curbstone.

3,400 square feet of new flagging.

80 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 8 to 12 inches in diameter.

280 linear feet of new railing in place.

140 square yards of granolithic pavement.

2 brick inlets, with grating cover, complete.

220 linear feet of gas main, 2 inches in diameter.

6 lamp-posts and lamps.

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

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

4,000 bushels No. 1 best white clipped oats.

130,000 pounds best timothy hay.

20,000 pounds best rye straw.

4,000 pounds best bran.

200 pounds best oil meal.

400 pounds best rock salt.

To be delivered to the various stables of the Bureau of Highways as required and called for during the year ending December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONLY, HUNT'S POINT ROAD, ONE HUNDRED FEET WIDE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT AVENUE (STREET), AND EIGHTY FEET WIDE FROM BRYANT STREET TO THE EAST RIVER.

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

35,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

11,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

121,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum for all material sinking or settling below the level of the surface of ground, as shown on the plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOODYCREST AVENUE AND OGDEN AVENUE.

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

175 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

2 manholes, complete.

450 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 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVENUE AND HUNT'S POINT ROAD; AND IN TIFANY STREET, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WHITLOCK AVENUE; AND IN BARRETTO STREET, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WHITLOCK AVENUE.

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

SUPREME COURT.—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, February 7, 1906.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, Block Nos. 2709 and 2710, 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 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 13th day of February, 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, January 16, 1906.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 matter, 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 may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and 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 Education of The City of New York, at its

office, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, for the inspection of whomsoever it may 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 from the first publication of this notice, February 7, 1906, 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 said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1906.
EDMUND I. TINSDALE,
CHARLES P. DILLON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain premises situated on the westerly side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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 may 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 Education 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, in said city, for the inspection of whomsoever it may 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 from the first publication of this notice, February 7, 1906, 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 said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1906.
FRANK H. SMILEY,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of FORTY-FIRST STREET, and the southerly line of FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of James D. McClelland, Henry G. Grissler and Reginald H. Williams, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 16th day of January, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of February, 1906, 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, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 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, February 6, 1906.
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
HENRY G. GRISSLER,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 19 AND 20, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 19, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property

affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February, 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 28th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, 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, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 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 Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 6, 1906.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY,
Chairman;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
MEYER JACKSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending that portion of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) not heretofore acquired and located between a line about 760 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on a plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending that portion of Northern avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) not heretofore acquired, and located between a line about 760 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on a plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Northern avenue distant 756.23 feet as measured along said easterly line northerly from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence still northerly and in the same direction, distance 6.78 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 17 degrees 59 minutes, distance 1,699.61 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 7 degrees 39 minutes and 26 seconds, distance 290.56 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 950 feet, distance 480.84 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 65 feet, distance 63.82 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line and in a curved line, radius 402 feet, distance 60.12 feet; thence westerly and southerly and parallel to the last course but one, and curving to the left, radius 125 feet, distance 118.84 feet; thence still southerly and curving to the right, radius 1,010 feet, distance 511.21 feet; thence southerly and tangent to last curve, distance 286.55 feet; thence deflecting to the right 7 degrees 39 minutes and 26 seconds, distance 1,705.09 feet to the northerly end of the westerly line of Northern avenue; thence easterly along said northerly end of Northern avenue, distance 62.17 feet to the easterly line of Northern avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2179, of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, plan and profile of the avenues, streets, roads, public parks and places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette," showing existing streets and the new streets with their grades, now laid out and fixed and established under authority of the Greater New York Charter, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of the County of New York on or about the 6th day of January, 1904.

Dated New York, February 7, 1906.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue and from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York,

First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 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 City, February 6, 1906.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
HENRY ILLWITZER,
WM. J. BROWNE,
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 opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 21st day of February, 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 23d day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. 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 5th day of March, 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 5th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1906.

CHAS. W. RIDGWAY,
Chairman;
JOSEPH GORDON,
GEO. E. PLUNKETT,
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 BRONX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1905, and the 2d day of January, 1906, 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 28th day of August, 1905, and the 3d day of January, 1906, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 3139, 3140 and 3141, 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 orders thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of August, 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 15th day of February, 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, January 19, 1906.

JOSEPH JACOBS,
WILLIAM LYNKEY,
STEPHEN J. NAVIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

until 12 o'clock m.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 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 article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

New York, January 27, 1906.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Presiding Justice, Appellate Division,
First Department.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers Old Nos. 19 and 20, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier Old No. 19 and the westerly side of Pier Old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1906.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 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, February 2, 1906.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
JAMES HIGGINS,
CHARLES LUTZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property right, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any rights, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND NINE TRANSVERSE ROADS, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said City, at the intersection of said streets, and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SUPPLEMENTAL and amended report and notice of motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein with respect to Damage Parcel No. 459, contained in section 4.

We, Hugh R. Garden, John H. Knoepfel and William Endemann, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Whereas, The undersigned were heretofore duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, and amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, and thereafter duly qualified as such Commissioners and thereafter made our several reports of awards for damage by reason of this proceeding; and

Whereas, We have heretofore made our report of section 4 in this proceeding, dated February 10, 1898, which said report was confirmed by order of this Court, dated September 16, 1898, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on September 21, 1898, wherein there was an award for land for Damage Parcel No. 459 for the sum of \$18,388.68; and

Whereas, On an application made in this proceeding by Mary E. Ryan, an order was made herein, dated February 2, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of February, 1905, which said order referred back to the said Commissioners, or their successors, the report of the said Commissioners herein, dated February 10, 1898, and filed September 21, 1898, to amend and correct the same, and the said order ordered and directed the Commissioners that in addition to proofs on which their estimates and award for lands and improvements taken were heretofore made, to take proof and ascertain the premises owned by Mary E. Ryan, and of which said Parcel No. 459, in this proceeding, formed a part by reason and in consequence of the laying out and establishing of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that the said Commissioners make a just and equitable estimate and assessment and award the said loss and damages to the owner, Mary E. Ryan, and it is further ordered that the sums or estimates or awards of compensation or recompense for such loss or damage, when made by said Commissioners, be reported by them to this Court without unnecessary delay, and to be subject to confirmation by this Court.

Now, therefore, having taken proof thereunder, we report:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage relating to the Damage Parcel No. 459, in section 4, as aforesaid, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of February, 1906, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the evidence, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1906.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land, taken together, is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our said supplementary and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 23, 1906.

HUGH R. GARDEN,
JOHN H. KNOEPFEL,
W. ENDEMANN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESE,
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 LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 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, February 2, 1906.

JOSEPH W. O'BRIEN,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
WILLIAM H. HURST,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 may 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 Education 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, February 1, 1906, 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 14th day of February, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, January 31, 1906.

GEORGE C. NORTON,
MATTHEW F. ENNIS,
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT.—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Westchester creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, on the 16th 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, Annexed Territory Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 and widening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of December, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 16th 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 and widened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements and premises required for the purpose of opening, widening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate, taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and widening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 7th day of March, 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, February 8, 1906.

PETER A. SHEIL,
W. H. BIRCHALL,
GEO. P. BAISLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 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 3d day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Jamaica avenue with the westerly side of Grant avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Grant avenue to the northerly side of Fairfield avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Fairfield avenue to the easterly side of Euclid avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Euclid avenue to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 8, 1906.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,

Chairman;
FREDERICK CUZNER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEA VIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond road to Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, 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 Richmond, on the 18th 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land

to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 2d day of March, 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, February 2, 1906.

WILLIAM M. MULLEN,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
WALLACE M. LOOS,
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 AN UNNAMED STREET, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 23d day of February, 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 27th day of February, 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 6th day of March, 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 Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Beach street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jackson street; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly line of William street; thence northerly to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of William street with the westerly line of Brewster street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Brewster street for 100 feet; thence northeasterly on a straight line at right angles to St. Paul's avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of St. Paul's avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Cebra avenue; thence to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of St. Paul's avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Beach street; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That 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, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 8, 1906.

HERMAN S. BUTLER,
Chairman;
J. J. WORRELL,
JAMES BURKE, JR.,
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 BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 23d day of February, 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 26th day of February, 1906, at 1 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 6th day of March, 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 Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sherman street with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grant street, running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Innis street, thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Sands street and its prolongation to the northerly line of Innis street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Innis street to the easterly line of Irving avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Irving avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Innis street, thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nicholas avenue, thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly line of Charles avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Charles avenue and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nicholas avenue, thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation, to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Blackford avenue, thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Richmond avenue, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Richmond avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Blackford avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant street, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sherman street, thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That 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, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1906.

THOMAS GARRETT, JR.,
Chairman;
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
JOHN F. DUNN,
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 MAIN STREET (City Island), (although not yet named by proper authority), from the land to be acquired for the east approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Main street (City Island), from the land to be acquired for the east approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and southern lines of the approach to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, filed April 19, 1899:

1. Thence westerly along said southern line for 81.55 feet.
2. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 12 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 694.26 feet.
3. Thence southerly deflecting 4 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,360.53 feet.
4. Thence southerly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 4,723.30 feet.
5. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.
6. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 4,732.07 feet.
7. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,369.35 feet.
8. Thence northerly for 678.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Main street, from Elizabeth street to South Elizabeth street is shown as City Island Shore road and as Main street on a map entitled, "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of City Island Shore road, from the bridge approach to Beach street, and Main street, from Beach street to Long Island Sound, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on April 23, 1901, as Map No. 146; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on April 23, 1901, as Map No. 218, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on April 23, 1901, as Map No. 32. Main street, from South Elizabeth street to Long Island Sound, is shown on a

map entitled, "Map or plan showing the widening and the grades of Main street on City Island, from South Elizabeth street to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 24, 1904, as Map No. 97; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 18, 1904, as Map No. 1082, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Main street is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1906.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jessup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein, between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of H. B. Hubbard, Thomas J. Redmond and T. Ellett Hodgskin, Commissioners of Appraisal herein, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 6th day of January, 1906, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation, or for such action as the Court may deem proper, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of February, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, January 20, 1906.

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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 THE EASTERLY APPROACH TO THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE, included in Parcels "A" and "B," as shown on a map or plan prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, and dated February 11, 1901, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the easterly approach to the City Island Bridge, included in Parcels "A" and "B," as shown on a map or plan prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, and dated February 11, 1901, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the east side line of Main street with the line dividing Lots Nos. 1 and 3 of Plot No. 39, Map of City Island; thence southerly fifty (50) feet more or less on the arc of a circle whose radius is three hundred (300) feet to the tangent point as shown on map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing additional land required for the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and dated January 8, 1901, and filed with the Register of the County of New York on February 19, 1901; thence southerly along the tangent of said arc three hundred and ten and thirty-three-hundredths (310.33) feet; thence westerly deflecting one hundred and one degrees six minutes (101° 6') to the right for one hundred and twenty-two and twenty-nine-hundredths (122.29) feet; thence northerly deflecting seventy-seven degrees twenty-three minutes forty-two seconds (77° 23' 42") to the right for three hundred and fifty-eight and fifty-hundredths (358.50) feet more or less to the intersection with the prolongation of the line dividing Lot No. 33 of Plot No. 39, Map of City Island, and property acquired by The City of New York by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York dated February 20, 1901; thence easterly along the prolongation of and along the line dividing Lot No. 33 of Plot No. 39, Map of City Island, and property acquired by The City of New York by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, dated February 20, 1901, one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the east side of Main street with the line dividing Lots Nos. 615 and 616, as laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, September 3, 1875, as Map No. 651; thence westerly along the prolongation of said line dividing Lots Nos. 615 and 616, and along the line dividing Lot No. 601, as laid down on the above-mentioned Map No. 651, and property ac-

quired by The City of New York by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, dated February 20, 1901, for a distance of ninety-six (96) feet, more or less, to the high-water line of Eastchester Bay, as shown on the above-mentioned Map No. 651; thence westerly for thirty-eight and five-tenths (38.5) feet, more or less, to a certain point on the boundary line of the lands of the east approach to the City Island Bridge, as shown on map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing additional land required for the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," dated January 8, 1901, and filed with the Register of the County of New York on February 19, 1901; said point being fixed on the above-mentioned map as the junction or point of reversal of two circular arcs whose radius are thirty and ninety-two-hundredths (30.92) feet and three hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenths (388.8) feet respectively; thence northerly two hundred and thirty-four and sixty-hundredths (234.60) feet on the arc of a circle whose radius is three hundred and eighty-eight and eight-hundredths (388.80) feet to a point as shown on above-mentioned map; thence southeasterly along the radius passing through this point eighty-six and nineteen-hundredths (86.19) feet; thence southwesterly for one hundred and fifteen and twenty-hundredths (115.20) feet along the arc of a circle whose radius is three hundred (300) feet and whose tangent at the point of beginning deflects to the right from the previous line eighty-seven degrees seven minutes and forty-three seconds (87° 07' 43"); thence southerly on a straight line twenty-five (25) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and as shown on map entitled "Map of property required for east approach bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island," dated February 11, 1901, and filed in the office of the Department of Bridges on or about February 11, 1901; also on map entitled "Map or plan showing location of the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in the offices of the Board of Public Improvements, the Register of the City and County of New York and the Corporation Counsel, on or about April 19, 1899; also on map entitled "Map or plan showing additional land required for approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, the Register of the City and County of New York, the Corporation Counsel, on or about the 19th day of February, 1901.

The land to be taken is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1906.

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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 CLASON POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the East river (or Long Island Sound), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Clason Point road, from Westchester avenue to the East river (or Long Island Sound), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue, as legally opened, distant 3,718.95 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue.
1. Thence westerly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 105.07 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 107 degrees 45 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 7,884.552 feet.
3. Thence southerly deflecting 13 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 764.446 feet.
4. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 477.784 feet.
5. Thence southeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 2,134.074 feet.
6. Thence southerly deflecting 43 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 231.635 feet.
7. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 246.560 feet.
8. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 275 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 457.727 feet.
9. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 99.717 feet.
10. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 38 minutes to the left for 596.234 feet.
11. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,946.038 feet.
12. Thence northerly deflecting 43 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 820.095 feet.
13. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 100 feet.
14. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 407.213 feet.
15. Thence northwesterly for 7,864.185 feet to the point of beginning.

Clason's Point road is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of Clason's Point road, from the East river to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 4, 1904, as Map No. 65, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 1, 1904, as Map No. 1070, and the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 44.

The land to be taken for Clason's Point road is located east of the Bronx river.
Dated New York, January 31, 1906.
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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 BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Bronx Boulevard, from old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of The Bronx and Pelham parkway with the eastern line of Bronx Park;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bronx and Pelham parkway for 66.058 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 43 minutes 48.6 seconds to the right for 480.835 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 36 minutes 28.6 seconds to the left for 153.709 feet;
4. Thence southwesterly deflecting 99 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 242.839 feet;
5. Thence northerly for 711.141 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of Bronx Park, which point is in the southern line of Morris street;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Morris street for 63.493 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 49.5 seconds to the right for 2,543.443 feet;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 1,238.169 feet;
4. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 50 minutes 4.1 seconds to the right for 1,369.391 feet to the northern line of The Bronx and Pelham parkway;
5. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 66.284 feet to the western line of Bronx Park;
6. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 5,189.287 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris street distant 805 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of White Plains road;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Morris street for 104.055 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 68 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 1,627.521 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 730.710 feet to the southern line of Gun Hill road as legally opened;
4. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 100 feet;
5. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 716.020 feet;
6. Thence southerly for 1,634.193 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-third street distant 1,081.873 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of White Plains road;

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-third street for 100.707 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 409.123 feet;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 47 minutes 47.8 seconds to the right for 619.997 feet;
4. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 02 minutes 48.4 seconds to the left for 95.439 feet;
5. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 02 minutes 30.6 seconds to the right for 2,455.805 feet;
6. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 360.361 feet for 192.098 feet;
7. Thence southerly on a line which deflects 50 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds to the left from the west prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the southern extremity of said course for 203.670 feet;
8. Thence easterly deflecting 57 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 30.137 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 34 degrees 31 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 118.449 feet;
10. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 2,011.900 feet;
11. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 181.209 feet to a point of reverse curve;
12. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 170.358 feet to the northern line of Gun Hill road as legally opened;
13. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 100.827 feet;
14. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 139.180 feet, the radius of said circle drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 degrees 02 minutes 52.2 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of said course;
15. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 21 degrees 47 minutes 38 seconds to the north with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 35.716 feet;
16. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2,220.514 feet;
17. Thence northeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 131.296 feet;
18. Thence northerly deflecting 32 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 104 feet;
19. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet;

20. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 54 feet radius for 114.984 feet, the centre of said circle lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course;
21. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 260.361 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 263.552 feet;
22. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 2,554.360 feet;
23. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 0 minutes 17.8 seconds to the right for 621.944 feet;
24. Thence northerly for 404.027 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, distant 1,081.873 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of White Plains road;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street for 112.615 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 83 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 150.111 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 125.214 feet;
4. Thence northerly deflecting 17 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 10.401 feet;
5. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 129.078 feet;
6. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 59 minutes 42.2 seconds to the left for 516.300 feet;
7. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 52.2 seconds to the right for 1,322.154 feet;
8. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 22.227 feet;
9. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 2,534.967 feet;
10. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 290.385 feet;
11. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.103 feet;
12. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 295.143 feet;
13. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 2,531.855 feet;
14. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 17.616 feet;
15. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,319.217 feet;
16. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 52.2 seconds to the left for 561.617 feet;
17. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 0 minutes 17.8 seconds to the right for 10.957 feet;
18. Thence southwesterly for 234.317 feet to the point of beginning.

Bronx Boulevard is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard from the Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 29, 1905; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1905, as Map No. 1084, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Bronx Boulevard is located east of the Bronx river.

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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 easements for the purpose of constructing trunk sewer in Sewerage District 43, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, between Westchester creek and Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1904, and filed in the office of the Register of New York County on May 4, 1905.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the lands and premises required for easements for the purpose of constructing trunk sewers in Sewerage District 43, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, between Westchester creek and Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1904, and filed in the office of the Register of New York County on May 4, 1905, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue 1,141.33 feet from an angle point in the said southern line of Westchester avenue lying westerly of Avenue B:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 284.79 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 52 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 164.71 feet;
- 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 118.87 feet;
- 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 37 degrees 51 minutes to the left for 291.06 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly along said line for 58 feet;
- 7th. Thence southerly deflecting 134 degrees 44 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 11.31 feet;
- 8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 332.57 feet;
- 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 37 degrees 51 minutes to the right for 1,707 feet;
- 10th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 70 feet;
- 11th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,536.72 feet;
- 12th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 194.08 feet;
- 13th. Thence northwesterly for 314.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Avenue A distant 5 feet southerly from the

southern line of Ninth street, as the same are shown on map of Unionport, filed in the Register's office, Westchester County, August 23, 1854, as Map No. 29:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Avenue A for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 482.80 feet;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left of the arc of a circle 800 feet radius for 75.68 feet to a point distant 436.73 feet from Avenue A, measured at right angles to the same from the point of beginning;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 436.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Eastern Boulevard distant 10 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Avenue A, as the same is shown on the map of Unionport aforesaid:

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Eastern Boulevard for 70 feet;
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 693.36 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 5 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 812.24 feet;
- 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 488.96 feet;
- 6th. Thence southerly deflecting 75 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 61.85 feet;
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 1 minute 50 seconds to the right for 1,343.95 feet;
- 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 28.28 feet;
- 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 22.80 feet;
- 10th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 85.77 feet;
- 11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 41 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 392.40 feet;
- 12th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 40 feet;
- 13th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 377.21 feet;
- 14th. Thence westerly deflecting 41 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 70.58 feet;
- 15th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet;
- 16th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 2,530 feet;
- 17th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet;
- 18th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 636.20 feet;
- 19th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 10 feet;
- 20th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 213.10 feet;
- 21st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 42.42 feet;
- 22d. Thence southerly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 720 feet;
- 23d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 5 feet;
- 24th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2,782.19 feet;
- 25th. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 10.10 feet;
- 26th. Thence southerly deflecting 82 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 403.83 feet;
- 27th. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 70.67 feet;
- 28th. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 403.83 feet;
- 29th. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 10.10 feet;
- 30th. Thence northerly deflecting 97 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,895.25 feet;
- 31st. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 15 feet;
- 32d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet;
- 33d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 15 feet;
- 34th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 780 feet;
- 35th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 5 feet;
- 36th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 810 feet;
- 37th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 303.10 feet;
- 38th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 10 feet;
- 39th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 576.20 feet;
- 40th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 4,693.96 feet;
- 41st. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet;
- 42d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 4,703.96 feet;
- 43d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2,500 feet;
- 44th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 28.28 feet;
- 45th. Thence northerly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 23.30 feet;
- 46th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 830 feet;
- 47th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 28.28 feet;
- 48th. Thence northerly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 792.24 feet;
- 49th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 5 feet;
- 50th. Thence northerly for 693.36 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 115 feet long, centre of which is coincident with the centre line of Twelfth street, as shown on the map of Unionport, and extends from Parcel "A" westward.

Parcel "E."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 15 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Eleventh street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "A" westward.

Parcel "F."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 250 feet long the centre of which coincides with the centre of Fifth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" (lying in Avenue A) westward.

Parcel "G."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 305 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Fourth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" (lying in Avenue A) westward.

Parcel "H."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 325 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre line of Third street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" (lying in Avenue A) westward.

Parcel "I."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 240 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Second street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" (lying in Avenue A) westward.

Parcel "J."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 240 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of First street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" (lying in Avenue A) westward.

Parcel "K."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 220 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre line of Avenue B (Map of Unionport), prolonged southerly and extending from Parcel "C" in Lafayette avenue northward.

Parcel "L."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 200 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Eighth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E eastward.

Parcel "M."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 230 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Seventh street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E eastward.

Parcel "N."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 370 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the southern line of Sixth street (Map of Unionport) prolonged westerly and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E easterly.

Parcel "O."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 420 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the western prolongation of the centre of Fifth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E easterly.

Parcel "P."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 420 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Fourth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E easterly.

Parcel "Q."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 380 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the western prolongation of the centre of Third street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E easterly.

Parcel "R."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 805 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the western prolongation of the centre line of Second street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "C" in Avenue E easterly.

Parcel "S."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 300 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the northern prolongation of the centre line of Avenue E (Map of Unionport), and extends from the southern line of Westchester avenue southerly.

Parcel "T."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 200 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Fifteenth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "A" westerly.

Parcel "U."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 115 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Fourteenth street (Map of Unionport), and extends from Parcel "A" westerly.

Parcel "V."

A strip of land 20 feet wide by 115 feet long, the centre of which coincides with the centre of Thirteenth street (Map of Unionport) and extends from Parcel "A" westerly.

The map of Unionport, referred to above, was filed in the Register's office, Westchester County, on August 23, 1854, as Map No. 29.

The land through which these easements are required is located east of the Bronx river. These easements are shown on "Map or plan showing easements required for trunk sewers in Sewerage District No. 43 A, lying southerly of Westchester creek and Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx May 9, 1905, as Map No. 140; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on May 4, 1905, as Map No. 1096, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the same date, as Map No. 12.

The sewers to be constructed within the lines of the required easements are shown on the following two maps:

1. Plan of drainage showing locations, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, one of three similar maps or plans prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated New York, June 29, 1904. Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1904, and by the Mayor on July 11, 1904. Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx July 19, 1904, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 15, 1904, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on or about the same date.
2. Plan of drainage showing locations, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43A, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, one of three similar maps or plans prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901. Dated New York, June 30, 1904. Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1904, and by the Mayor on September 12, 1904, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 13th day of September, 1904.

Dated New York, January 31, 1906.
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No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET (Eighth street in Williamsbridge) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seventh avenue to the Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the Village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street (Eighth street in Williamsbridge), from Seventh avenue to the Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of

New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the easterly end of the northern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, as the same is now being legally acquired, which point is 3,340 feet easterly, from the eastern line of White Plains road measured along of said line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street:

1. Thence easterly on a prolongation of said northern line of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street for 61.24 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 23 minutes to the right for 8,066.94 feet;
3. Thence easterly deflecting 37 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 297.46 feet;
4. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 4,000 feet radius for 150.01 feet. The centre of said circle lies in line drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course, and which line deflects 1 degree 4 minutes 27.7 seconds to the right from the eastern prolongation of said course;
5. Thence westerly for 265.67 feet on a line deflecting 1 degree 4 minutes 27.7 seconds to the right from the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the southern extremity of said course;
6. Thence westerly deflecting 37 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 8,177.60 feet;
7. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 23 minutes to the left for 55.66 feet;
8. Thence northerly for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street is shown on a map, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location, laying out and the grades of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Bronx Park avenue to Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 10, 1905; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York, February 7, 1905, as Map No. 1092, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 43. The land to be taken for East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the addition to the approaches of the NEW VERNON AVENUE BRIDGE, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 5, 1906.

WILLIAM B. HURD, JR.,

GEORGE W. PALMER,

LOUIS L. HAPP,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending THE PUBLIC PARK bounded by Seventh avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventy-third street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 5, 1906.

WILLIAM B. PERKINS,

FREDERICK S. LYKE,

THOMAS W. DOBBIE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TREMONT AVENUE (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Village of White Plains, in County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1906, at the

opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Tremont avenue, from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened December 15, 1903), with the northern line of the Eastern Boulevard (legally opened May 3, 1870):

1. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Eastern Boulevard for 865.694 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 371.561 feet, still along the northern line of the Eastern Boulevard;
3. Thence easterly still along said line and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,060 feet radius for 791.146 feet to the point of reverse curve;
4. Thence easterly still along said line on the arc of a circle of 1,600 feet radius for 184.510 feet;
5. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course and still along said line for 216.460 feet;
6. Thence northeasterly still along said line curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 336.946 feet;
7. Thence southeasterly on the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 100 feet;
8. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 165.921 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 4,789.184 feet;
10. Thence southerly deflecting 48 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 133.365 feet;
11. Thence westerly deflecting 131 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 4,914.202 feet;
12. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 203.098 feet;
13. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course and along the southern line of the Eastern Boulevard for 216.46 feet;
14. Thence westerly still along last-mentioned line and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,500 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 172.979 feet, to a point of reverse curve;
15. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 2,160 feet radius for 829.551 feet, and still along last-mentioned line;
16. Thence westerly still along last-mentioned line, and on a line tangent to the preceding course for 346.084 feet;
17. Thence southwesterly still along last-mentioned line and deflecting 28 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 840.217 feet;
18. Thence northwesterly for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Tremont avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the location and laying out, and the grades of the extension of Tremont avenue, from its present terminus at the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under the authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 29, 1905, as Map No. 122, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Tremont avenue is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 14th day of February, 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 February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. 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 24th day of February, 1906.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; running thence easterly along the last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation easterly parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection

with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of Tremont avenue extending easterly between the Bronx river and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence easterly along the last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the said arc of a circle to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation easterly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Long Island Sound; thence southerly and easterly and southwesterly along the said westerly side of Long Island Sound to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue. thence westerly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation westerly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the said arc of the circle to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly and northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation westerly parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 12th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 22, 1906.

FLOYD M. LORD,

Chairman;

WILLIAM H. KEATING,

TIMOTHY POWER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the widening of ROEBLING STREET, 20 feet on its westerly side, from the Bridge Plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, 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 No. 8, Block Nos. 2292, 2299, 2306, 2313, 2321, 2329, 2337, 2345, 2353, 2367, 2382, 2393, 2394, 2407, 2419, 2432, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and 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 the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 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, January 22, 1906.

PETER F. LYNAN,

JAMES L. MADIGAN,

JAMES McCABE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond terrace to the pier-head line in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 19th

day of December, 1905, 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 Richmond on the 19th 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 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 24 day of March, 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, February 2, 1906.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,

Chairman;

WILLIAM T. CROAK,

JOHN F. DUNN,

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.