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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 16, 1906, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present.

Aldermen.

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman;	John J. Farrell,	Michael J. Monahan,
Charles Ahner,	Clarence R. Freeman,	William E. Morris,
Jacob Bartscherer,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
B. W. B. Brown,	John D. Gunther,	Arthur H. Murphy,
John J. Callahan,	John J. Haggerty,	Cornelius D. Noonan,
Michael J. Carter,	Charles Hahn,	George W. Olvany,
William S. Clifford,	John J. Hahn,	Francis J. O'Neill,
John J. Collins,	Patrick J. Hatton,	Henry Clay Peters,
John J. Cronin,	Casper Herold,	Lewis M. Potter,
John R. Davies,	Patrick Higgins,	James W. Redmond,
John Diemer,	Leonard L. Jacobson,	David S. Rendt,
Thomas D. Dinwoodie,	Patrick S. Keely,	Frederick Richter,
Reginald S. Doull,	Joseph Krulish,	Joseph Schloss,
Frank L. Dowling,	Charles L. Kuck,	George J. Schneider,
Robert F. Downing,	James Lawlor,	James J. Smith,
Andrew J. Doyle,	Harry L. Leverett,	Michael Stapleton,
Joseph F. Ellery,	Frederick Linde,	Frank D. Sturges,
George Everson,	George Markert,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
Joseph Falk,	James Cowden Meyers,	Joseph M. Torpey,
	Thomas J. Moffitt,	William Wentz,

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 Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Harnischfeger and Rowcroft had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 9, 1906.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor, the Mayor:

(Nos. 1125 and 1126.)

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }
October 12, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith return, with my disapproval, two resolutions passed by your Honorable Body on October 2, to permit the New York City Humane Society to erect and place drinking fountains at certain locations in the Borough of Manhattan.

The clause directing the President of the Borough "to restore, at the City's expense, any damage to the pavements and sidewalks after the erection of the said fountains" is, in my opinion, objectionable.

The donor of these drinking fountains should be charged with the duty of repairing all damages caused by their erection; otherwise the acceptance of these gifts might entail a heavy expense upon the City.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred, on September 19, 1906 (Minutes, page 1118), the annexed resolution in favor of giving permission to the New York City Humane Society to erect and place public drinking fountains for man and beast at certain locations (Int. No. 1125), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission sought should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the New York City Humane Society to erect and place public drinking fountains for man and beast at the locations hereinafter mentioned; the said drinking fountains to be paid for by the said New York City Humane Society, and eventually to become the property, by gift, of The City of New York, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountains are to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity without expense to the said society. The President of the Borough of Manhattan to restore, at the City's expense, any damage to the pavements and sidewalks after the erection of the said fountains.

The fountains shall be placed as follows, viz.:

Southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

At junction of Barrow street and Washington place.

West side of First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

Between Gouverneur and Scammel streets, at junction of Grand and Division streets (south side Division street).

South side of Forty-second street, 100 feet east of Park avenue.

Southwest corner of Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue.

South side, at junction of Second avenue and Stuyvesant street.

North side of Forty-third street, at junction of Seventh avenue and Broadway.

At junction of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Lafayette Boulevard.

South side of Seventeenth street, midway between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

South side of Spring street, midway between Lafayette street and Marion street.

North side of Chatham square, between Bowery and East Broadway.

South side of Columbus Circle, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

Northeast side of Circle, between Eighth avenue and Cathedral parkway, or One Hundred and Tenth street.

On the south side of the eastern terminus of Washington Bridge, between Ogden street and Boscobel avenue.

East side of St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, LEWIS M. POTTER, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, PATRICK S. KEELY, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on September 19, 1906 (Minutes, page 1119), the annexed resolution in favor of giving permission to the New York City Humane Society to erect and keep public drinking fountains for man and beast at certain locations (Int. No. 1126), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission sought should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the New York City Humane Society to erect and place public drinking fountains for man and beast at the locations hereinafter mentioned; the said drinking fountains to be paid for by the said New York City Humane Society, and eventually to become the property, by gift, of The City of New York, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountains are to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, without expense to the said society. The President of the Borough of Manhattan to restore, at the City's expense, any damage to the pavements and sidewalks after the erection of the said fountains.

The fountains shall be placed as follows, viz.:

Burling slip.

West street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

West street, between Tenth and Charles streets.

Gouverneur slip.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

ROBT. F. DOWNING, LEWIS M. POTTER, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. D. DINWOODIE, PATRICK S. KEELY, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1187.

City of New York—Board of Aldermen, }
City Hall, October 6, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby resign the Commission of Deedship held by me, and I request that said resignation be accepted immediately.

Very respectfully,

JOHN V. SHERIDAN,

No. 3118 Webster avenue, The Bronx.

Which resignation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk of Queens County:

No. 1188.

Office of the County Clerk of Queens County, }
Jamaica, Borough of Queens.
New York City, October 9, 1906.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith you will please find certified copy of a communication received at this office from the office of the State Comptroller regarding the matter of additional compensation for Justices, etc., of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, which explains itself.

Yours very truly,

D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Clerk.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, }
Albany, October 4, 1906.

DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Esq., County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$19,672, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868, chapter 126, Laws of 1883, chapter 114, Laws of 1894, chapter 34, Laws of 1895, chapter 131, Laws of 1898, and chapter 683, Laws of 1906, and for the Stenographers under said first named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1907, as provided by chapter 683, Laws of 1906.....	\$9,905 24
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1907, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, chapter 450, Laws of 1900, chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905.....	1,457 59
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 504, Laws of 1906.....	2,587 45
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 305, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	3,729 98
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904, and for Typewriter Operators appointed pursuant to chapter 137, Laws of 1906.....	1,991 74
	<u>\$19,672 00</u>

Respectfully yours,
WM. C. WILSON, Acting Comptroller.

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

I, David L. Van Nostrand, Clerk of the County of Queens, and of the Courts of Record for said County, do certify: That I have compared the preceding with the original communication from William C. Wilson, Acting Comptroller, dated October 4, 1906, in the matter of additional compensation for Justices, etc., of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial District, filed in this office on October 5, 1906, in the Clerk's office of said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court and County, the 9th day of October, 1906.

[Seal.] D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Clerk.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

No. 1189.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, October 9, 1906.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—The City has just acquired the plant of the Crystal Water Company in the Borough of Richmond, and application has been made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to provide for its operation and maintenance for the rest of the year.

Several pumps in the stations are in need of repairs and others require complete overhauling. It is estimated by the Chief Engineer that \$8,000 will cover the expenses for repairs. In order that this Department will not be delayed in putting the stations in proper order, it is requested that I be authorized by your honorable Board, to expend, without public letting, the sum of \$8,000 for repairs to engines, boilers, appurtenances and wells.

Very truly yours,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1190.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 15, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1906, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel be fixed at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, for one (1) incumbent; together with copy of communication from the said Corporation Counsel 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.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, October 9, 1906.

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

Dear Sirs—The salary of the "Secretary to the Corporation Counsel" is now fixed at the sum of \$2,000, and I request that your Board take the necessary action to increase the salary to \$3,500 per annum.

When the matter comes before your Board for consideration I would like to have an opportunity to appear and explain the reasons for the proposed increase.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel be fixed at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

No. 1191.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 15, 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 October 12, 1906, recommending the establishment of the grade of the position of Draughtsman's Helper under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of The Bronx, in addition to the already existing grades, with salary at \$60 per month, for four incumbents, as of date September 1, 1906; together with copy of communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
September 27, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I desire to establish a grade for four incumbents of the position of Draughtsman's Helper in this Department at \$60 per month, to take effect September 1, 1906. Will you kindly present this matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval?

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The necessity for the immediate appointment of these Draughtsman's Helpers was caused by the fact that we could not obtain any draughtsmen and the extra work in the matter of making new plans caused by the new law on street opening proceedings required additional help. I had a grade of \$1,200 established for this position by the Board, but considered this amount too much for the quality of labor furnished.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Draughtsman's Helper under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in addition to the already existing grades, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, for four incumbents, as of date September 1, 1906."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and establishes the grade of the position of Draughtsman's Helper under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of The Bronx, in addition to the already existing grades, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, for six incumbents, as of date September 1, 1906.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1192.
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
October 13, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith is a draft of proposed amendment to the Ordinance relative to the removal of buildings in the Borough of The Bronx which I desire to have presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of buildings into, along or across any lane or avenue or any public place in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

"Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: "No person shall remove or cause or permit to be removed or shall aid or assist in removing any building into, along or across any street, avenue, lane, alley or public place in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, without permission of the President of said Borough under the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each offence."

The permission of the President of the said Borough may be granted or refused by him in his discretion.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1193.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 15, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$6,100 Special Revenue Bonds, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to be applied to the investigation of the Department of Street Cleaning by a special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted February 6, 1906.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby further approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 13, 1906, to the extent of six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100), to be applied to the investigation of the Department of Street Cleaning by a special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted February 6, 1906 (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized), and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 186 of the Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1138.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 2, 1906 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed resolution in favor of amending a resolution to provide for contingent expenses of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 14, 1906:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500)."

"The Secretary may in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) during each year, from the appropriation set apart for the expenses of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the heads of the Bureaus of the said Board, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "to the extent of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" and inserting in place thereof the words "to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

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

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cronin, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Kuck, Leverett, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Mulligan, Noonan, O'Neill, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—40.

No. 1165—(S. O. No. 76).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 385), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$750 to pay salaries of Special Deputy Sheriffs, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

Sheriff Flaherty appeared and exhibited a telegram from the Governor directing him to take all necessary steps to insure a peaceable primary election. He employed 125 Deputies, at \$5 each.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed and assigned for duty at the various voting places in the Borough of Brooklyn on Primary Day, September 18, 1906, the said appointments and assignments being made by the Sheriff of Kings County in accordance with an order of the Governor of the State of New York.

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

Which was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

No. 1175.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 415), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$75,000, for repairing streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Coler and Chief Engineer Tillson appeared before your Committee and stated that this money was needed to continue the repair work on the Brooklyn highways. The repairs are greatly needed, and the City is liable for accidents caused by the bad condition of the streets. In spite of the borough's growth, the Budget allowance was greatly reduced. The repair men are all laid off for lack of funds, and no more repair work can be done this year without this additional appropriation. The Chief Engineer estimated that it would cost \$10,000 per week for the remaining seven or eight weeks, and the demands would compel the use of all the force for that time. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of repairing streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was made a Special Order for 2.35 o'clock p. m. Subsequently the hour of 2.35 o'clock p. m. having arrived, Alderman Davies called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1180—(G. O. No. 159).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 416), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bill of William H. McDonald for engrossing resolutions presented to Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, respectfully

REPORTS:

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 a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing and framing resolutions presented to Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1906, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1906, said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

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

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 1183, 1184 and 1185.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 417), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing John R. Cave, A. C. De Bevoise and Louis Sonn City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants, having filed the customary recommendations from other City Surveyors and civil engineers, the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

John R. Cave, Bayside, Borough of Queens.

Andrew C. De Bevoise, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Louis Sonn, No. 13 Bergen place, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, M. D., MICHAEL J. CARTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cronin, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Noonan, Rendt, Richter, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—40.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1116—(G. O. No. 160).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 19, 1906 (Minutes, page 774), the annexed communication from the Board of Education requesting authority to purchase an auto truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a hearing on the above matter, Mr. Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies, appeared before the Committee and gave as his reasons for this request that the

present method of delivering supplies to the various schools was very unsatisfactory. Experiments with auto-trucks had convinced him that the business of his Department would be expedited and more economically handled if this means of transportation was adopted. It is the intention to purchase one of the trucks at the present time so as to test the practicability of auto-trucking in the worst time, that is, during the winter months. In view of the statements made by Mr. Jones, your Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorize and empower the Board of Education to purchase a four-ton auto-truck without public letting. The cost of said auto-truck not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A. L. KLINE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 1169—(S. O. No. 77).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 389), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to purchase roadbed oil without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter the President of the Borough of Queens be and hereby is authorized to purchase in open market roadbed oil for the year 1906, to an amount not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A. L. KLINE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.40 o'clock p. m.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1194.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Frank P. Young, No. 231 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

John L. Walsh, No. 306 East Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

John J. McElroy, No. 232 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

William Goldberg, No. 2 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Henry J. Goldman, No. 488 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.

Wm. J. Madden, No. 98a Taylor street, Brooklyn.

Hannah Cohen, No. 33 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

John F. Bouillon, No. 229 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

Wolfher Katz, No. 9 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—

E. Maxwell Goodman, No. 160 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bunting—

William J. Leonard, No. 133 Washington street, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Brown—

Robert S. Finney, Times Building, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frederick M. Livingston, No. 119 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

Albert B. Kelly, No. 76 Lincoln street, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Cronin—

Abraham Kutz, No. 424 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Clifford—

Antoinette J. Nowotny, No. 230 Ely avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Collins—

Charles E. Fannon, No. 40 Stuyvesant place, St. George, Richmond.

By Alderman Diemer—

Chas. M. Stein, No. 249 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ellery—

James Bailey, No. 478 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

John Delany, No. 595 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Freeman—

Henry A. Blumenthal, No. 27 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Falk—

Lester S. Abberley, No. 891 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel Rosenbloom, No. 354 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

W. W. Southworth, No. 693 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

Henry U. Hart, No. 316 Argyle road, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fried—

Moses F. Levy, No. 146 Henry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

David J. Shapiro, No. 16 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Walter M. Effross, No. 400 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

John Kollman, No. 72 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Higgins—

J. F. Donoghue, No. 167 West Eightieth street, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Jolly, No. 323 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Valerie C. Hochfelder, No. 90 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman John J. Hahn—

Horace G. Stripe, No. 112 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

Paul Borchard, No. 42 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

May V. Kelly, No. 3 Park row, Manhattan.

Angela A. Maloney, No. 3 Park row, Manhattan.

Julia W. Bright, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.

M. Raymond Callahan, No. 3 Park row, Manhattan.

Henry Heres, No. 913 Avenue D, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

George M. Hopke, No. 730 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kuck—

James C. White, No. 256 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

Chas. E. Newbury, No. 810 Sterling place.

H. B. Lingeman, No. 448 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—

Frederick W. Meltzer, No. 1228 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

William T. Rider, No. 8508 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Linde—

Madge M. Reilly, No. 246 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leverett—

Alfred Jeselson, No. 120 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Proops, No. 429 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

Harold H. Straus, No. 5 Beekman street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Markert—

Alice Byrnes, No. 166 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Bernard Levine, No. 245 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

P. J. McGoldrick, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Robt. Ward, Jr., No. 181 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

James McCool, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

John D. McHenry, No. 273 Graham street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Meyers—
Jennie Sheehan, No. 633 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman O'Neill—
William C. White, No. 16 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Olvany—
J. Albert Wood, No. 312 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peters—
Wm. Wachtel, No. 257 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
John Bauer, No. 707 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—
Joseph Mancuso, No. 689 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rendt—
George Von Kromer, Clifton avenue, Rosebank, Richmond.

By Alderman Schloss—
George Ludwig, No. 1384 Prospect avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Silberman—
Milton Silberman, No. 688 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Phoenix Ingraham, No. 80 Irving place, Manhattan.

Abraham Landau, No. 104 West Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

James F. Flynn, No. 262 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Edwin A. Perls, No. 122 West Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Max G. Wildnauer, No. 125 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Samuel R. Frederick, No. 814 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sturges—
Ada Lowndes, No. 264 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Torpey—
Whitfield H. Swayze, No. 157 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wright—
P. O'Connor, No. 195 Calyer street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cronin, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Herold, Higgins, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Monahan, Morris, Noonan, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz; President Bernier, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 1195.

By the Vice-Chairman—
Resolved, That the accompanying correspondence and the "memorandum on street number ordinance" be and the same are hereby received by this Board and referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Resolved, That said Committee on Laws and Legislation be and it is instructed to hold public hearings on the proposed ordinance, and to report fully thereon with such recommendations as the importance of the subject demands.

Chas. DeHart Brower, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 10 Wall Street,
New York, October 15, 1906.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, No. 25 Broad Street, New York City:

My Dear Alderman Goodman—As you introduced some time ago a resolution in the Board of Aldermen for the numbering of houses in The City of New York and as you were very much in favor of the objects to be accomplished by the resolution, I take the liberty of inclosing herewith a proposed ordinance for the numbering of houses so that the same may be legible at night as well as in the day, and respectfully ask you on behalf of numerous associations throughout the City interested in the welfare of the City to introduce this proposed ordinance at the next meeting of the Board.

If a public hearing is permitted on this proposed ordinance, there will appear before you representatives from numerous associations throughout the City not only concerned in the welfare of the City, but whose business is interfered with on account of the lack of numbers on houses.

Trusting that you will give this matter your usual earnest attention, I am,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. DeHART BROWER.

MEMORANDUM ON STREET NUMBER ORDINANCE.

Your Committee appointed to examine the laws and ordinances regulating street numbers on houses report as follows:

The Committee examined the New York Consolidation Act (Laws of 1882, chapter 410), the Greater New York Charter (Laws of 1901, chapter 466, and amendments to date), and the Greater New York Ordinances (Brown's Greater New York General Ordinances, annotated, 1904), and also consulted the City Ordinance Clerk.

The Consolidation Act contains two provisions on the subject under investigation—section 86, subdivision 6, and section 1881. It is unnecessary to consider these provisions, as they are both incorporated in section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides, as far as material to the subject under consideration, as follows:

"Subject to the constitution and laws of the state, the board of aldermen shall have power to regulate the numbering of houses and lots in the streets and the naming of streets, except that it shall not be lawful to number or renumber any houses or to change the name of any street save between the first day of December in any year and the first day of May next ensuing."

Section 44 provides as follows:

"No enumeration of powers in this act shall be held to limit the legislative power of the board of aldermen, which in addition to all enumerated powers, may exercise all of the powers vested in the City of New York by this act, or otherwise, by proper ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not consistent with the provisions of this act, or with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this State; and subject to such limitations, rules, regulations and by-laws, applicable throughout the whole of said city or applicable only to specified portions thereof, as to the said board of aldermen may seem meet for the good rule and government of the city, and to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act or of other laws relating to the said city, and may provide for the enforcement of the same by such fines, penalties, forfeitures and imprisonment as may by ordinance or by law prescribed."

There would seem to be no doubt that under these two sections, 50 and 44 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen has power to enact an ordinance compelling owners to have their street numbers plainly and legibly displayed upon their property.

These provisions have been recently passed upon and sustained by the Appellate Division, First Department, in case of:

Van Ingen vs. Hudson Realty Co., 106 App. Div. 444; 94 N. Y. Supp. 645.

An examination of the Greater New York Ordinances fails to disclose any such ordinance except for the Borough of Brooklyn, for which there is the following provision:

(Brown's Greater N. Y. General Ordinances, Page 188.)

"The owner or occupant of every private dwelling house in the City of Brooklyn shall cause the street number of the same to be plainly and legibly displayed in such manner that the same may be seen and read at all times of the day or night. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to pay a penalty of ten dollars."

This ordinance seems to the Committee to be defective in the following respects: First, adequacy of penalty; second, the method of enforcement, and third, that it is applicable to private houses only.

The Committee submits the following ordinance to be enacted by the Board of Aldermen:

The owner of every building in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shall cause the street number of the same to be plainly and legibly displayed in such manner that the same may be seen and read from the sidewalk in front thereof at all times during the day and night.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of \$25, to be recovered in an action which shall be brought by the Corporation Counsel after giving thirty days' written notice to the owner of the building to comply with the ordinance. Such notice shall be given by depositing the same in a postpaid wrapper in the New York Post Office, addressed to the owner of the building, at the building.

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to report to the Corporation Counsel all violations of this ordinance forthwith.

The Corporation Counsel shall furnish the Police Department with duplicates of all notices sent to the owners of buildings, and it shall be the duty of the Police Department immediately after the expiration of thirty days from the date of said notice, to report to the Corporation Counsel each instance of non-compliance with the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES DE HART BROWER,
CLARENCE M. LEWIS,

Committee.

Which was adopted.

No. 1196.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That the persons whose names are on the annexed list as members of Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company 2, Richmond Hill Fire Department, be and hereby are confirmed as members of the Richmond Hill Fire Department.

Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company 2,
Richmond Hill Fire Department,
New York City, August 22, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following members were duly elected in this company since January 1, 1898:

Jacob Gies, Jr., June 26, 1900.
Julius Scharonowitzky, July 24, 1900.
James Norton, September 25, 1900.
F. W. Kuhn, M. D., January 25, 1901.
Charles Hewlett, January 25, 1901.
Julius Gutman, February 26, 1901.
Charles Gerrant, March 25, 1902.
James H. Finnegan, March 25, 1902.
James P. McAnerry, May 27, 1902.
William Ray, May 27, 1902.
E. V. Greene, August 26, 1902.
George C. Drake, November 11, 1902.
George B. Vanderveer, April 24, 1906.

We certify that the above are true and correct copies of the Company's books of enrolled members since January 1, 1898, and that they are residents of Richmond Hill.

ANDREW J. KELLY, Foreman.

E. V. GREENE, Secretary Pro Tem.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of August, 1906.

FRANCIS J. BOYD,
Notary Public, Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 1197.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held October 5, 1906:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Surrogate of the County of Queens, taken in fixing the salary of an additional grade of copyist at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum, as of September 1, 1906.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1198.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. C. Teller to erect and maintain an awning or marquee of iron and glass over the sidewalk in front of his premises, southwest corner of Broadway and Stockton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his 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. 1199.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front and along the site of its new church building and school, situated on the northerly side of West Thirty-third street, commencing two hundred and forty-four feet two inches westerly from Ninth avenue and running about one hundred and thirty feet ten inches westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, of such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars (\$10); the work to be done at the expense of the said St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 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. 1200.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Anna Ottendorfer Dispensary, Seventy-sixth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1201.

By Alderman Hann—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York (appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 639 of the Laws of 1906), the Secretary of said Commission may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200). The said Secretary may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the said Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of the aforesaid Commission, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1202.

By Alderman Gunther—

Whereas, Since the introduction of electricity as a motive power for surface rail-road transportation over five hundred lives have been lost (especially children's lives), and a deplorable number of accidents have occurred as a result of collisions of said cars with persons crossing the tracks; and

Whereas, It being the consensus of opinion that a considerable number of the aforesaid accidents are caused by the negligence of the various transportation companies to provide a proper fender protection, said fenders being constantly out of order—too high above the ground (often ten and twelve inches); therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the surface cars used as a conveyance for the transportation of passengers and freight, and using the streets and highways within The City of New York, be furnished with an additional fender or guard to be attached to the car trucks so as to lie in front of said trucks and wheels and within three inches of the ground and to extend across front wheels; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That said cars be also equipped with air brakes, in place of the hand brake, which properly belong to the old-fashioned horse cars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1203.

By Alderman Meyers—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 242, 248 and 249 of article XIV. of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Sections 242, 248 and 249 of article XIV. of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, in relation to "Flagging, Curbing and Repairing Sidewalks," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 242. All streets in the (City of New York) *Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx* of twenty-two feet in width and upward, shall have sidewalks on each side thereof laid with granite or bluestone flagging, or artificial stone (not less than three inches thick, and not less than two feet wide, and containing a superficial area of at least eight square feet), in full accordance with that called for in the standard specifications for this work on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Sec. 248. No sidewalk or any part of a sidewalk laid with (brick or flagging) granite or bluestone flagging or artificial stone shall hereafter be taken up or the (brick or flagging) granite or bluestone flagging or artificial stone removed therefrom for any purpose whatever, in the (Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York) *Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx*, without the written permission of the (Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, or in any other part of The City of New York, without the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Works) *President of the Borough of Manhattan or the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, as jurisdiction may apply*, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; but the provisions of this section, unless such work should come within the limits of an ordinance of the (Common Council) *Board of Aldermen*, shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repairs of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stones that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary.

Sec. 249. All private cartways, crossing any of the sidewalks of the (City of New York) *Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx*, and all sidewalks whatever shall be paved with granite or bluestone, or artificial stone (not less in size than eight superficial feet, hewn and laid closely together), and not with brick or with round or paving stones, under the penalty of ten dollars upon the owner and occupant of the lot in front of which such cartway or sidewalk shall be, severally and respectively.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in parentheses, to be omitted; new matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1204.

By Alderman Potter—

AN ORDINANCE to fix the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Bath avenue, between Bay Nineteenth (19th) street and Twenty-fourth (24th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the width of the roadway of Bath avenue, between Bay Nineteenth (19th) street and Twenty-fourth (24th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby fixed at fifty-six (56) feet, the curb lines to be parallel with and twenty-eight (28) feet distant from the centre line of said street, as laid down on the map of The City of New York, and the sidewalks each to be twelve (12) feet in width from building line to curb.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Murphy, Noonan, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Wentz; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 1205.

By Alderman Sullivan—

AN ORDINANCE to require the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company to operate its stages at certain intervals.

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

That on and after November 1, 1906, the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company shall be required to operate the stages over its entire route at intervals of not more than twenty minutes between 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each violation of this provision, to be recoverable in an action to be brought by the Corporation Counsel in the name of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1206.

By Alderman C. Hahn—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted in front of the Bloomingdale Dutch Reformed Church, on the westerly side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1207.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That William W. Klein, of No. 883 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 75, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1078—(S. O. No. 75).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on August 31, 1906 (Minutes, page 721), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of Correction to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, for the official use of his Department, one automobile at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

A. L. KLINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, F. J. O'NEILL, WM. CLIFFORD, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Meyers moved that the resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words: "inclusive of the one thousand dollar limit of expenditure allowed

by law, provided, however, that the words 'Department of Correction, The City of New York,' be conspicuously appended on the outside of the automobile."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Clifford, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Herold, Higgins, Krulish, Kuck, Leverett, Linde, Meyers, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Torpey, Wentz; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—45.

Negative—Aldermen Ellery and Lawlor—2.

Excused—Alderman Freeman—1.

On motion of Alderman Doull the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to its place on the list of Special Orders.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Wentz moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 6, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

W. W. Gomlicker, Yorkville Casino, Manhattan, October 6; fee, \$25.

F. Anderson, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Manhattan, October 6; fee, \$25.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant in charge of Boiler Squad, dated October 4 and 5, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Special Order No. 237 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 237.

The following temporary assignments are confirmed and made transfers, to take effect 6 p. m., October 6, 1906:

Patrolmen.

Edward Walsh, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Central Office Squad.

Richard V. McCauley, from Thirty-second Precinct to Central Office Squad.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Roundsmen.

John T. Nilon, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant in precinct during absence of Sergeant Thomas McCullough on sick leave, from 8 a. m., October 5, 1906.

Guido Bock, Twelfth Precinct, assigned to Eightieth First Sub-Precinct during absence of Roundsman James J. Lonergan on sick leave, from 6 p. m., October 5, 1906.

Patrolmen.

George A. Patterson and Charles A. Powell, Eighty-first Precinct, assigned to Twentieth Precinct, for duty in plain clothes, from 8 a. m., October 6, 1906.

Hugh McGrath and Edward H. Blohm, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, for duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., October 6, 1906.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued, to take effect 6 p. m., October 7, 1906:

Patrolmen.

James Murray and James J. Phelan, Second Precinct, to Central Office.

George W. Roos, Twenty-second Precinct, to Central Office.

William J. O'Brien, First Precinct, to Central Office.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

James Mooney, Fifteenth Precinct, to District Attorney's Office, New York County, for five days, from 2 p. m., October 5, 1906.

Edward F. Rayens, First Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 12 noon, October 7, 1906.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

Edwin F. England, Third Sup-Precinct, one-half day with half pay, from 8 a. m., October 6, 1906.

Eustace Vonderau, Eighteenth Precinct, for one day, without pay, from 6 p. m., October 6, 1906.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

P. McGlynn, for Western Electric Company, No. 463 West street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 8, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

George Hecht, Imperial Lyceum, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$10.

Thos Mulholland, Imperial Lyceum, Manhattan, November 3; fee, \$10.

Harry Cohen, New Star Casino, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$25.

William J. Hannon, New Star Casino, Manhattan, October 6; fee, \$25.

Rudy Smith, Webster Hall, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$25.

George Missig, Mannerchor Hall, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$25.

Morris Schwartz, Progressive Association Rooms, Manhattan, October 6; fee, \$25.

T. Richter, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$25.

H. Butterfass, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, October 13; fee, \$25.

J. B. Connolly, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, October 8; fee, \$10.

William Connors, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, November 19; fee, \$10.

Joseph McCauley, Mark's Woodhaven Hall, Brooklyn, October 6; fee, \$10.

A. Kippel, Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, October 6; fee, \$10.

Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, October 6; fee, \$10.

Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, October 20; fee, \$10.

Roos & Hochwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, October 13; fee, \$10.

Wm. G. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, October 6; fee, \$10.

Wm. G. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, October 13; fee, \$10.

Herman Bucans, Grand Central Palace, Brooklyn, October 13; fee, \$10.

Joseph A. McKee, Schuetzen Park, Queens, October 20; fee, \$10.

Fred C. Kreuscher, Kreuscher's Hall, Queens, October 6; fee, \$10.

Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, October 6; fee, \$25.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Vouchers 2662-2677, Supplies for Police, 1906, \$2,406.42.

Vouchers 2678-2681, Police Station Houses, Alterations, etc., 1906, \$4,800.32.

Special Order No. 238 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 238.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect 6 p. m., October 9, 1906:

Patrolmen.

William J. Farrell, Seventieth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct.

Morris Roth, Seventieth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct.

Patrick Kearns, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
William Jones, Sixty-fifth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to duty in Fifth District Magistrates' Court.

Patrick Cudmore, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

Doorman.

Franklin I. Stillwell, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Daniel F. Curtin, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Joseph Burns on vacation, from 6 p. m., October 11, 1906.

Patrolmen.

Charles Morris, Twenty-first Precinct, and Patrick Giery, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Second Precinct, for duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., October 10, 1906.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Allan F. Lanigan and William P. S. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, to duty in plain clothes in precinct, for five days, from 6 p. m., October 7, 1906.

Thomas McGuire, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to duty in plain clothes in Tenth Precinct, for five days, from 8 a. m., October 8, 1906.

Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, and Daniel T. Scannell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 4 p. m., October 6, 1906.

The following member of the Department is excused for twelve hours:

Captain.

Joseph Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, from 6 a. m., October 11, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with full pay:

Captain.

Joseph Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, for ten days, from 6 p. m., October 11, 1906, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

James Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for two days, from 6 p. m., October 7, 1906.

Francis Williams, Fifth Precinct, for five days, from 6 p. m., October 10, 1906, with permission to leave city.

Probationary Patrolman.

Thomas J. Downes, for one day, from 8 a. m., October 8, 1906, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted for four days, with full pay, to attend Convention Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C., from 12 midnight, October 7, 1906, in compliance with resolution, Board of Aldermen:

Patrolmen.

George W. Cook, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Maurice F. Walsh, Eighth Precinct.

John J. Reilly, Fourth Precinct.

Edward Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

John J. McGauley, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

The resignation of the following Patrolmen is accepted, to take effect 6 p. m., October 8, 1906:

John J. Joyce, Fifteenth Precinct.

So much of Special Order No. 236, C. S., paragraph 8, which reads "George Brenner and William A. Eurich, for Charles Chambers, No. 557 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn," is hereby amended to read "George Brunner and William A. Eurich, for Charles Chambers, No. 557 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn."

So much of Special Order No. 236, C. S., paragraph 5, which reads "Hostler James J. Regan, Thirty-third Precinct, for three days, with full pay, from 12 midnight, October 7, 1906, to 12 midnight, October 10, 1906, to attend Convention of United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C.," is hereby amended to read "Hostler James J. Regan, Thirty-third Precinct, for four days, with full pay, from 12 midnight, October 7, 1906, to 12 midnight, October 11, 1906, to attend Convention of United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C."

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Fred. Bleicher, employed by Friedel & Golden, No. 152 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

J. E. Taylor, employed by Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

Henry Wagner, employed by Conrad Ranft, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Charles Russell, employed by James E. Brande, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Wolf Cohen, employed by McCann & Weissman, No. 555 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

E. C. Austin, George Simpkins, James S. Sullivan, Robert Baird, E. F. Martin, H. Thompson, S. Swenson, C. Borg, P. J. Quinn, George E. Foster and T. Tettemer, employed by the Allied Iron Associations, No. 7 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

J. A. Taylor, employed by Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 9, 1906.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Theo. A. Bingham:

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Sergeant in charge of Boiler Squad, dated October 6 and 8, 1906, relative to engineers' licenses granted. Copy to the City Record for publication.

Special Order No. 239 was issued this day and is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Commissioner.

Special Order No. 239.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect 6 p. m., October 10, 1906:

Patrolmen.

Thomas E. Young, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Edward J. Finn, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Surgeon.

A. H. Brown, Sixteenth Surgical District, to take charge of Fifteenth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Edward T. Higgins, with leave for eighteen hours, from 12 midnight, October 8, 1906.

Patrolman.

Frank Kieser, Jr., Third Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Edward E. Carpenter on vacation, from 6 p. m., October 8, 1906.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated.

Surgeon.

Edward T. Higgins, Fifteenth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 12 midnight, October 8, 1906.

Captain.

James F. Thompson, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., October 12, 1906, with permission to leave district.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted, for four days, with full pay, to attend convention of Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C., from 12 midnight, October 7, 1906, in compliance with resolution, Board of Aldermen:

Patrolmen.

Harry G. Fulcher, Forty-ninth Precinct.

Charles V. Stevens, Seventy-second Precinct.

James F. Rice, Seventy-second Precinct.

Joseph C. O'Neill, Seventy-second Precinct.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

William J. Quinn, Eighth Precinct, for three days, from 6 p. m., October 9, 1906.

Thomas J. Moran, Seventh Precinct, for one and one-half days, from 6 p. m., October 9, 1906.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

Mounted Patrolman.

Henry E. Slott, Third Precinct, for one-half day, from 8 a. m., October 10, 1906.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To \$1,400 Grade.

Charles M. Murphy, Forty-ninth Precinct, September 13, 1906.

Thomas L. Murtaugh, Forty-fourth Precinct, September 14, 1906.

Thomas Malloy, Thirty-sixth Precinct, September 16, 1906.

Terence J. Meehan, Sixtieth Precinct, September 16, 1906.

Charles V. Stevens, Seventy-second Precinct, September 22, 1906.

Edward Delaney, Thirty-ninth Precinct, September 25, 1906.

Isaac Reilly, Eighty-fourth Precinct, September 26, 1906.

To \$1,350 Grade—September 17, 1906.

Ellsworth T. Carter, Third Precinct.

Joseph Rogers, Fourteenth Precinct.

George Downey, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

William D. Wehrenberg, Thirty-second Precinct.

George E. Meier, Fifty-second Precinct.

Hugo O. Wunsche, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

John A. Esau, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Robert Huffman, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Charles G. Flaherty, Eighth Precinct.

George W. Roos, Twenty-second Precinct.

James McAleese, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrick J. Frazier, Forty-seventh Precinct.

William S. Leo, Fifty-second Precinct.

Michael O'Callaghan, Sixty-third Precinct.

Henry C. Mugge, Seventy-second Precinct.

Philip Cassidy, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

To \$1,350 Grade, September 30, 1906.

John W. Matthews, Third Precinct.

Frank J. Flandera, Nineteenth Precinct.

Morgan J. Callahan, Thirty-third Precinct.

George Wischerbrink, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

James Horan, Central Office.

Henry V. Durnin, Sixteenth Precinct.

Alfred Mendelsohn, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

William S. Irvine, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

John H. Norwood, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad.

To \$1,350 Grade.

George Yunge, Central Office, August 26, 1906.

Thomas E. Young, Twenty-sixth Precinct, September 7, 1906.

Robert M. D. Bolle, Eighty-second Precinct, September 11, 1906.

Erich M. Grote, Seventy-eighth Precinct, September 10, 1906.

Louis A. J. Renslaer, Thirty-first Precinct, September 12, 1906.

Robert A. Smith, Eightieth Precinct, September 24, 1906.

Edward P. Brosnan, Fifteenth Precinct, September 29, 1906.

To \$1,250 Grade, September 24, 1906.

Francis C. Kelleher, Fifteenth Precinct.

William H. Bosse, Sixty-eighth Precinct.

To \$1,250 Grade, September 26, 1906.

Frank L. Carey, Seventh Precinct.

James Robinson, Seventieth Precinct.

John Scanlon, Seventeenth Precinct.

Matthew Nelson, Central Office.

To \$1,250 Grade.

Daniel J. Reilly, Third Precinct, September 8, 1906.

Charles Schultze, Seventy-sixth Precinct, September 11, 1906.

John S. Meadows, Sixty-first Precinct, September 20, 1906.

To \$1,150 Grade, September 11, 1906.

Victor J. Meyer, Fifteenth Precinct.

William Lawson, Eightieth Precinct.

Lucius Keyser, Sixty-seventh Precinct.

John Ahern, Third Sub-Precinct.

To \$1,150 Grade, September 14, 1906.

Frederick W. Unger, Fifth Precinct.

William L. O'Neill, Seventy-ninth Sub-Precinct.

Patrick Hally, Thirty-third Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade.

George Wagner, Fourteenth Precinct, September 22, 1906.

Henry C. Snyder, Fifteenth Precinct, September 17, 1906.

The resignation of the following Patrolman is hereby accepted, to take effect as of October 8, 1906, 9.30 a. m.:

Harry R. Decker, Eighty-first Precinct.

The following members of the Force are hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and are awarded the following pensions, to take effect 12 noon, October 9, 1906:

Sergeant.

Frederick Wade, Eighty-third Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed April 14, 1886.

Patrolmen.

John J. Reilly, Third Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum. Appointed September 11, 1886.

Max Sparenberg, Second Court, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum. Appointed August 14, 1886.

Michael Dolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum. Appointed February 23, 1884.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

Edward L. Riley, for Hurtig & Seamon, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue, The Bronx.

The appointments of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby revoked:

James J. Flaherty, employed by Joseph Solotovsky, 16 Seigel street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Hughes, employed by Holmes Electric Protective Company, 26 Cortlandt street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After considering departmental estimates for the year 1907, the Board took up the consideration of public improvement matters.

APPROACHES TO MANHATTAN BRIDGE, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
June 1, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to request your honorable Board to take action as promptly as possible on the resolutions submitted to you by the Commissioner of Bridges on August 14, 1905. These resolutions cover the necessary steps to be taken for the acquisition of the property required for the construction of the approaches of the Manhattan Bridge.

The work on the main structure of the bridge has now been readvertised, and it is expected that a contract for this work will be executed within the next thirty days. In this event steps should be taken to begin work at once on the approaches, so that they may be completed by the time the main structure is ready for use.

The condemnation of the property required should be commenced immediately because the plans for the approaches are now under way, and contracts will be let and the land required for the execution of the work by the time possession can be obtained under the customary condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

REPORT No. 4389.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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 September 14, 1906, there was referred to the Chief Engineer a communication addressed to the Board on June 1, 1906, by the Commissioner of Bridges asking that action be taken as promptly as possible on a resolution submitted by the previous Commissioner of Bridges in August, 1905, providing for the acquisition of property required for building approaches to the Manhattan Bridge, together with a copy of a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, to which Department the communication of the Bridge Commissioner was referred. The recommendation of the Appraiser of Real Estate is simply that the matter be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board so that the necessary preliminary action may be taken for a hearing on the laying out of this property as a bridge approach.

The question of the determination of the land required for the construction of the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn has been the subject of a number of reports and has been before the Board on several different occasions, but no action has yet been taken. When the former Commissioner of Bridges submitted maps showing the land required for the Manhattan approach, the Board authorized a public hearing, which was given on October 20, 1905, and upon motion of the Comptroller the matter of approaches to this bridge was referred to a committee consisting of the Chief Engineers of the Department of Bridges, the Rapid Transit Commission, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A report was submitted by this Committee at the meeting of the Board held on November 17 last, at which time the plans of the Department of Bridges for the treatment of the Manhattan and Brooklyn terminals were presented, and the Commissioner of Bridges also made a request for the acquisition of the property in the two blocks bounded by Jay, Nassau, Bridge and Sands streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, not already taken for bridge purposes, together with the closing of High street, between Jay and Bridge streets, and further consideration was laid over for another week. On November 24 the matter of the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge was taken up and laid over until December 15, and at the same time it was arranged that a hearing should be given on the latter date on a proposed change in the grade of Division street permitting the Manhattan approach to be carried over this street without interference with the elevated railroad tracks on that street, and it was also determined that on the same date—namely, December 15—a hearing should be given upon the changes asked for by the Commissioner of Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn. Both these hearings were held on December 15, but action was deferred, and the matter has not since been taken up.

In reporting upon both of these plans the Engineer of the Board recommended that, although the detailed treatment of both terminals of this bridge might be still undecided, it appeared quite evident that whatever might be the ultimate solution of the problem, the land which the Commissioner of Bridges proposed to take would be needed for an effective solution of the problem presented, and it was recommended that the plan showing the land to be taken and the necessary changes in the streets which would be involved be approved by the Board. This has not been done up to the present time. Contracts have now been made for the construction of the Manhattan Bridge, and it seems to me that the question of the land to be taken should be determined without further delay, and that proceedings to acquire it should be instituted, as it is constantly increasing in value. Public hearings in all of the cases involved were given last year, but inasmuch as there has been a change in the constitution of the Board, it may be thought wise to provide for new hearings, and it is recommended that they cover the changes already described in detail at both ends of the Manhattan Bridge, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1. The laying out of the property shown upon the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges as required for an approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth and Monroe streets, all of these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure.

2. The closing of Chrystie street, between Canal street and Bayard street, the westerly end of the block of Forsyth street, between Canal and Bayard streets, and of the small portions of Bayard and Market streets, indicated upon the map submitted by the Bridge Commissioner.

3. The laying out of new streets to take the places of those which it is proposed to discontinue and close, these streets being parallel with the bridge structure and extending from Forsyth street to East Broadway on the easterly side, and from Bayard street to East Broadway on the westerly side.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1. The laying out as a bridge approach of those portions of the two blocks bounded by Jay, Nassau, Bridge and Sands streets not already acquired, or in process of acquisition, for bridge purposes.

2. The closing of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by—

1. Laying out the property shown upon the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges as required for an approach to the Manhattan bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth and Monroe streets, all of these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure;

2. Closing Chrystie street, between Canal street and Bayard street, the westerly end of the block of Forsyth street, between Canal and Bayard streets, and of the small portions of Bayard and Market streets, indicated upon the map submitted by the Bridge Commissioner;

3. Laying out new streets to take the places of those which it is proposed to discontinue and close, these streets being parallel with the bridge structure and extending from Forsyth street to East Broadway on the easterly side, and from Bayard street to East Broadway on the westerly side, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of November, 1906.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a bridge approach those portions of the two blocks bounded by Jay, Nassau, Bridge and Sands streets not already acquired or in process of acquisition for bridge purposes; by closing High street, between Bridge and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of November, 1906.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF EIGHTIETH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Bay Ridge District and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 72.63 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a point 300 feet from the easterly curb line of Fourth avenue, the elevation to be 68.60 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifth avenue, the elevation to be 63.73 feet, as heretofore.

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

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 6th day of June, 1906,

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Linde and Potter voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the signature of the President of the Borough, as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 4410.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 6, 1906, recommending a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eightieth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

The grading of the block of Eightieth street affected by this resolution was authorized last year. In carrying out the work it was found that the street had previously been graded by the owners of the property and that a large number of houses had been erected. The original work, however, failed to fully harmonize with the legal grade established for the street, for which reason some of the improvements made by the owners would be slightly damaged if the legal grade were to be adhered to. By lowering the grade about eight inches near the centre of the block it is possible to accommodate the street grade to all of the improvements heretofore made, and the intent of the resolution is to accomplish this change.

I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 72.63 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a point 300 feet from the easterly curb line of Fourth avenue, the elevation to be 68.60 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifth avenue, the elevation to be 63.73 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

LAYING OUT A PUBLIC PARK, BOUNDED BY CROPSY AVENUE, BAY EIGHTH STREET, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by Cropsy avenue, Bay Eighth street, Bay Tenth street and the United States pierhead line, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the centre line of Bay Eighth street with the southwesterly line of Cropsy avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line 498 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of Bay Tenth street;

Thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its prolongation 829 feet 8¼ inches to the southwesterly line of Warehouse avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line 30 feet to the prolongation of the centre line of Bay Tenth street;

Thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line 1,382 feet, more or less, to the pierhead line;

Thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line 544 feet, more or less, to the prolongation of the centre line of Bay Eighth street;

Thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line and the centre line of Bay Eighth street 2,312 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 2d day of July, 1906.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Linde and Potter voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the signature of the President of the Borough, as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 4404.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on July 2, 1906, recommends a change in the map of the City by laying out as a public park the area bounded by Cropsy avenue, Bay Eighth street, Bay Tenth street and the United States pierhead line.

This action appears to have been prompted by a letter addressed to the Comptroller of the City by Mr. A. R. Pardington, in which he suggests the acquisition of this land as a valuable addition to the present Dyker Beach Park, which it immediately adjoins. He describes it as comprising about seven and a half acres of upland and nearly seventeen acres of land under water, about half of which could be recovered. The plan which has been submitted by the Borough President, however, shows a total area of 26.7 acres, of which over nine acres are upland and the remainder land under water. The present assessed value is given as \$106,250, of which \$8,650 is for buildings. The land under water comprising the greater part of the area is given a very low assessed valuation. If the park were to be acquired it would be necessary to take this land under water for its protection, and it would doubtless be found to have a value much greater than that at which it is assessed, so that the total assessed value above given is little indication of the cost to the City which would be involved in taking this area as a public park. A report is submitted at this time upon another proposed park several blocks to the east and adjoining Bensonhurst Park. In that case your Engineer reported that there was little if any good reason for the adoption of the plan. In the case now under consideration there is perhaps an argu-

ment in its favor in that it immediately adjoins Dyker Beach Park, and of which it would be an extension, and possibly a desirable one, for the reason that the proposed addition has some excellent upland, while the present Dyker Beach Park is composed very largely of swamp, but inasmuch as the City has for a number of years held the Dyker Beach Park and has made no attempt to improve it or make it available for the public, it might with propriety be urged that the money which would be required to secure this addition could more advantageously be expended in making the existing park available for public use.

It is suggested that a public hearing be given, at which time good reasons may be advanced for the approval of the plan submitted by the Local Board.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the area bounded by Cropsy avenue, Bay Eighth street, Bay Tenth street and the United States pierhead line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the centre line of Bay Eighth street with the southwesterly line of Cropsy avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line 498 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of Bay Tenth street;

Thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its prolongation 829 feet 8¼ inches to the southwesterly line of Warehouse avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line 30 feet to the prolongation of the centre line of Bay Tenth street;

Thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line 1,382 feet, more or less, to the pierhead line;

Thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line 544 feet, more or less, to the prolongation of the centre line of Bay Eighth street;

Thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line and the centre line of Bay Eighth street 2,312 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

LAYING OUT A PUBLIC PARK BOUNDED BY CROPSY AVENUE, DE BRUYN'S LANE, ETC., BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Bay Ridge District and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by Cropsy avenue, De Bruyn's lane, Twenty-first avenue and Gravesend Bay, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue with the southwesterly line of Cropsy avenue;

Thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned line 872.13 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southeasterly line of De Bruyn's lane;

Thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line and its prolongation 2,084 feet; more or less, to its intersection with the pierhead line;

Thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned line 906 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue;

Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line and the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue 2,046.89 feet to the point of beginning.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 6th day of June, 1906.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Linde and Potter voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Resolution forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the signature of the President of the Borough, as a recommendation of the Local Board.

REPORT No. 4403.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on June 6, 1906, recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a change in the map of the City by the laying out as a public park of the property bounded by Cropsy avenue, De Bruyn's lane, Twenty-first avenue and Gravesend Bay. This action was prompted by a petition signed by Edward W. Stratton, Jr., and six others, including the Taxpayers and Rentpayers' Association of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.

The property which it is proposed to lay out as a public park adjoins the present Bensonhurst Park on the northwest. It will include an area of some 41¾ acres, most of which, however, is land under water. This land under water has a very low assessed value at the present time, but its acquisition would, in my judgment, be necessary in connection with any waterfront park, and the values which would be claimed for the land under water would doubtless be very much greater than those at which it is taxed. The total assessed value is \$166,075, and, in reporting upon the

plan, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways says that he has no doubt that if it should be acquired as a park it would cost very much more than this sum, and he expresses his belief that the needs of the vicinity do not warrant an expenditure of so large an amount of money for what would be secured.

Several plans have already been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the extension of Bensonhurst Park. One of them included the acquisition of the greater part of the land lying between Cropsey avenue and Gravesend Bay and between the Bensonhurst Park and Dyker Beach Park, including a large number of hotels and boarding houses. The Board has not been disposed to even give a public hearing upon these plans, and, in my judgment, the present plan is worthy of little, if any, more consideration than that accorded its predecessors. The Board may be disposed to give a public hearing, but the approval of the plan cannot be recommended.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Cropsey avenue, De Bruyn's lane, Twenty-first avenue and Gravesend Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue;

Thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned line 872.13 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southeasterly line of De Bruyn's lane;

Thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line and its prolongation 2,084 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the pierhead line;

Thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned line 906 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue;

Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line and the northwesterly line of Twenty-first avenue 2,046.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

STREET SYSTEM IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, ETC., THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Morrisania District and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the map of the City of New York be altered and amended by showing thereon the locating and laying out and the grades of the streets, avenues and public parks within the area bounded by Undercliff avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Aqueduct avenue and Washington Bridge, as shown on map dated December 13, 1905, signed by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx; F. Greiffenberg, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, and approved by Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 18th day of January, 1906.

Alderman Kuntze, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 20th day of January, 1906.

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

REPORT No. 4392.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on January 18, 1906, recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a change in the map of the City by laying out thereon a system of streets subdividing the area bounded by Undercliff avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Aqueduct avenue and Washington Bridge, including the laying out of a public park immediately north of Washington Bridge and extending from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue with a width of 150 feet. The territory through which it is proposed to lay out these streets has not yet been subdivided. A plan was submitted to the Board and a public hearing given thereon on January 20, 1905. It was twice laid over, and no action was ever taken.

This plan provided a system of streets quite different from that which is now proposed, a curved street being carried around each side and in front of the Ogden house, which is situated just south of West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street as proposed by the new plan. The Ogden property has recently been acquired by the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and the owners wish to retain it as an undivided tract. Since the submission of the plan dated December 13, 1905, a change has been requested by the Academy of the Sacred Heart, which change is shown upon a revision dated June 27, 1906, and the technical description which has been furnished agrees with the amended plan. The subdivision proposed is obtained by the extension of the existing streets to the north, dividing the property into City blocks of conventional size. West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Popham avenue and Undercliff avenue, is given a width of only 30 feet, for the reason that the grade is such as to necessitate the introduction of steps which will be available for pedestrians only. As

already noted, the plan includes the laying out of a small park 150 feet in width immediately adjacent to Washington Bridge. This is an extension of a similar park already laid out west of Undercliff avenue and conforms with a park lying on the southerly side of Washington Bridge, between Aqueduct and Undercliff avenues. The result would be to make the park surroundings of this bridge symmetrical. The Board has been reluctant to extend the park areas in the Borough of The Bronx, but I believe that this proposed addition has more to commend it than many other plans which have been put forward.

It is recommended that a public hearing be given upon the plan submitted, after which the Board can either adopt it in its entirety or with the omission of the park addition.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and establishing grades of the streets, avenues and public parks within the area bounded by Undercliff avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Aqueduct avenue and Washington Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and dated December 13, 1905, as amended by map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 27, 1906.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of Richmond—16.

LAYING OUT WHITE PLAINS ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
December 22, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith "Map or plan showing the laying out of White Plains road, from the existing White Plains road, near Unionport road to White Plains road, near East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Thwaite's place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing is held thereon.

This map was submitted to the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, at a meeting held December 21, 1905, and said Board respectfully recommended that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT No. 4328.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
September 12, 1906.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 22, 1905, advising that the Local Board of the Chester District, at a meeting held on December 21, 1905, recommended the adoption of a map laying out White Plains road, between the existing White Plains road near the Unionport road and White Plains road near East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

The tentative map of the Chester District, adopted on May 29, 1903, provided for extending the White Plains road south of its intersection with the old Boston road at about East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, in almost a straight line to meet the White Plains road heretofore laid out at the Unionport road, the street to have a width of 100 feet. The land already acquired for a street described as the White Plains road and located immediately west of the street which it is proposed to lay out appears to be now designated as Bronx Park East. The street shown on the map now presented will form a much better alignment for the White Plains road. It is not in use at the present time, and is not marked in any way upon the ground; it is probable that a two-story frame house near the Bear Swamp road encroaches upon its lines. The adoption of this map in advance of the final sheets covering this locality is requested, as the Local Board has been petitioned to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to the street.

The map seems to be a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out White Plains road, between the existing White Plains road near the Unionport road, and White Plains road, near East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Map or plan showing the laying out of White Plains road, from the existing White Plains road, near Unionport road, to White Plains road, near East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Thwaite's place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Resolved That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF LINES OF HEBBARD AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York by altering the lines of Hebbard avenue, from Creek street to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to sixty (60) feet; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford, and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906.

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4406.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on August 29, 1906, provides for a change in the map of the City by the widening of Hebbard avenue from Creek street to Fresh Pond road from fifty to sixty feet.

This street was laid down on the map of The City of New York by a plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, at a width of fifty feet. The Engineer of the Board has already called attention to the fact that a number of these streets which were given a width of fifty feet could doubtless have been made sixty feet wide without embarrassment to the abutting property. The Topographical Engineer reports that he has found upon investigation that the old maps of Hebbard avenue indicated a width of sixty feet. The blocks lying to the north will have a width after the widening of the street of more than 216 feet, so that the change would be a very desirable one, and it is recommended that the plan herewith submitted be adopted after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Hebbard avenue, from Creek street to Fresh Pond road, from 50 to 60 feet, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF LINES OF VALENTINE STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York, by altering the lines of Valentine street between Myrtle avenue and the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to sixty (60) feet; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford, and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4407.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on August 28, 1906, provides for a change in the map of the City by widening Valentine avenue between Myrtle avenue and the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad from fifty to sixty feet.

Valentine avenue was laid down upon a map of a portion of the Borough of Queens approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, at a width of fifty feet between Myrtle avenue and the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad. Between the railroad and Madison street it was given a width of sixty feet. The Engineer of the Board has already suggested the desirability of increasing the width of these fifty-foot streets wherever possible, and the Topographical Engineer of the Borough of Queens now reports that he finds upon investigation that the original map of this property showed Valentine avenue to have a width of sixty feet. The widening will take five feet from each side of the street, leaving blocks having a width of slightly over 190 feet.

The change, however, is a very desirable one, and it is recommended that the plan be approved after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Valentine street, between Myrtle avenue and the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad, from 50 to 60 feet, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF LINES OF HOOKER STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York, by altering the lines of Hooker street, between Myrtle avenue and the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to sixty (60) feet; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford, and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4408.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on August 29, 1906, provides for widening Hooker street, between Myrtle avenue and the Long Island Railroad, from fifty to sixty feet.

Hooker street, between the limits named, is shown upon a map of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, at a width of fifty feet, while the portion of the street north of the railroad tracks is sixty feet wide. This widening is in line with a recommendation made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Topographical Engineer of the Borough says that upon investigation he finds that the old property map upon which this street was laid out shows it to have a width of 60 feet. The proposed widening is obtained by adding five feet to each side of the street, leaving adjacent blocks with a width of slightly over 190 feet.

The change is a desirable one, and the approval of the plan is recommended after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Hooker street, between Myrtle avenue and the Long Island Railroad, from 50 to 60 feet, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF LINES OF FLUSHING AVENUE AND MONTROSE AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York by altering the lines of Montrose avenue so as to extend it from the Brooklyn Borough line to Flushing avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

President of the Borough of Queens.

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York by altering the lines of Flushing avenue so as to widen it from the Brooklyn Borough line to Onderdonk avenue to seventy (70) feet; and from Onderdonk avenue to Garrison avenue to eighty (80) feet, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4409.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on August 29, 1906, providing for changing the lines of Flushing avenue, between Garrison avenue and the Brooklyn borough line, giving the street a width of 80 feet, except for the short distance between the Brooklyn borough line and Onderdonk avenue, where it is made 70 feet wide to correspond with the portion of the street lying within the Borough of Brooklyn. A separate resolution of the Local Board provides for extending Montrose avenue, as now laid out in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the borough line to Flushing avenue at a width of 80 feet.

Flushing avenue, from Metropolitan avenue northeastwardly to Grand street, was laid down at a width of 80 feet on a map of part of the Borough of Queens adopted on November 13, 1903, but between Metropolitan avenue and Onderdonk avenue it was given a lesser width and irregular alignment, corresponding with the old street now in use. The change now proposed is a very desirable one, as Flushing avenue is an important street, carrying a double-track surface railroad, and is one of the principal connections between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The extension of Montrose avenue to connect with Flushing avenue is especially desirable, in view of the fact that by the extension of Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from Union avenue to Broadway, it will become one of the principal approaches to the Williamsburg Bridge, the availability of Montrose avenue as such an approach from the Borough of Queens having been one of the chief considerations in extending it to Broadway as a part of the system of approaches to this great bridge.

The plan is a proper one and its approval is recommended after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by altering the lines of Flushing avenue so as to widen

it from the Brooklyn Borough line to Onderdonk avenue to seventy (70) feet, and from Onderdonk avenue to Garrison avenue to eighty (80) feet, and by extending Montrose avenue from the Brooklyn Borough line to Flushing avenue, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown on map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated July 10, 1906.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

CHANGE OF STREET SYSTEM IN AREA BOUNDED BY MYRTLE AVENUE, CYPRESS HILLS CEMETERY, CYPRESS AVENUE AND LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer were presented and the latter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To change the map of The City of New York by altering the lines and grades and by closing certain streets in area bounded by Myrtle avenue, Cypress Hills Cemetery, Cypress avenue and Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Aldermen Herold and Clifford and Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1906.

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4405.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on August 29, 1906, provides for changing the map of the City of New York by the omission of a number of streets in the territory bounded by Myrtle avenue, Cypress Cemetery, Cypress avenue and the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, omitting certain streets, and changing the grades in a number of the streets within this territory.

A change designed to attain practically this same object was adopted by the Local Board on December 6, 1905, on a petition of the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, and was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without any comment by the local authorities. Early in January last I communicated with the Topographical Engineer of the Borough of Queens, and also with the Borough President, asking if the plans met with their approval. The Topographical Engineer replied, saying that he had no knowledge of any such plan, and the Borough President requested the return of the resolution, and he has now submitted the one under consideration. There is still no report from the Topographical Bureau other than a letter from the Topographical Engineer transmitting, without comment, a blueprint showing the changes.

On March 31, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing, adopted a plan of streets and grades for the territory bounded by Myrtle avenue, Forest Park drive, the boundary of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the Manhattan Beach Railroad, which includes the territory covered by the proposed changes. On this map, what was formerly known as Fresh Pond road, a narrow and irregular street, was abandoned, while a new street with a width of 80 feet was substituted for it. An old and somewhat irregular road, formerly known as Cooper avenue, was also disregarded in the preparation of the new plan. It is now proposed to re-establish these old roads, and at the same time to discontinue and close a system of streets lying between these roads, Cypress Hills Cemetery and Mount Nebo Cemetery. The plan, which was approved on March 31, 1905, also included a number of streets designated as Highland terrace, Denton place, Eden street and Holt street, lying between Cypress Hills Cemetery, Mount Nebo Cemetery and Fresh Pond road. The plan under consideration also discontinued this system of streets. The action of the Local Board is based upon a petition of the Mount Carmel Cemetery Association, which petition states that the association was incorporated in January, 1902, that in April, 1903, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution consenting to the establishment of such a cemetery and authorizing it to acquire land for cemetery purposes in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, not exceeding one hundred acres in area. It is further stated that in July, 1904, the Department of Health adopted a resolution permitting the association to establish such a cemetery, and that in the month of May, 1905, the association acquired the property and since that time has been improving it for cemetery purposes. It is said further that the failure to discontinue and close these streets will result in irreparable loss to the association, which is proceeding to sell, and has sold many plots within the area purchased by it. As an additional reason for granting this request, it is stated that the closing of the streets will injure neither the City nor property owners in that section, as the territory is practically surrounded by cemeteries.

As to the desirability of this change, the attention of the Board is called to the fact that the enormous area now devoted to cemetery purposes in this part of the Borough of Queens is a most serious embarrassment in the planning of a system of streets for this Borough. The statement that the territory in question is "practically surrounded by cemeteries" is scarcely warranted. It is true that this territory is bounded by Cypress Hills Cemetery on the north and by Mount Nebo Cemetery on the east, but the action called for will result in extending the cemetery area, not only preventing its development for residential purposes, but extending the cemetery limits westwardly and southwardly, to the detriment of the adjacent property. Several years ago it was found upon investigation that the number of interments in the Borough of Queens had reached about two and a half millions, and the people of New York appeared at that time convinced that no additional cemeteries should be established within the City limits. The cemeteries have by special legislation, which they appear to have secured

through appeals to sentiment, so hedged themselves about with special privileges and exemptions that they are relieved from the obligations and burdens of other owners of real estate, and it is almost impossible for the City, when they have once acquired land for cemetery purposes, to carry out the most important public improvements which would involve the slightest encroachment upon their lands. The City now owns a beautiful piece of woodland known as Forest Park, which is entirely isolated from the remaining park system, and although efforts have been made repeatedly to establish a connection between Forest Park and Highland Park, it has been impossible to secure legislation because it would be necessary for a highway connecting these parks to encroach upon the property of one or more cemeteries. It is very easy to close a street or to wipe out a system of streets to accommodate a cemetery, but it is well nigh impossible to re-establish a single street or to acquire a foot of such territory when it has once been devoted to such use.

It will be noted that the petition of the cemetery association states that it was incorporated, that it obtained the necessary consent from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Health before the adoption of this map, but that it did not acquire the property until after the map had been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. They claim that they had no notice whatever that streets were projected through this property until the latter part of October, 1905. It would seem strange that at the time of the taking title to this property the fact that a system of streets had been laid out upon the land to be acquired was not brought to the attention of the association. If this fact were not discovered by a purchaser, especially a purchaser who intended to put the property to this use, the interests of the association were not efficiently guarded.

In the opinion of your Engineer, it would be unwise to discontinue these streets in order that they may be used for cemetery purposes, unless the fact of the incorporation of the association and the securing by it of certain consents of the municipal authorities have committed the City to the course which it is now asked to take, and I would recommend that this question be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT APPROACHES TO FERRY AT PORT RICHMOND, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 23, 1906. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith for public hearing and adoption upon the map of The City of New York, "A part of map or plan of The City of New York, in the Borough of Richmond, showing layout, grades and changes of grade of the approaches to the ferry at Port Richmond, in the Third Ward.

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 4391.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, }
October 1, 1906. }

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

SIR—Under date of June 23, 1906, the President of the Borough of Richmond has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a public hearing and adoption a plan showing "layout, grades and changes of grades of the approaches to the ferry at Port Richmond."

The plan which has been submitted shows a marginal street having a width of 100 feet and a length of one short block of about 116 feet. It also shows a widening of Richmond avenue from 50 to 60 feet, on its westerly side, between the present Richmond terrace and the proposed marginal street, a distance of 142 feet. The marginal street conforms with a plan already adopted by the Department of Docks and Ferries, which Department has the right, and probably the exclusive right, to determine the lines of these marginal streets. The plan submitted by the Borough President, however, shows that the remainder of the block between the marginal street, the present Richmond terrace, Ferry street and the widened Richmond avenue is to be a public park. The chief change proposed, therefore, is the laying out of a public park, to which no reference whatever is made in the title of the map, the other changes, aside from those already adopted by the Department of Docks and Ferries, not being important.

I have conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department and am advised that while the necessary ordinance has been adopted establishing a ferry at Port Richmond, no steps have yet been taken looking to its physical establishment, and the Department is greatly embarrassed to secure adequate room for slips which will accommodate ferry boats at this point. In fact I am informed that it will be necessary to occupy a portion of the so-called marginal street in the erection of the necessary ferry house.

In view of these facts I believe that the plan submitted by the Borough President is premature, while there is to it the still further and more important objection that while it is described as the laying out of an approach to a ferry, it is chiefly the laying out of a park on a site almost entirely covered by buildings, while if this ferry is actually established the space which this park would occupy is likely to be needed for traffic purposes.

It is recommended, therefore, that the plan be referred back to the President of the Borough of Richmond, to be withheld until the plans for the ferry have been definitely established.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT KISSENA PARK LAKE, QUEENS.

The following report from the Committee to which this matter was referred on April 6, 1906, was presented:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Board at its meeting held April 6, 1906, referred to a Committee composed of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Queens, the matter of the laying out of a public park which will include Kissena Lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the land of the watershed in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens. A public hearing in relation to the matter has been fixed for May 4, 1906.

It appears that the proceeding originated in a petition addressed to the President of the Borough of Queens by the Secretary of the Flushing Business Men's Association and others, and a resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on February 1, 1904, to initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, and this resolution was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1905, by the Secretary of the former President of the Borough of Queens.

The property in question is south and east of that portion of Flushing known as the Ingleside section, which contains Kissena Lake. It is irregular in shape, having an average length of about 1,400 feet and an average width of about 1,300 feet, containing about sixty-five acres.

An examination of the property shows that the acquisition of the park will be beneficial to the inhabitants of that portion of the Borough of Queens, and it appears to be a very available site. Petitions have been presented to your Board by persons living in that section requesting that action be taken for the acquisition of the property, as they are now making their plans for developing it by laying out streets and selling lots.

We are of the opinion that it would subserve the best interests of the City if the said park were acquired, and we would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the amended Greater New York Charter, adopt a resolution laying out a public park which will include Kissena Lake and the land south of Fresh Meadow road from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the watershed, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, the property being more particularly described in the advertisement in the CITY RECORD for the public hearing which was held on April 6, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

President, Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th day of March, 1906, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park which will include Kissena Lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the watershed, Third Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of April, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of April, 1906; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notices have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of April, 1906; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park which will include Kissena Lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the watershed, Third Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public park, as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company with the southerly line of Oak avenue as the same is laid down on the map of Ingleside adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad to a point where the easterly line of Parsons avenue if prolonged would intersect the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said prolongation of Parsons avenue to a point where said easterly line of Parsons avenue would be intersected by the southerly line of Rose street if the latter were prolonged; thence northeasterly along the prolongation of said southerly line of Rose street to a point where said southerly line of Rose street intersects the southerly line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oak avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the point or place of beginning.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

PARK AT BEDFORD, NEWKIRK, FOSTER AND OCEAN AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

The Comptroller moved that the matter of laying out as a public park the property bounded by Newkirk, Bedford, Foster and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid on the table on March 11, 1904, be taken from the table, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on the 17th day of December, 1903, providing for laying out on the map of the City a public park bounded by Newkirk, Bedford, Foster and Ocean avenues, be and the same hereby is disapproved.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

PROCEDURE IN OPENING STREETS.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1906. }

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of May 31, 1906, I called your attention to the passage of chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An Act to amend the title of title four, chapter seventeen of the Greater New York Charter, revised, as amended, relating to the opening of streets and parks, so as to include the acquisition of title in fee or to an easement therein or in lands for public purposes, not elsewhere provided for, and amending certain sections of the Charter comprised within said title," and to certain changes made in the former practice for the acquisition of private property for certain public uses. I desire now to advise you specifically in regard to certain of these changes so that pending applications for the acquisition of title to streets, etc., may be taken up.

Section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, revised, has been amended so as to require the following:

1. Your Board must now determine, when it authorizes a proceeding, the character of the title which it desires to acquire, whether a fee to or an easement in the premises is required.

2. One commissioner of assessment only can be appointed and the Corporation Counsel should be authorized to apply for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and one commissioner of assessment. Where the entire cost is to be borne by the City he should be authorized to apply for the appointment of commissioners of estimate only.

3. Your Board may now join in one application for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment as many proceedings as it may deem advisable for the public interest, that is, as many streets, etc., may be joined in one application as your Board thinks fit.

Under section 980, as amended, the following changes have taken place:

1. Your Board at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to lands required for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid act, must fix and determine upon the area or areas of assessment for benefit. It has power to review and alter this area at any time before the assessment for benefit has been completed and confirmed by the Supreme Court. Notice should be given in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers at the same time that the resolution for the institution of proceedings is to be considered by your Board, of the consideration of a proposed area of assessment and of a hearing thereon. Similar notice should be given of a proposed revision or alteration of any area of assessment theretofore fixed by your Board. No special number of publications is required and therefore one publication would seem to be sufficient.

2. Your Board is authorized now to determine in advance of the consideration of any proceeding that the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings shall be so borne and paid by The City of New York. It may determine that hereafter such expense shall be borne wholly by The City of New York in all cases, or that in a certain class or classes of proceedings it shall be borne, or it may postpone such determination until it considers each proceeding. This authority is supplemental to that your Board already exercises in determining the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceeding, to be borne by The City of New York, but this determination should now be specific.

3. This section also requires that your Board shall specifically authorize the inclusion of awards made for intended regulation in the assessment for benefit. Heretofore in determining the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceeding to be assessed, your Board has impliedly required either the whole or a part of such expense to be borne by the property owners. Hereafter it must specifically determine whether all or any of this expense shall be included in the assessment for benefit.

Section 994 provides a method of acquiring title to land by voluntary agreement after proceedings have been authorized, with the approval of your Board. The Corporation Counsel is authorized to make up and file a tentative estimate of the awards for damages which in his opinion are caused by the proceeding so authorized. This estimate must have the approval of your Board. Should the property owners agree to accept the amount as estimated and the Court confirms the same, the proceedings are then limited to the acquisition of those parcels of land as to which no agreement is reached.

Those are the substantial changes in the law which affect your Board. I wish to call your attention, however, to the fact that there is nothing in the law which requires it to determine, at the time of the adoption of the resolution instituting the proceedings, the proportion of the cost and expense thereof to be borne by the City at large. A specific determination to assess some part of the cost and expense upon the City at large may be necessary, but the proportion thereof may be deferred until after it has been ascertained from the preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate what the total of such cost and expense will be. Once determined, however, in all cases, except with reference to the awards for damages by reason of intended regulation, the determination of your Board is final and cannot be reviewed. This, however, is a matter of policy which it will have to decide for itself.

I inclose a form of resolution to be adopted in case your Board determines in advance that the character of the proceeding does not warrant any portion of the costs to be borne by The City of New York, and also a form of substitute in case it decides to postpone the determination of the amount to be borne by the City. Suitable resolutions will be prepared in all other cases whenever your Board desires it.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

OPENING EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4401.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On May 18, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution initiating proceedings for acquiring title to East Ninety-fifth street, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This is one of the cases where Commissioners were not appointed before the amendment of the Street Opening Law, and the papers have been returned by the Corporation Counsel in order that proceedings may be reauthorized. As stated in the report submitted to the Board at the time of the adoption of the resolution of May 18, 1906, the proceedings will cover the entire length of East Ninety-fifth street, or nearly three miles, and the street has a width of sixty feet. The Board therefore determined in its resolution that the entire cost should be assessed upon the property benefited, and there is no apparent reason why this policy should not be adhered to. In determining the area of assessment attention should be called to the fact that proceedings are now in progress to open East Ninety-fourth street, between East New York avenue and Sea View avenue, which are practically the same limits, and in the latter case the Commissioners have fixed the area of assessment at one-half the block on each side of the street. It is true that the report of the Commissioners which has been submitted to the Court has not been confirmed, but has been sent back for amendment. This reference back to the Commissioners has no connection, however, with the area of assessment over which the expense for opening East Ninety-fourth street has been distributed, but was for the reason that the Court did not believe that the burden of expense had been equitably distributed between the different blocks covered by the proceeding. The adoption of one-half the block as the area of assessment in East Ninety-fourth street seems, however, an excellent reason for following the same policy in this case.

It is therefore recommended that the proceeding to acquire title to East Ninety-fifth street, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, be authorized; that the title to be acquired be a title in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the awards, if any, for intended regulating and grading, and all other expenses, be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited; and that the area of assessment be fixed at one-half the block on each side of the street to be opened between the limits above named. It is further recommended that a date be fixed for the consideration of this resolution and for a public hearing on the proposed area of assessment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Ninety-fifth street, from New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, excluding lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, to wit: One-half the block on each side of East Ninety-fifth street, from New York avenue to Rockaway avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

OPENING OTSEGO STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Keystone Varnish Company and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 31, 1906.

In the Matter

of

The opening of Otsego street, from Dwight street to Beard street, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Keystone Varnish Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly created, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

That petitioner is the owner in fee and in possession of the premises situate on the east side of the above-named Otsego street, in the Borough of Brooklyn aforesaid, and extends two hundred feet, the entire length of the block, from the north side of Sigourney street to the south side of Bay street, and more particularly bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bay street with the easterly side of Otsego street; running thence southerly along Otsego street 200 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Sigourney street with the easterly side of Otsego street, thence easterly along Sigourney street 175 feet; thence northerly parallel with Otsego street 200 feet to the southerly side of Bay street, and thence westerly along Bay street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with title in and to said Otsego, Bay and Sigourney streets aforesaid in front of and adjoining said above described premises.

That petitioner became such owner of said premises by two deeds, both dated June 29, 1899, one made by Richard Warren and wife, and recorded in the Kings County Register's office in Liber 13, Section 2 of Conveyances, page 320, on June 30, 1899; and the other made by Eliza A. Carr and others, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 13, Section 2 of Conveyances, page 320, on June 30, 1899.

That resolution was passed by this Board opening said Otsego street aforesaid, and dated January 20, 1905, and thereafter an order was made by the New York Supreme Court, dated June 14, 1905, appointing as Commissioners herein William L. Carey, Matthew Sullivan and Isaac Wilson.

That petitioner is informed and verily believes that the Commissioners have had only two sessions which were only formal, and at which nothing of importance was transacted, and that their next session will be held on September 10, 1906.

That petitioner did not know of said proceeding to open Otsego street aforesaid until after said order had been made appointing said Commissioners and they had held their first session.

That petitioner is desirous of entering into an agreement with The City of New York, providing for the acceptance by the City of a deed of petitioner's title in Otsego street affected by this proceeding, and providing for the amount the City will pay for such deed, and also determining the amount of petitioner's assessment.

Wherefore petitioner prays for a hearing before this Honorable Board which shall result in a resolution by it, authorizing and allowing an agreement to be made between The City of New York and petitioner, providing for the acceptance by the City of a deed conveying all of its title in Otsego street affected by said proceeding, and fixing the compensation to petitioner therefor, and determining the amount of the assessment to be levied against the petitioner herein.

Dated Brooklyn, New York, August 31, 1906.

KEYSTONE VARNISH COMPANY,

R. O. WALKER, Secretary.

REPORT No. 4397.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying petition addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Keystone Varnish Company of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of August 31, 1906, sets forth that the Keystone Varnish Company is the owner of the property lying within the lines of Otsego street, between Sigourney and Bay streets, or over one block, and that its ownership extends to the centre of the street. This block is included in that portion of the street now being opened, and the Company requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give it a public hearing looking to such action as may be necessary by the Board to authorize an agreement between The City of New York and the petitioner as to the compensation and recompense to be made and the assessment to be levied against them, as provided by section 994 of the Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

I have informally consulted with the Bureau of Street Openings as to the proper procedure in such cases, and am advised that as this is the first application of the kind since the amendment of the Street Opening Law, it would be well to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel with a request for advice as to the proper procedure, and it is therefore recommended that such action be taken.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING HULL, PERRY AND NORWOOD AVENUES, THE BRONX.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4400.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On May 18, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of title to the land required for the opening of Hull avenue, Perry avenue and Norwood (or Decatur) avenue, between Moshulu parkway North and Woodlawn road, across the lands of the former Jerome Park Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, now the property of the New York City Railway Company, in the Borough of The Bronx. The Commissioners in this proceeding had not been appointed before the amendment of the Street Opening Law, and the resolution has therefore been returned to the Board with the recommendation that the proceeding be authorized. As was shown at the time of the authorization of this proceeding, Hull, Perry and Norwood avenues have been acquired and have been regulated and graded except at the points where they are crossed by the single track railroad formerly known as the Jerome Park Branch of the Harlem Road, which railroad is no longer in use. The question of the right of the City to acquire this property for street purposes was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who recommended that proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of title.

It seems quite clear that the benefit from this opening will be confined chiefly, if not wholly, to the property fronting upon these three streets, between Moshulu parkway North and Woodlawn road, which property is now prevented from free outlet in one direction or the other. The expense of the proceeding will probably be small, as it is difficult to see what damage will be sustained by the railroad company, which no longer uses the property as a right of way.

It is therefore recommended that the proceeding be authorized; that the title to be acquired be a title in fee; that the entire expense of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the awards, if any, for damage for intended regulating and grading, and all other expenses, be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment in this proceeding be fixed as the area bounded on the southwest by the northeasterly side of Mosholu parkway, on the northeast by the southwesterly side of Woodlawn road, on the northwest by a line midway between Perry avenue and Bainbridge avenue, and on the southeast by a line midway between Norwood avenue and Webster avenue. It is further recommended that a date be fixed for a public hearing for the consideration of this area of assessment.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hull avenue, Perry avenue and Norwood (Decatur) avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, across the lands of the former Jerome Park Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, now the property of the New York City Railway Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, to wit: The area bounded on the southwest by the northeasterly side of Mosholu Parkway, on the northeast by the southwesterly side of Woodlawn road, on the northwest by a line midway between Perry avenue and Bainbridge avenue, and on the southeast by a line midway between Norwood avenue and Webster avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

WIDENING GUN HILL ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4398.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On May 18, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the land needed for the widening of Gun Hill road, between Webster avenue and Elliott avenue, Borough of The Bronx. The Commissioners in this proceeding were not appointed before the recent amendment to the Street Opening Law, and the Corporation Counsel has returned the resolution with a number of others to be reauthorized.

The Board has already determined, upon the recommendation of a special committee to whom the matter was referred, that the City would assume 70 per cent. of the expense, and that the remaining 30 per cent. should be assessed upon the property benefited. It remains, however, for the Board to fix the area of assessment. As has been explained in reports already made to the Board, the street has now a width of 80 feet between Webster and Elliott avenues, while the sections both east and west are 100 feet in width, and the part which it is proposed to widen forms the only connection between the two sides of the Bronx river for some distance to the north and south. The Board having already decided that the City at large should assume 70 per cent. of the cost, it follows that the remaining 30 per cent. was regarded as of local benefit, and this consideration will naturally influence the Board in determining the area over which the assessment shall be distributed. In the judgment of your Engineer this area should include the property which will be distinctly benefited by being provided with a more adequate direct outlet to the east and west, which benefit would appear to be chiefly confined to the district between Webster avenue and White Plains road, within one-half of the long block on either side of Gun Hill road, together with the frontage on the easterly side of White Plains road and the westerly side of Webster avenue adjacent to Gun Hill road.

It is therefore recommended that the proceeding be authorized; that the title to be acquired be a title in fee; that 30 per cent. of the cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the awards for damage through intended regulating, and all other expenses, be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, and that the remaining 70 per cent. be borne by The City of New York, and that the area of assessment be fixed as the area bounded

On the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue and parallel therewith.

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of Gun Hill road as widened and the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, as laid down on section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and the said line, extended from a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road.

On the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road and parallel therewith.

On the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Gun Hill road as widened and the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as laid down on sections 18 and 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and the said line extended from a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue.

It is further recommended that a date be fixed for a public hearing as required by law.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Gun Hill road, from Webster avenue to Elliott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue and parallel therewith.

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of Gun Hill road as widened and the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, as laid down on Section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and the said line extended from a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road.

On the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road and parallel therewith.

On the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Gun Hill road as widened and the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as laid down on Sections 18 and 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and the said line extended from a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of White Plains road to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Webster avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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

OPENING ZEREGA AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Chester, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, a petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to Titles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Zerega avenue, between Castle Hill avenue near Hart's street to Castle Hill avenue, at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerega avenue (including Avenue A and Greene lane), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 22d day of March, 1906.

Alderman Dinwoodie, Alderman Mulligan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—none.

Attest:

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified this 23d day of March, 1906.

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

REPORT No. 4399.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, on March 22, 1906, initiates proceedings for acquiring title to Zerega avenue, between Castle Hill avenue, near Hart's street and Castle Hill avenue, at or near West Farms road, this being the entire length of Zerega avenue, including what was formerly known as Avenue A and Green lane.

This street was laid out upon the map of the City by a special plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 9, 1906, after the necessary public hearing. This special plan was adopted in advance of the presentation of the final sectional maps, in order to permit of this opening, as the street is needed for the construction of an important outlet sewer. On July 7, 1905, proceedings were authorized to acquire title to an easement for sewer purposes for a portion of this street, such easement covering in part a width of 50 feet, and for the remaining distance a width of 80 feet. At the time of the authorization of the easements, the Borough authorities were urged by this office to acquire title to the street, instead of complicating the opening proceedings by first securing easements, as the land is of relatively small value and it was not believed that the opening proceeding would be burdensome. This has now been done, but as the resolution was not received until after the adoption of the law amending the procedure in street openings, it has been impossible to report it up to the present time. Zerega avenue has a width of 80 feet between Castle Hill and Westchester avenues, and a width of 66 feet from Westchester avenue to its northerly limit, where it again intersects Castle Hill avenue. There are certain portions of the street through which there is an old road which has probably been dedicated by some years of use, and to compute the proportion of the expense which should be borne by the City by reason of the dedication of parts of this area would be exceedingly difficult and unsatisfactory until the tentative report of the Commissioners appointed for this proceeding shall have been made known, in order that the extent and the adequacy of the dedication may be determined. In several similar cases the Engineer of the Board has urged that a decision as to the portion of the expense to be borne by the City and the portion to be assessed should be deferred until this information could be secured, but the Board has been reluctant to do so. In a communication submitted by the Corporation Counsel under date of September 20, 1906, relating to procedure under the amended law, he specifically calls the attention of the Board to the fact "that there is nothing in the law which requires it (the Board) to determine at the time of the adoption of the resolution instituting the proceedings the proportion of the cost and expense thereof to be borne by the City at large. A specific determination to assess some part of the cost and expense upon the City at large may be necessary, but the proportion thereof may be deferred until after it has been ascertained from the preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate what the total of such cost and expense will be." The Corporation Counsel has also submitted a form of resolution to be used in cases where it is difficult, if not impossible, to equitably determine the distribution of expense at the time of initiating the proceeding, which resolution provides that the cost of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and the awards, if any, for damage caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited in such proportion as the Board shall hereafter determine, the remaining portion of the cost to be borne and paid by the City of New York.

I believe that this is a case in which such determination can advantageously be deferred until the Board shall have the benefit of the tentative awards of the Commissioners for its guidance. As to a proper district of assessment for the opening proceeding, I have already expressed the belief in a general report upon this subject, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on September 21 last, that under ordinary circumstances it would be equitable to confine the district of assessment to one-half the block on each side of the street to be opened. As a number of parallel streets in this immediate neighborhood will soon be opened, the adoption of large areas of assessment would result in a number of separate assessments, the owners on each street being assessed for the opening of their own and several adjoining and intersecting streets. As the land is of relatively low value, and there are few, if any, improvements along the line of the street, it might seem at first glance as though one-half of the block on each side of the street would be a sufficiently large district of assessment. There are, however, exceptional conditions which would make the policy outlined above inapplicable in the case of Zerega avenue. This street as laid out will be the street nearest to the bulkhead line of Westchester creek, and from it a large number of streets will lead directly to this waterway. It will consequently have considerable commercial importance and will be of great benefit to all of the territory between Castle Hill avenue and Westchester creek. After considering the past policy of the City in the treatment of streets of this character, I have recommended a larger area of assessment than in the case of any street reported upon since the amendment of the Street Opening Law.

It is recommended that proceedings be authorized to acquire title to Zerega avenue between the limits named in the resolution; that the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited in such proportion as the Board may hereafter determine; and that the area of assessment over which this expense shall be distributed be fixed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the bulkhead line of the East river with the prolongation southwardly of a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Castle Hill avenue, and parallel thereto, and running thence northwardly along a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Castle Hill avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of the first new street south of West Farms road between Castle Hill avenue and Protectory avenue; thence westwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of the said first new street south of West Farms road and in a prolongation of the said line to a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Protectory avenue; thence northwestwardly along a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Protectory avenue and parallel therewith to the intersection of the said line with the southerly side of West Farms road; thence northwardly and at right angles to the West Farms road to the tracks of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of the tracks of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Forest street, or Lurting avenue; thence south along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Forest street, or Lurting avenue, and parallel therewith, and the prolongation of said line to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of St. Peter's avenue and parallel therewith; thence southeastwardly along a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of St. Peter's avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and parallel therewith, and the prolongation of said line until it meets the prolongation of a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Seabury avenue, and parallel therewith; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Seabury avenue, and parallel therewith, to the northerly bulkhead line of Westchester creek; thence along the bulkhead line of Westchester creek and the East river to the place of beginning.

It is also recommended that a public hearing be given upon the proposed area of assessment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Zerega avenue, from Castle Hill avenue, near Hart's street, to Castle Hill avenue at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerega avenue (including Avenue A and Greene lane), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of the bulkhead line of the East river with the prolongation southwardly of a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Castle Hill avenue, and parallel thereto, and running thence northwardly along a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Castle Hill avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of the first new street south of West Farms road, between Castle Hill avenue and Protectory avenue; thence westwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of the said first new street south of West Farms road and in a prolongation of the said line to a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Protectory avenue; thence northwestwardly along a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Protectory avenue and parallel therewith to the intersection of the said line with the southerly side of West Farms road; thence northwardly and at right angles to the West Farms road to the tracks of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of the tracks of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Forest street, or Lurting avenue; thence south along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Forest street, or Lurting avenue, and parallel therewith, and the prolongation of said line to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of St. Peter's avenue and parallel therewith; thence southeastwardly along a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of St. Peter's avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and parallel therewith, and the prolongation of said line until it meets the prolongation of a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Seabury avenue and parallel therewith; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Seabury avenue, and parallel therewith, to the northerly bulkhead line of Westchester creek; thence along the bulkhead line of Westchester creek and the East river to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

OPENING BOSTON ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4396.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On March 23, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the opening of Boston road, between the easterly terminus of Bronx Park and White Plains road, as laid out on a map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1905. The Commissioners to act in this matter were not appointed before the amendment of the Street Opening Law, and the resolution has been returned to the Board for reauthorization.

The action already taken was based upon a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, on November 23, 1905, and as explained in the report already submitted, this portion of Boston road was laid out upon a map which was primarily designed to show an extension of Bronx Park eastwardly. This portion of the Boston road will be bounded on both sides by this extension of Bronx Park, title to which is now being acquired, and it is important that the street shall also be acquired at the present time in order to avoid the paying of double awards for the same property, as there are buildings which will be taken in whole or in part for the park, and for which substantial awards will doubtless be made under the proceedings to acquire the park, while it is not improbable that the same buildings, slightly moved or repaired, would have to be paid for over again if the proceeding now proposed is delayed. As already stated, the City is the owner of the property on both sides of the street, and if the area of assessment were to be confined to one-half the block on each side of the street, which has been recommended for adoption in ordinary cases by your Engineer, the entire expense will be imposed upon the City. Inasmuch as the Board will, if it approves the recommendations of its Engineer, endeavor to restrict districts of assessment as much as possible, it should doubtless adhere to such a policy in this case, even if it results in the assumption by the City of the entire expense of the proceeding. In order to expedite this proceeding as much as possible, for reasons already stated, I believe that it would be wise for the Board to determine that the entire expense of the proceeding should be borne by the City at large.

I have informally consulted the Bureau of Street Openings, and am advised that if the City bears the entire expense it will not be necessary to give a public hearing, such hearing being required only in cases where an area of assessment is to be determined.

It is therefore recommended that the proceedings be authorized, that the title to be acquired be a title in fee, and that The City of New York assume the entire expense of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings and all other expenses.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of March, 1906, initiating proceedings for the opening of Boston road, between the easterly terminus of Bronx Park and White Plains road, as laid out on July 7, 1905, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Boston road, between the easterly terminus of Bronx Park and White Plains road, as laid out on July 7, 1905, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as above determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Boston road, between the easterly terminus of Bronx Park and White Plains road as laid out on July 7, 1905, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

OPENING DUPONT STREET, THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented and placed on file:

REPORT No. 4399.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—Among the resolutions for acquiring title to streets which have been returned by the Corporation Counsel for the reason that Commissioners had not been appointed before the amendment of the Street Opening Law is one adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, providing for acquiring title to Dupont street, from the East river to Leggett avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. This resolution has been returned in order that it may be reauthorized.

On June 20, 1906, in connection with certain changes in the map of the City, the Board, by resolution, discontinued the proceedings for opening Dupont street, from the East river to Leggett avenue, so that no further action is therefore necessary.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING BROADWAY, RICHMOND.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4395.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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 March 23, 1906, a resolution was adopted providing for the opening of Broadway from its present terminus south of Elizabeth street to Mersereau avenue, the proceedings for this opening having been initiated by the Local Board of the Staten Island District through a resolution adopted on January 30, 1906. The Commissioners for this proceeding had not been appointed prior to the amendment of the Street Opening law,

and the Corporation Counsel has returned the resolution to the Board for reauthorization under the amended law.

As explained in the report submitted at the time of the previous action of the Board, this street between Richmond terrace and Mersereau avenue was placed upon the map of the City by the adoption of a plan after a public hearing on January 12, 1906. It was further stated that the street was in use and had been improved through that portion of its length shown upon the map except between Mersereau avenue and a line about 220 feet south of Elizabeth street. The portion of the street which it is proposed to open is the extension from a point about 220 feet south of Elizabeth street to Mersereau avenue. This extension will involve the destruction of a one and a half story frame building fronting on Mersereau avenue and two sheds in about the middle of the section to be acquired. Inasmuch as this will be an extension of a street already in use, but with no outlet, it is clear that the benefit will not be confined to a limited district of one-half the block on each side of the extension, but it will on the contrary be of substantial benefit to the street now in use between Richmond terrace and its present southerly terminus, and also to the property on the southerly side of Mersereau avenue, which will gain a new and direct outlet, and it is suggested that the area of assessment for the purpose of the public hearing which must be given be fixed in accordance with these considerations, it being assumed that the Commissioner of Estimate will apportion the greater part of the assessment upon the property fronting upon the proposed extension.

It is therefore recommended that the proceedings be authorized, that the title to be taken be a title in fee, that a date be fixed for consideration of the resolution and of the proposed area of assessment, and that this area of assessment be as follows:

Its westerly boundary to be a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway as now laid out and in use and the said line produced southwardly, and the easterly side of Richmond avenue; that its easterly boundary be a line midway between the present easterly side of Broadway and the said line produced southwardly and the westerly line of Heberton avenue and the said line produced northwardly to Richmond terrace; that the northerly boundary be the southerly side of Richmond terrace between the westerly and easterly boundaries above described, and that its southerly boundary be a line parallel with the southerly side of Mersereau avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom between the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

And it is further recommended that no portion of the expense of the proceeding be borne by The City of New York, but that the whole cost, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, and all the awards, if any, for damage caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses, be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Broadway, from its present terminus south of Elizabeth street, southwardly in a straight line to Mersereau avenue, joining said avenue at an angle of about 85 degrees, Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, to wit:

The westerly boundary to be a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway as now laid out and in use, and the said line produced southwardly, and the easterly side of Richmond avenue; the easterly boundary to be a line midway between the present easterly side of Broadway and the said line produced southwardly, and the westerly line of Heberton avenue and the said line produced northwardly to Richmond terrace; its northerly boundary to be the southerly side of Richmond terrace, between the westerly and easterly boundaries above described; and its southerly boundary to be a line parallel with the southerly side of Mersereau avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom between the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

OPENING FIRST AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4394.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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 June 1 last there were presented two resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, one on March 7, 1905, and the other on May 8, 1906, providing for acquiring title to First avenue, the former resolution covering the block between Jersey and Hudson streets, and the second resolution covering the block between Hudson and Pine streets. It was recommended that the acquisition of the two blocks be authorized as one proceeding, but in view of the amendment of the Street Opening Law at that time pending, no action was taken, the matter being laid over.

It is proposed to build a very important sewer in First avenue, and the President of the Borough of Richmond has requested that this proceeding be one of the first to be considered under the amended law. The necessity for this opening was emphasized in the report submitted to the Board on June 1, and it only remains to consider what action the Board should take in view of the authority and duty imposed upon it by the amended law. The street has a length of two short blocks, with a width of 50 feet. Through one of these blocks there is an irregular road, but the dedication is not complete. The property to be taken is unimproved and is not expensive. As there have been no other opening proceedings in the immediate vicinity, the abutting property has not been called upon to pay street opening assessments, and it would seem wise, therefore, to confine the area of assessment to one-half the block on either side of the street, together with that portion of the block on the northerly side of Pine street, which will be opposite First avenue, and the property fronting on First avenue on the westerly half of the block between Jersey street and Westervelt avenue.

I would therefore recommend that the proceeding be authorized, that the title to be acquired be a title in fee; that no portion of the cost shall be borne by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings, and of awards, if any, for damage caused by intended regulating, and all other expenses, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that the area of assessment be fixed at one-half the block on each side of First avenue, from a line midway between the westerly side of Westervelt avenue and the easterly side of Jersey street to the northeasterly side of Pine street, together

with the area bounded by the southwesterly side of Pine street, by a line parallel with the southwesterly side of Pine street and 100 feet distant southwestwardly therefrom, by a line midway between the northwesterly side of First avenue produced southwestwardly and the southeasterly side of Brighton avenue, and a line midway between the southeasterly side of First avenue produced southwestwardly and the northwesterly side of Stanley avenue.

It is also recommended that a date be fixed for a public hearing, as required by law.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of First avenue from Jersey street to Pine street, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

One half the block on each side of First avenue, from a line midway between the westerly side of Westervelt avenue and the easterly side of Jersey street to the northwesterly side of Pine street, together with the area bounded by the southwesterly side of Pine street, a line parallel with the southwesterly side of Pine street and 100 feet distant southwestwardly therefrom, a line midway between the northwesterly side of First avenue produced southwestwardly and the southeasterly side of Brighton avenue, and a line midway between the southeasterly side of First avenue produced southwestwardly and the northwesterly side of Stanley avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1906.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

VESTING TITLE TO STEUBEN AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 4411.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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 June 29, 1906, a resolution was adopted rescinding the action of the Board of April 20, 1906, providing for the vesting of title on July 3, 1906, to portions of Steuben avenue and East Two Hundred and Eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx. It was believed that the vesting of title at that time was unnecessary, although the resolutions providing therefor were adopted in connection with other resolutions authorizing the improvement of these streets. I am now advised that the regulating and grading of both of these streets is in progress, and it would be wise to adopt resolutions providing for the vesting of title in the City on October 10, 1906, to the land required for the opening of Steuben avenue between Moshulu Parkway and Gun Hill road, and for East Two Hundred and Eighth street between Reservoir Oval West and Jerome avenue.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 7th day of July, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Steuben avenue, between Moshulu parkway and Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Steuben avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 3rd day of January, 1906, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 10th day of October, 1906, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Steuben avenue, between Moshulu parkway and Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 7th day of July, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Reservoir Oval West and Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East Two Hundred and Eighth street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 3rd day of January, 1906, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 10th day of October, 1906, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Reservoir Oval West and Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

VESTING TITLE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET WIDENING.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICTS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
October 1, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on September 20, 1906, it was respectfully recommended that a date for the vesting of title be fixed in the matter of acquiring lands and premises for the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Boston road to the Bronx river as laid out on a plan adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1902.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to apply for the appointment of Commissioners at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 17, 1905.

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

REPORT No. 4390.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—In the accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated July 12, 1906, he requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for the vesting of title in the City to the lands now being acquired for the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, between Boston road and the Bronx river, in order that he may proceed with the construction of this bridge, an issue of Corporate Stock to meet the cost of which was authorized, the Borough President states, in May, 1905.

I find upon investigation that on March 16, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the purpose of widening this bridge at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. The Board also, on November 17, 1905, authorized the acquisition of the land necessary for the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from Boston road to the Bronx river. The Commissioners in this proceeding have been appointed and filed their oaths on May 25, 1906, but as there are buildings on the land to be acquired title cannot be vested in the City until six months have elapsed from the date of the filing of the oaths.

Inasmuch as the President of the Borough has the funds for the construction of the bridge, I see no reason why the Board should not now fix a date for the vesting of title in order that he may proceed with the work, and it is recommended that title to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, between Boston road and the Bronx river be vested in the City on December 1, 1906.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of November, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, between Boston road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 25th day of May, 1906; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of December, 1906, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, required for the aforesaid widening in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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 the Acting President of Richmond—16.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON BAYCHESTER AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following petitions and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Matter

of
The application of The City of New York to acquire title to Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to the northerly part of Pelham Bay Park, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate, dated June 30, 1903, including in said proceeding the acquiring of lands between West Fourth street and White Plains road.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the undersigned owners of real property affected by the above entitled proceeding, respectfully shows:

That an order of the Supreme Court appointing Commissioners in this proceeding was entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901.

By the original resolution of the Board of Public Improvements initiating this proceeding, Baychester avenue was to be opened from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx. Further, by said resolution the entire cost of the lands necessary to be acquired in this proceeding, was to be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

By a resolution of your Honorable Body, dated the 30th day of June, 1903, this proceeding was amended so as to include the acquiring of the lands necessary to open Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx. Also by this resolution, the cost of acquiring the necessary land to be acquired in the new part of the proceeding, namely, from West Fourth street to White Plains road, was to be levied eighty-six and two-thirds (86⅔) per cent. by the property deemed to be benefited thereby and thirteen and one-third (13⅓) per cent. by the City at large.

No provision, however, was made relieving the property owners in the old portion of the proceeding from any part of the assessment necessary to be levied to defray the expenses of that part of the proceeding.

Your petitioners further show that their property all adjoins the lands to be acquired in the old proceeding and are not affected in any way by the resolution for the lands to be acquired pursuant to the resolution amending the proceeding.

Your petitioners are advised that the laws in force at that time did not permit of your Board reconsidering or revising any resolution passed by your predecessors, The Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 299 of the Laws of 1905, confers such power.

Your petitioners further show that Baychester avenue is a first-class street, 100 feet wide, connecting Pelham Bay Park and the section contiguous thereto with the northerly portion of the City adjoining Mt. Vernon; that it intersects Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, another 100-foot street, and gives access from it to the territory lying west of Jerome avenue, including Van Cortlandt Park and the Riverdale and Kingsbridge Sections. That because of this fact, an equal, if not a greater amount of benefit will accrue to the City at large by the opening of this street; that the report of the Commissioners in this proceeding is noticed for confirmation at Kings County, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, on the 28th day of March, 1906, and by said report it is proposed to assess your petitioners, an amount greater in excess of any benefit derived by their said lands.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that, pursuant to the power vested in your Board by the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 299 of the Laws of 1905, and in accordance with precedents established by your Honorable Body, a resolution should be adopted imposing upon The City of New York its proper share of the expense of acquiring title to the lands from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park, the entire cost of which, as the resolution of your Honorable Body now stands, is it proposed to assess upon adjoining property.

THE CRAWFORD REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY.

By GEORGE CRAWFORD, President.

In the Matter

of
Acquiring title to and opening Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned property owners assessed in the above entitled proceeding now pending in the Supreme Court respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

1. That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1902, did on the 25th day of April, 1900, duly adopt and pass a resolution approving a special map or plan laying out Baychester avenue from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park. Said map was thereafter duly filed as required by law.

2. Thereafter said Board of Public Improvements did on the 25th day of April, 1900, duly adopt a resolution providing that proceedings be taken under the Charter of The City of New York to acquire title to said Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to Pelham Bay Park, and by resolution did thereupon determine that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding should be borne and paid by property deemed to be benefited thereby.

3. Said resolution was passed without public notice or hearing to property owners interested in or liable to be assessed for said improvement.

4. Said Baychester avenue is 100 feet wide from end to end.

5. The territory through which said Baychester avenue has been laid out, was annexed to The City of New York by chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, and the interests of said section did not require the opening and widening of said avenue. The convenience of the general traveling public, however, did imperatively require the opening of a main avenue of travel and especially in view of the fact that said Baychester avenue is to be used for a trunk line sewer.

6. The total awards and expense for opening and widening said Baychester avenue amount to the sum of \$226,759.21. The total cost thereof has been assessed upon a limited area.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully aver that the imposition of the total cost and expense of the opening and widening of said Baychester avenue upon private property is wholly unjustifiable.

That the opening of the said new highway now designated as Baychester avenue is wholly for the public convenience. That only a small percentage of the said total cost and expense should in equity be charged to private property, and that the present assessments are confiscatory in amount and even at present a grievous cloud upon the title of property owners assessed; and said assessments now retard almost wholly the sale or improvement of the property affected thereby.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will speedily consider and determine the fair proportion of the cost of said improvement which should be borne and paid by the City at large, and that not less than ninety per cent. of such cost and expense be assumed and paid by the City.

Dated, New York, September 18, 1906.

PETER J. SHIELDS,
J. HENRY HENTZ, Jr.,
EDENWALD LAND COMPANY,
By JOSEPH A. FLANNERY, Attorney.

REPORT No. 4402.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—Herewith are submitted communications from the Crawford Real Estate and Building Company, Walter W. Taylor, the Schieffelin Estate, Alice Wise and Denis Mahoney, through Messrs. Whalen and Dunn, their attorneys, and from Peter J. Shields, J. Henry Hentz, Jr., and the Edenwald Land Company, by Joseph A. Flannery, their attorney, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment assume for The City of New York a portion of the expense of opening Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to the northerly part of Pelham Bay Park. The reasons given for this request are that the street to be opened has a width of 100 feet, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment subsequent to the authorization of the opening of the part of Baychester avenue covered by the petition has authorized the opening of that part of Baychester avenue between West Fourth street and White Plains road, and in doing so assumed for The City of New York thirteen and one-third per cent. of the expense of the proceeding, this action having been taken in accordance with the fixed policy of the Board for the last four years.

The proceeding to open Baychester avenue, between West Fourth street and Pelham Bay Park, was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on April 25, 1900, and the resolution provided that the entire cost and expense should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited. On December 19, 1902, the Board authorized the opening of Baychester avenue, between West Fourth street and White Plains road, and in this case it provided, in accordance with the rule adopted on July 25, 1902, that thirteen and one-third per cent. of the expense should be borne by The City of New York. The latter resolution was considered an amendment of the former, and the two sections of the street are being acquired under the one proceeding by the same Commission. The work of the Commission has been practically completed.

The request of the petitioners seems to be a proper one, and the Board has in similar cases assumed for the City such proportion of the expense as would conform with the rule already referred to, and I would therefore recommend that the two sections of this street be accorded the same treatment and that the Board assume for The City of New York thirteen and one-third per cent. of the cost and expense of acquiring title to Baychester avenue, between West Fourth street and Pelham Bay Park.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 25th day of April, 1900, initiated proceedings to acquire title to Baychester avenue, between West Fourth street and Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, and directed that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York deems it to be fair and equitable that the City should assume 13⅓ per cent. of the cost of said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1905, directs that 13½ per cent. of the cost and expense of acquiring title to Baychester avenue, between West Fourth street and Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of the said cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON DITMARS AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the papers were placed on file:

Whereas, The Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens adopted a resolution initiating proceedings to legally open Ditmars avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and said street as petitioned for is more than 60 feet in width; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution relative to the apportionment of cost of opening streets in The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 25, 1902, recommendation be and hereby is made to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment that favorable action be taken to relieve the owners of property abutting on said street of a reasonable portion of the assessment for the legal opening of said street.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 27th day of December, 1905.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of December, 1905.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4256.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On December 27, 1905, the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant such relief as might be proper to the owners of property within the area of assessment for opening Ditmars avenue, from Steinway avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road.

This proceeding was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 31, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners were filed on January 28, 1902. I have recently been advised by the Street Opening Bureau of the Corporation Counsel's office that the Commissioners have submitted their report, which was confirmed by the Court in an order entered on May 7, 1906, except as to the awards for five parcels, as to which the report was returned to the Commissioners for revision and correction. In view of this action it does not seem possible to grant any relief, and it is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WOLCOTT AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the papers were placed on file:

Whereas, The Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens adopted a resolution initiating proceedings to legally open Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and said street as petitioned for is more than 60 feet in width, therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution relative to the apportionment of cost of opening streets in The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 25, 1902, recommendation be and hereby is made to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment that favorable action be taken to relieve the owners of property abutting on said street of a reasonable portion of the assessment for the legal opening of said street.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 27th day of December, 1905.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of December, 1905.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4255.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on December 27, 1905, recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take such action as may be necessary to relieve the owners of property within the district of assessment for opening Wolcott avenue, between the Boulevard and Purdy street, from a portion of the expense of the proceeding.

The opening of this street was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on April 12, 1899. The oaths of the Commissioners were filed on January 9, 1902, upon which date title was vested in the City in accordance with the provisions of the resolution authorizing the opening. I am advised by the Bureau of Street Openings of the Corporation Counsel's office that these proceedings have been completed and the report of the Commission was confirmed by an order of the Court, entered on May 29, 1906, so that no relief is possible. Inasmuch as title was vested on January 9, 1902, when the value of property was very much less than at the present time, I do not think that the property owners will be burdened by the assessment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON HOYT AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the papers were placed on file:

Whereas, The Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens adopted a resolution initiating proceedings to legally open Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and said street as petitioned for is more than 60 feet in width, therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution relative to the apportionment of cost of opening streets in The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 25, 1902, recommendation be and hereby is made to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment that favorable action be taken to relieve the owners

of property abutting on said street of a reasonable portion of the assessment for the legal opening of said street.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 27th day of December, 1905.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of December, 1905.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4231.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—On December 27, 1905, the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment assume for the City a proper portion of the expense of opening Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river.

These proceedings were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on February 15, 1899, and I am advised by the Bureau of Street Openings that the Commissioners have made their final report, and that such report, both as to awards and assessments, was confirmed by an order of the Court entered on September 29, 1905.

This being the case, it is impossible to take any action in the matter, and the recommendation can only be placed on file.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON BORDEN AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the papers were placed on file:

Whereas, The Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens adopted a resolution initiating proceedings to legally open Borden avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and said street as petitioned for is more than 60 feet in width, therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution relative to the apportionment of cost of opening streets in The City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 25, 1902, recommendation be and hereby is made to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment that favorable action be taken to relieve the owners of property abutting on said street of a reasonable portion of the assessment for the legal opening of said street.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 27th day of December, 1905.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of December, 1905.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 4232.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 1, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on December 27, 1905, recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment assume for the City a proper portion of the cost of opening Borden avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue.

These proceedings were initiated by the Board of Public Improvements on April 19, 1899, and the Bureau of Street Openings of the Corporation Counsel's office was requested to furnish such data as might be necessary to enable me to present a report to the Board. Under date of April 21 last I am advised that the Commissioners have completed their report, which has been confirmed, both as to awards and assessments, by an order of the Court entered on March 23, 1906.

In view of this fact it is impossible to take the action recommended, and the petition can simply be filed.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF AWARDS ON HIGH BRIDGE PARK, MANHATTAN.

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 extension of High Bridge Park, as shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, December 21, 1903, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1903, in Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of John O. Baker respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner was, until the vesting of certain real property designated as damage map Nos. 54, 54A, 55 and 55A in the above entitled proceeding.

2. That the above-entitled proceedings were initiated by a resolution of your Honorable Board, adopted on the 22d day of April, 1904, and by a further resolution of said Board, title to the lands and premises within the limits of said proceeding duly vested in The City of New York on April 3, 1905.

3. That the case of property owners has now been closed with reference to said parcels Nos. 54, 54A, 55, 55A and 56.

4. Your petitioner further shows that the award for his said property so taken will certainly be large, as the property is of great value, and that therefore it will be desirable for The City of New York to terminate the proceedings as to petitioner's said lands at an early date in order to avoid the payment of 6 per cent. interest to your petitioner, which will continue to run in the favor until payment of the award to be made herein to him.

That the other parcels of land taken in this proceeding are of diverse character and topography, and that in considering the evidence relative to said fifty-four parcels

and in making awards therefor the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment will certainly be occupied for a great length of time, and that consequently the proceedings as a whole will be prolonged.

Your petitioner further shows that there is no obstacle whatsoever to the making of a separate report of awards as to said damage parcel Nos. 54, 54A, 55 and 55A, owned by him as aforesaid, and that for uniformity parcel 56 of the final number in said proceeding should be included in said separate report.

Your petitioner further shows that a petition treating substantially of the foregoing facts was denied by this Board on the 27th day of February, 1906, but that since that time the testimony of the City's experts as to the property of your petitioner has been practically completed, and there is no obstacle to the making of a partial report as to the said parcels above referred to.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will reconsider the said petition and that the Board adopt a resolution in conformity with section 985 of the Greater New York Charter, directing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein to make and file a separate report of awards as to parcels 54, 54A, 55, 55A and 56.

JOHN O. BAKER, Petitioner.

Dated New York, May 18, 1906.
County of New York, ss.:

John O. Baker, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner herein, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOHN O. BAKER.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

ROBERT C. SPENCE,
Notary Public, New York County.

REPORT No. 4145.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 27, 1906.

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

SIR—The accompanying petition of Mr. John O. Baker, dated May 18, 1906, asks that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the acquisition of an extension of High Bridge Park to file a separate report of awards as to Parcels 54, 54A, 55, 55A and 56.

A similar petition was presented to the Board in January last, and a report was submitted from this office and considered at a meeting held on March 23 following, when the request was denied as recommended in the report. This recommendation was made after a consultation with the Bureau of Street Openings and with Mr. Edward H. Hawke, Jr., special counsel in this proceeding, the reasons given being that Mr. Baker, the present and former petitioner, had filed claims for \$746,925 for four of the parcels owned by him, while the fifth parcel was claimed to be worth \$221,650, and that the total claims presented to the Commission amounted to over two millions of dollars. It was further stated that the City would probably be placed at a disadvantage if the Commissioners should adopt a unit of value and make a partial report giving the attorneys for the various property owners the benefit of the City's cross-examination. I have again conferred with the Bureau of Street Openings to see if the situation had in any way changed, and I am now advised that at the present stage of the proceeding the Bureau believes that the completion and filing of a special report as to these five parcels would be unobjectionable and might give the City valuable information as to the line of testimony to be submitted by other owners.

As stated in the previous report, title to the entire park has been vested in the City, and interest has been running since April 3, 1905, when title was vested in the City upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has as a rule been reluctant to consent to the making of separate reports on portions of land taken in condemnation proceedings, believing that such action tended to prolong the proceedings unnecessarily. In reporting upon petitions of this kind your Engineer has been governed largely by the opinions and recommendations of the Bureau of Street Openings, and in view of the statements of that Bureau, as above given, I believe that it would be proper to consent to a separate report, unless the Board desires to maintain its position and refuse its consent unless the circumstances are entirely exceptional, which does not appear to have been shown to be the case in this proceeding.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADING NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 29th day of March, 1906, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate and grade New York avenue, between Clarkson and Malbone streets; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of March, 1906.

Commissioner Dunne and Aldermen Wentz, Ellery and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 16th day of April, 1906.

BIRD S. COLER,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 4274.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
September 12, 1906.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on March 29, 1906, initiating proceedings for grading New York avenue, between Clarkson street and Malbone street.

This resolution affects a length of eleven short blocks of New York avenue. Proceedings for opening the street between Malbone street and Church avenue were authorized in 1901, and title to the section south of Hawthorne street was vested in the City in 1904 to permit of the construction of a sewer. A rough, narrow roadway is in use along the line of the street, and a very few houses have been erected upon the abutting property.

No provision is made in the resolution for curbing the street, and believing that this should always form a portion of the work done under a grading improvement, I would recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough for amendment in this particular.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

APPROVED PAPERS.

The following communication from the Secretary was placed on file:

October 4, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that his Honor, the Mayor, has returned to this office, approved by him, the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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No. 25. Laying out Gouverneur place, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board March 9, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 59. Widening Riverside drive on its easterly side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board June 15, 1906. Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1906.

No. 60. Laying out an extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street from a point 325 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board June 15, 1906. Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1906.

No. 61. Changing the grades of portions of the following streets: Washington avenue, Montgomery street, Malbone street; and also establishing grades on portions of the following streets: Malbone street, Sullivan street, Cedar place, Pine place, Washington place, unnamed street between Washington avenue and Franklin avenue, and Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board June 15, 1906. Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1906.

No. 62. Widening Jerome avenue on its easterly side, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 8, 1906. Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1906.

No. 63. Changing the grade of Jerome street, from Dumont avenue to New Lots avenue; Livonia avenue, from Barbey street to Warwick street; New Lots avenue, from Jerome street to Warwick street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 64. Changing the grade of Washington avenue, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway, and of Third street, between Foster and Lawrence avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 65. Changing the grade of Bath avenue, between Seventeenth avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, and of Bay Sixteenth street, between Cropsey and Benson avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 67. Changing the grades of Newkirk avenue, East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 68. Laying out an extension of Crotona Park, bounded on the north and west by Crotona Park, on the south by Crotona Park East and on the east by the Southern Boulevard.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 69. Closing and discontinuing Fairfield avenue (Westchester avenue), from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 70. Laying out a public place bounded by West Farms road, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 71. Widening Tiebout avenue, between Ford street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and establishing grades for Ford street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 73. Laying out East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Tiebout avenue and Folin street, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 74. Changing the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Spencer place and Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 75. Changing the grade of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Cedar avenue to the easterly line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 76. Widening Pierce avenue, between the East river and Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board June 29, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 77. Laying out Carroll street, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board July 6, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 78. Laying out Seventy-fourth street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board July 6, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

No. 79. Laying out West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgemont road, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board July 6, 1906. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of adjournment.

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

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After considering franchise and financial matters, the Board took up the consideration of public improvement matters.

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR NEW YORK CITY.

The following communication from the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York was presented:

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 209 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—We send herewith, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as directed in section 5 of Chapter 724, Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of Real Estate, situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and Appurtenances, from Hunter's Brook to Putnam County line." (Section 1, Sheets 1 to 5.)

—and six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Phillipstown, in the County of Putnam and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and Appurtenances, from Westchester County line to Foundry Brook Valley." (Section 2, Sheets 6 to 13.)

Both sets of maps are dated October 9, 1906, and signed by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York and its Chief Engineer. These maps have been prepared strictly in accordance with the specifications set forth in section 5 of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and show in detail a portion of the land to be acquired in carrying out the plan for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of October, 1905.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Per THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

After hearing Hon. J. Edward Simmons, President of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, did on the 27th day of October, 1905, approve and adopt a report, and the map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bearing date of October 9, 1905, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final map, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said Act; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply of The City of New York has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as directed in section 5, Chapter 724 Laws of 1905, six similar maps or plans, entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of Real Estate, situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and Appurtenances, from Hunter's Brook to Putnam County line." (Section 1, Sheets 1 to 5.)

—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves and adopts the said six similar maps or plans, and directs that they be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, did on the 27th day of October, 1905, approve and adopt a report, and the map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bearing date of October 9, 1905, and presented by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for obtaining an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and declared the same to be the final map, plan or plans approved and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in said Act; and

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In accordance with resolution adopted on September 14, 1906, hearing was then opened for such taxpayers as wished to be heard in regard to the appropriations to be included in the Budget for 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending October 10, 1906, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs.....	60
Water connections and repairs.....	53
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	60
Placing building material on public highway.....	15
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	10
Vault privileges.....	1
Miscellaneous permits.....	33
Total.....	233

Number of permits renewed..... 59

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$748 97
Restoring and repaving streets.....	468 00
Vault privileges.....	10 00

Total deposited with City Chamberlain..... \$1,226 97

Laboring Force Employed During Week Ending October 6, 1906.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen.....	41
Assistant Foremen.....	43
Teams.....	115
Carts.....	17
Inspectors.....	13
Mechanics.....	70
Laborers.....	602
Drivers.....	19
Total.....	920

Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen.....	6
Assistant Foremen.....	14
Carts.....	23
Inspector.....	1
Mechanics.....	5
Laborers.....	115
Drivers.....	8
Total.....	172

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, September 26, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons, President, and Charles N. Chadwick.

Commissioner Shaw absent from city.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
1620.	American Diamond Rock Drill Company.....	\$2,116 13
1621.	Alberene Stone Company.....	14 55
1622.	Allott Brothers.....	187 50
1623.	M. Barrett.....	27 50
1624.	E. C. Bridgman.....	220 86
1625.	Martin B. Brown Company.....	254 60
1626.	Budde & Westermann.....	2 50
1627.	William E. Burke.....	1,778 70
1628.	C. L. Berger & Sons.....	973 80
1629.	Bouton Motor Company.....	280 00
1630.	Fred K. Betts.....	33 61
1631.	James E. Bailey.....	152 00
1632.	W. O. Crosby.....	3,625 00
1633.	F. H. Cary.....	7 50
1634.	Edward A. Clark.....	22 40
1635.	Clarke & Baker Company.....	301 40
1636.	The H. B. Claflin Company.....	23 50
1637.	Cold Spring Light, Heat and Power Company.....	2 40
1638.	Carleton E. Davis.....	76 19
1639.	Dame & Townsend Company.....	110 00
1640.	Derby Desk Company.....	180 00
1641.	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company.....	15 42
1642.	Eugene Dietzgen Company.....	154 62
1643.	Eimer & Amend.....	1 60
1644.	The Fairbanks Company.....	2 00
1645.	W. I. Follett Manufacturing Company.....	37 50
1646.	Emil Greiner & Co.....	60 74
1647.	Greenwich Electric Company.....	14 00
1648.	Golding Manufacturing Company.....	1 25
1649.	Greenlie, Wyatt & Co.....	60 00
1650.	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	22 27
1651.	Allen Hazen.....	900 00
1652.	Wilbur Hyatt.....	21 00
1653.	Hudson River Telephone Company.....	6 75
1654.	Heller & Brightly.....	33 15
1655.	Hale Desk Company.....	283 94
1656.	Imperial Rubber Company.....	15 55
1657.	Keuffel & Esser Company.....	4 76
1658.	Kolesch & Co.....	8 20
1659.	Library Bureau.....	81 00
1660.	George M. Lyon.....	500 50
1661.	International Text Book Company.....	32 00
1662.	J. S. Langthorn.....	38 88
1663.	William H. Murphy & Co.....	44 81
1664.	Mackenzie & Cook.....	8 00
1665.	Mount & Robertson.....	67 96
1666.	McGraw Publishing Company.....	36 80
1667.	Thaddeus Merriman.....	50 72
1668.	Fred F. Moore.....	1 70
1669.	Metropolitan Equipment and Supply Company.....	22 25
1670.	New York Telephone Company.....	25 50
1671.	New York Belting and Packing Company.....	50 00
1672.	New York Telephone Company.....	66 12
1673.	William W. Peabody.....	31 02
1674.	Pancoast, Rogers & Richards.....	124 87
1675.	Patterson Brothers.....	39 63
1676.	J. W. Pratt Company.....	60 00
1677.	H. W. Palen's Sons.....	76 80
1678.	M. Reynolds Plumbers' Supply Company.....	14 00
1679.	Ransome Concrete Machinery Company.....	42 44
1680.	Riehle Brothers' Testing Machine Company.....	975 00
1681.	Robert Ridgway.....	62 68
1682.	Sprague & Henwood.....	1,616 80
1683.	Sprague & Henwood.....	747 00
1684.	Sprague & Henwood.....	2,790 00
1685.	Wilson F. Smith.....	23 09
1686.	T. G. Sewell.....	55 00
1687.	James F. Sanborn.....	50 38
1688.	Sullivan Machinery Company.....	28 00

Voucher No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
1689.	H. Smith & Son.....	255 00
1690.	Standard Oil Company of New York.....	31 75
1691.	Alex. Thomson, Jr.....	77 07
1692.	Walter G. Tower & Bro.....	12 50
1693.	Tower Brothers Stationery Company.....	852 00
1694.	Underwood Typewriter Company.....	368 50
1695.	A. T. Wilson.....	46 50
1696.	L. S. Winne & Co.....	202 30
1697.	Henry E. Wieber.....	210 50
1698.	M. E. Zipser.....	145 00
1699.	Valentine & Booth.....	61 66
1700.	P. M. Barton.....	24 00
1701.	John N. Cordts.....	35 00
1702.	Tracy Sherman.....	15 00
1703.	Frank T. Bailey.....	15 00
1704.	George Speedling.....	12 50
1705.	Walter P. Millard.....	15 00
1706.	Fred Hales, Jr.....	25 00
1707.	Mary E. McClelland Winchell.....	15 00
1708.	Ira C. Forbes.....	30 00
1709.	Clemence R. Wilson.....	20 00
1710.	Jacob M. Hasbrouck.....	15 00
1711.	W. B. & E. G. Sutherland.....	100 00
1712.	Frank M. Campbell.....	27 00
1714.	J. Waldo Smith.....	118 59
		\$22,525 87
1617.	Payroll, Commissioners.....	3,000 00
1618.	Payroll, Administration.....	2,450 00
1619.	Payroll, Laborers, week ending September 15.....	1,878 75
1713.	Payroll, Engineering.....	37,437 50
		\$67,292 18

Whereas, The Chief Engineer reports that Charles T. Page, Chappaqua, N. Y., who was appointed a Topographical Draftsman on September 17, 1906, and whose appointment was confirmed by the Board at a meeting held September 19, 1906, declines the appointment at a salary of \$1,200 per annum;

Resolved, That so much of resolution of September 19, 1906, as refers to Charles T. Page be rescinded.

Whereas, The Chief Engineer reports that James F. Murphy, No. 1906 Madison avenue, who was appointed a Topographical Draftsman on September 17, 1906, and whose appointment was confirmed by the Board at the meeting held September 19, 1906, declines the appointment at a salary of \$1,200 per annum;

Resolved, That so much of resolution of September 19, 1906, as refers to James F. Murphy be rescinded.

Commissioner Chadwick reported that on September 21, 1906, in accordance with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Commissioner Shaw made the following reinstatements, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Julius A. Lewis, No. 538 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Rodman, \$900 per annum.

Burdett B. Hollenbeck, Krumville, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per diem.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the above reinstatements made by Commissioner Shaw be and they are hereby approved.

Commissioner Chadwick reported that on September 21, 1906, Commissioner Shaw made the following appointments, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Thomas J. Long, No. 19 Rosemary street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,350.

Elvin J. Becker, No. 270 East Main street, Amsterdam, N. Y., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,350.

Prescott J. Clapp, No. 169 Boston street, Upham's Corner, Mass., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,350.

Charles T. Page, Chappaqua, N. Y., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,350.

On Transfer.

J. P. Sullivan, Decatur avenue, near Two Hundred and Seventh street, Williamsbridge, Axeman, \$720.

Percy C. Barney, No. 675 East Twenty-first street, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800.

Alfred C. Stepan, No. 311 Alexander avenue, Topographical Draftsman, \$1,650.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the above appointments made by Commissioner Shaw be and they are hereby approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Harris P. Greenwood, No. 42 Market street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Topographical Draftsman to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Office Boy to this Board for an emergency period of seven days, in pursuance of Rule XII, paragraph 4, of the Civil Service regulations, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Walter E. Doty, No. 203 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Wortman Eason, No. 681 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That James F. Murphy, No. 1906 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Topographical Draftsman to this Board, pursuant to the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Resignations were received from the following men:

Edward J. Mullane, Axeman.

William H. Bressler, Temporary Rodman.

Wm. W. Michael, Temporary Topographical Draftsman.

Albert W. Howland, Laborer.

Charles F. Breitzke, Temporary Assistant Engineer.

Charles T. Page, Rodman.

Harold F. Hills, Temporary Topographical Draftsman.

George Haag, Axeman.

Milton J. Pratt, Office Boy.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resignations of the following employees of the Board of Water Supply be and are hereby accepted, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:

Edward J. Mullane, Axeman, close of day's work, July 19, 1906.

Wm. H. Bressler, Temporary Rodman, close of day's work, August 31, 1906.

Wm. W. Michael, Temporary Topographical Draftsman, close of day's work, September 18, 1906.

Albert W. Howland, Laborer, close of day's work, September 20, 1906.

Charles F. Breitzke, Temporary Assistant Engineer, close of day's work, September 21, 1906.

Charles T. Page, Rodman, close of day's work, September 21, 1906.

Harold F. Hills, Temporary Topographical Draftsman, close of day's work, September 24, 1906.

George Haag, Axeman, close of day's work, September 30, 1906.

Milton J. Pratt, Office Boy, close of day's work, September 30, 1906.

The following weekly financial statement was read and ordered placed on file:

1905.		
June 25.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	\$100,000 00
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	500,000 00
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	1,002,000 00
		\$1,602,000 00
1906.		
Sept. 25.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 1714, both inclusive, registered from June 9, 1905, to September 25, 1906.....	\$679,563 62
	Estimated liabilities on open orders, unliquidated.....	\$16,456 35
	Registered contract liabilities.....	65,103 87
	Estimated liabilities under special agreements.....	84,518 41
		166,078 63
		845,642 25
Sept. 25.	Amount available.....	\$756,357 75

Weekly report of Chief Engineer read and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting appraiser's estimate of damage done to premises of John G. VanEtten by surveying parties of the Board of Water Supply, and, on motion, the same was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer transmitting estimates of the damage done to properties of Mrs. Stella T. Flood, J. J. Bush and Frederick J. Edgars by drilling and boring operations of the Board of Water Supply, also bills of C. C. Hardenbergh and Charles T. Coutant for services as appraisers, and, on motion, the same was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting letter from Mr. James A. Gordon, Oxford, N. Y., requesting that his agreement with the Board of Water Supply for making test borings into the rock at the proposed dam sites for the Kensico reservoir and along the proposed Catskill aqueduct, in Westchester County, N. Y., be canceled.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the agreement with James A. Gordon, Oxford, N. Y., authorized at the meeting of the Board held September 12, 1906, for making test borings into the rock at the proposed dam sites for the Kensico reservoir and along the proposed Catskill aqueduct, in Westchester County, N. Y., be canceled.

A copy of the above resolution was ordered forwarded to Mr. James A. Gordon.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, stating that he had asked for bids from firms equipped for making test borings into the rock along the proposed Catskill aqueduct, in Peekskill Creek, Sprout Brook, and Foundry Brook valleys, near Peekskill, Westchester County, and Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y., and recommending that agreement be entered into with W. G. Stearns, No. 55 Myrtle avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, for making same.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That agreement, in triplicate, be entered into with W. G. Stearns, No. 55 Myrtle avenue, Jamaica, L. I., for making test borings into the rock along the proposed Catskill aqueduct, in Peekskill Creek, Sprout Brook and Foundry Brook valleys, near Peekskill, Westchester County, and Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y., the Board of Water Supply to pay the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for each drilling rig, complete, including a diamond drill, with 200-foot outfit, all necessary drill runners and helpers, teams, trucks, coal and all other necessary labor and supplies, excepting diamonds, and also including the services of Mr. W. G. Stearns as superintendent.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS. ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 16—The Commissioner has transferred James Mahon from the position of Dockbuilder to that of Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the regular rate fixed for the latter position, namely, 50 cents per hour while employed, to take effect Saturday, October 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 16—Appointment of Alexander Macdonald, No. 773 Union avenue, Saw Filer, at a compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect October 20, 1906.

REGISTER, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

October 16—Appointed as Recording Clerks at a compensation of five cents a folio:

Louis Greenglick, Nos. 317-319 East Fourth street.

Jacob Schwach, No. 744 East Fifth street.

David Grossman, Nos. 126-130 Avenue C.

James D. Bradley, No. 163 East Seventy-second street.

The appointments to take effect from and including the 17th inst.

Appointed as Satisfaction Clerk at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, Peter J. Garvey of No. 346 West Twenty-second street, in the place of Vincent W. Woytisek, resigned. Said appointment to take effect from and including the 17th inst.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

October 15—Albert Bersin of No. 173 East Broadway, Manhattan, is appointed as a Topographical Draftsman, and his compensation fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

October 17—Accepted the resignation of Charles Delaney, No. 173 South Second street, Brooklyn, from the position of Bridge Tender, to take effect October 15, 1906.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

October 16—Resignation of Frank G. Fowler, Topographical Draftsman, to take effect September 10, 1906.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

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

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

S. L. William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.
 Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 803, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
 Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
 Patrick F. McGowan, President.
 P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
 P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
 William J. Boyhan, First Deputy City Clerk.
 Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
 Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of the Bronx.
 William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.
 Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
 John H. McCooney and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.
 Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
 Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.
BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.
 Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

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

BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 2.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

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

BUREAU OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 81 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
 John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
 Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Mortimer J. Brown, Appraisers of Real Estate, Room 157.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.
 John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, C'endar, room southeast corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Doelling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and

Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy. Charles W. Culklin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Alexander Finelite, William A. Sweetser.
James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 405 Gates avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 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.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north of East Fortieth street and

on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. 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 Seventy-fifth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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 Seventy-fifth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighth 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. 255 Broadway.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James W. 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 Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Court-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 and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, 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 Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of

Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

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—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. 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.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

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

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 128, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 3 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, September 21, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 8951, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and new sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 8953, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Broadway and St. Nicholas avenue.

List 8981, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West Sixty-ninth street, between West End avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

List 8983, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West Sixty-eighth street, between West End avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

List 8984, No. 5. Paving West Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8818, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street.

List 8838, No. 7. Paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Pond place, from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8954, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Vyse avenue, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 162 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the east side of Jumel terrace; both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Sylvan place; both sides of Sylvan place, from Jumel terrace to Avenue St. Nicholas; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, extending about 205 feet east of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from West End to Amsterdam avenue; east side of West End avenue and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to a point about 100 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from West End to Amsterdam avenue; east side of West End and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth avenue to a point about 540 feet easterly.

No. 6. Both sides of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Vyse avenue, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 November 20, 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, October 18, 1906.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8923, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Eleventh street, between Beverley and Cortelyou roads.

List 8933, No. 2. Sewer in Troutman street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

List 8934, No. 3. Sewer in Bushwick avenue, westerly side, from Jefferson avenue to the existing sewer south of Hancock street.

List 8935, No. 4. Sewer in Starr street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

List 8936, No. 5. Sewer in Thirty-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

List 8943, No. 6. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 8944, No. 7. Sewer in West Ninth street, from Clinton to Henry street.

List 8974, No. 8. Paving East Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue F to Glenwood road.

List 8975, No. 9. Paving with asphalt pavement West Ninth street, between Clinton and Henry streets.

List 8989, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Fifty-eighth street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on Thirtieth street, north side, between Third and Fourth 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 Eleventh street, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street.

No. 2. Both sides of Troutman street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

No. 3. West side of Bushwick avenue, from Jefferson avenue to a point 80 feet south of Hancock street.

No. 4. Both sides of Starr street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Third to Seventh avenues; northwest side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to 80.4 feet southerly; southeast side of Fourth avenue; and both sides of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth street, from Clinton to Henry street.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, between Avenue F to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block of the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninth street, from Clinton to Henry street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 1, 41 and 47 of Block 801; Lots Nos. 4, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 37; Block 809; north side of Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Lots Nos. 41 and 47; Block 668; northeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street, Lot No. 1, Block 846.

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 November 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, October 11, 1906.

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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 BRIDGES.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVING, CURBING AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET BRIDGE, HARLEM RIVER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and the entire contract shall be completed within one calendar month.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated October 17, 1906.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TIMBER FLOORING IN THE TROLLEY RAILWAY TRACKS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and the entire contract shall be completed by January 1, 1907.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated October 16, 1906.

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906.

FOR MAKING TEST BORINGS AT THE SITE OF THE HENRY HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE OVER SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and the entire contract shall be completed within fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be received or considered which is not accompanied by either a certified check upon a State or National bank of the City of New York, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract. Said check or money must not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the official of the Department who receives the bid for examination and approval before receiving the bid.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated October 11, 1906.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, October 17, 1906.

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

OFFICE BOY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications closes on Thursday, October 25, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General paper 3
Arithmetic 3
Letter writing 2
Handwriting (on letter) 2

The percentage required is 70.

In the general paper candidates will be asked elementary questions in United States history and geography, and will also be asked questions designed to ascertain their intelligence and fitness.

Vacancies exist in various departments. The salary is \$300 per annum.

Candidates must not be over 18 years of age.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 7, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission of The City of New York, held September 5, 1906, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, under the heading, "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Training Schools, the New York and Brooklyn Training Schools," as fixed by the rules, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the line:

"4 Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, without maintenance."

to read:
"4 Admitting Physicians, Bellevue Hospital, with compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, without maintenance. (Eligibility for appointment to these positions to be limited to persons who have served for at least two years in Bellevue Hospital.)"

WM. F. BAKER,
President.

Attest:
F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

New York City, September 17, 1906.
I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

State of New York—Office of the State Civil Service Commission.

Albany, September 21, 1906.
The foregoing resolution amending the classification of positions in the non-competitive class of the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 13, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission of The City of New York, held September 12, 1906, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Non-competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Training Schools and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School," as fixed by the rules, be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line:

"Hospital Helper, with compensation not exceeding \$600 per annum, with maintenance,"

to read:
"Hospital Helper, with compensation not exceeding \$720 per annum, with maintenance."

WM. F. BAKER,
President.

Attest:
F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

New York, September 21, 1906.
I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

State of New York—Office of the State Civil Service Commission, Albany, October 12, 1906.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York,

having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 13, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission of The City of New York, held September 12, 1906, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part II., as fixed by the rules, be and the same hereby is amended by including therein the following:

BRASS FINISHER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President.

Attest:
F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

New York, September 21, 1906.
I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

State of New York—Office of the State Civil Service Commission, Albany, October 12, 1906.

The foregoing resolution amending the classification of positions in the Labor Class in the Fire Department, City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission of The City of New York, held September 19, 1906, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," as fixed by the rules, be and the same hereby is amended by striking therefrom the line:

"7 STOCK AND BOND CLERKS."
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President.

Attest:
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

New York City, October 3, 1906.
I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

State of New York—Office of the State Civil Service Commission.

Albany, October 12, 1906.
The foregoing resolution amending the classification of positions in the exempt class in the Finance Department of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 13, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Commission of The City of New York, held September 12, 1906, it was

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation in the cases of Messrs. Augustus T. Kurth, Charles Wyeth and Alexander H. Fox, employed in the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission to render expert services, under the authority of Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 6, be and the same hereby is suspended, and the maximum compensation of such persons is hereby fixed in the case of Augustus T. Kurth at \$900, in the case of Charles Wyeth at \$800 and that of Alexander H. Fox at \$600.

WM. F. BAKER,
President.

Attest:
F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

New York, September 21, 1906.
I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

State of New York—Office of the State Civil Service Commission.

Albany, October 12, 1906.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, October 11, 1906.

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

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE AND FEMALE), MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

First, second and third grades.

Salary, \$750, \$900 and \$1,050.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 18, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy, neatness and speed 6
Spelling and punctuation 1
Handwriting 1
Letter 1
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.
Candidates who successfully pass this examination will be certified for employment beyond the limits of The City of New York, and will not be certified for employment within the limits of the City.

Candidates for the first grade will be required to take stenographic dictation at the rate of 60 words per minute; for the second grade, 80 words, and for the third grade, 100 words. They will also be required to pass the lower grades in order to qualify for the highest grade.

Vacancies exist in the Board of Water Supply.

The minimum age is 18 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 25, 1906.

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

DIETITIAN (MALE AND FEMALE), WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 25, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates will be expected to have such knowledge and experience as may be obtained by a full course at a school of domestic science or cookery, or its equivalent; and, in addition, to have had some practical experience in the dietary department of some institution, preferably a hospital.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$720 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, September 26, 1906.

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

ATTENDANT (MALE), THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, October 4, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General paper 5
City government 2
Experience 2
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

The salary attached to the position is \$2.50 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

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 pertaining 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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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1906.

FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW BALCONIES ON PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within two hundred (200) consecutive working days from the date of executing the contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

Dated October 17, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1906.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, GRADING ROADS AND WALKS, SODDING AND SEEDING, SUBSOIL AND DRAINAGE, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE COMPLETING OF THE PROPERTY SURROUNDING THE NEW FORDHAM HOSPITAL BUILDINGS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CROTONA AVENUE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND OPPOSITE THE NORTH END OF CAMBERLEND AVENUE, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

Dated October 17, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS OF ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is one hundred per cent. (100%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, October 16, 1906.

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE ALTERATION AND REPAIRING, WITH THE COMPLETE PLUMBING WORK, COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES AND COMPLETE HEATING WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES BUILDING, SITUATED AT NO. 327 SCHERMERHORN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated October 15, 1906.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1906.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, October 10, 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.

OFFICE OF THE 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 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.
CONTRACT NO. 1028.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE COLUMNS OF THE BULKHEAD SHED

IN THE REAR OF THE BULKHEAD WALL BETWEEN ABOUT THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, AND THE SHED COLUMN FOUNDATIONS ON PIER NO. 62, NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER; ALSO FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING A CONCRETE PAVEMENT OVER THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BULKHEAD SHED AREA AND THE DECK OF PIER NO. 62, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days. The amount of security required is \$17,000. The bidder shall state a price for each class and one aggregate price for the whole work. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 16, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1032.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE STONE FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL—CLASS I, ABOUT 15,363 FEET OF HEADERS AND STRETCHERS; CLASS II, ABOUT 2,800 CUBIC FEET OF COPING STONE.

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 for Class I, and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is: For Class I, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars; Class II, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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 September 29, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1026.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING TEMPORARY SLAG OR GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION ON A PORTION OF THE NEWLY MADE LAND EASTERLY OF THE BULKHEAD WALL AT RECTOR STREET SECTION, NORTH RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 15, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1031.

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

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 29, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York will hold a public hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of a certain contract for an extension of the Rapid Transit Railway in the Borough of The Bronx, from a point at or near the intersection of Broadway and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly along and over Broadway to a point about two hundred and eighty-eight (288) feet northerly from the intersection of the centre line of Broadway with the centre line of Two Hundred and Forty-second street produced, the said last-mentioned point being opposite to Van Cortlandt Park. The said hearing will be held at the office of the said Board, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Copies of the draft of the proposed contract may be obtained at the said office of the Board upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents for each copy thereof. BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A. E. ORR,
President.

BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary.

Dated New York, October 18, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC hearing in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1906

at 3 p. m., on the matter of the proposed elevated road through widened Delancey street, the Bowery and Park row to connect the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges, etc.

A. E. ORR,
President.

BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "THOMAS F. GILROY."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated October 16, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. MARMION AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Crotona Park North to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors October 16, 1906, and entered on October 16, 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 said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payment made thereon on or before December 15, 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, October 16, 1906.

017.30

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, 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 thirty 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, October 9, 1906.

016.24

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Greenwich avenue with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 41, which point is distant 193 feet 5 inches northerly from the northerly line of West Tenth street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 41 sixty (60) feet to the westerly line of the lands of said school; thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school 25 feet; thence easterly and again along the southerly line of the lands of said school 94 feet 8 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of the premises No. 32 Greenwich avenue 31 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of said premises No. 32 Greenwich avenue 173 feet to the easterly line of Greenwich avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 41, 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, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said

period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent and agreement 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 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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 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 water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of 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, October 5, 1906.

016.115

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue distant 50 feet 5 inches, more or less, southerly from the point of intersection of the easterly side of Tenth avenue with the southerly side of West Fifty-first street; running thence easterly and parallel with West Fifty-first street 100 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 49 feet 6 inches; running thence westerly and parallel with West Fifty-first street 100 feet to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue 49 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, said property being known as Nos. 742 and 744 Tenth avenue, and being known on the tax map as Section 4, Block 1060, Lots Nos. 63 and 64.

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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent and agreement 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 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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 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, October 5, 1906.

016,119

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Department of Health, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Brooklyn

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Fleet place with the southerly side of Willoughby street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Willoughby street 101.98 feet to the easterly line of a street as shown on a "Draft damage map in the matter of acquiring title to the street as an approach to Manhattan Bridge, extending from Nassau street to the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated New York, October 14, 1904, and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works on that date; thence running southeasterly along the easterly line of said street 184.17 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Fleet street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Fleet street 61.53 feet to the westerly side of Fleet place, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Fleet place 115.19 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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906

at 1 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent and agreement 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 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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 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, October 5, 1906.

012,113

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Brooklyn

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Oakland street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Norman avenue 25 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Norman avenue 25 feet to the westerly line of Oakland street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland street 95 feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

And also—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eckford street with the northerly line of Norman avenue, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Norman avenue 25 feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Norman avenue 25 feet to the easterly line of Eckford street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eckford street 95 feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, 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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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.

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, October 3, 1906.

011,113

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of The Bronx

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the curve forming the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street as now legally opened, said point being distant northeasterly, measured along said curve, 221.77 feet from the beginning of said curve where it intersects the tangent forming the easterly side of Franklin avenue; running thence in a southwesterly direction 124.65 feet; running thence in a northwesterly direction 121.24 feet to the southeasterly side of Franklin

avenue as now laid out; running thence in a northeasterly direction on a curve along the southerly side of Franklin avenue as now laid out 178.24 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as Nos. 1280 to 1292 Franklin avenue, and being recorded on the tax maps as Block 2615, Lots Nos. 23, 25 and 28; the dimensions herein indicated being more or less.

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, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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.

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, October 3, 1906.

011,118

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Brooklyn

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Tillary street with the westerly line of Bridge street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Tillary street 215 feet 1 inch to the easterly line of Lawrence street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lawrence street 150 feet 2 inches; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Tillary street 215 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Bridge street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Bridge street 150 feet to the southerly line of Tillary street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist

within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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.

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, October 3, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9. BROWN PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors October 9, 1906, and entered on October 9, 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 said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above 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 November 8, 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, October 9, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for park purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property within the lines of the block bounded by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street, the easterly side of Tenth avenue and the southerly side of West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with the exception of Public School No. 33, situated on West Twenty-eighth street.

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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction.

It is to be strictly understood that the purchasers at the sale, after complying with all the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, shall erect without cost to The City of New York a tight board fence six feet high, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the municipal departments. The buildings will be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The purchaser must erect without cost to The City of New York a tight board fence six feet high in front of the property.

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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, studdings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

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, October 1, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for school purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of The Bronx

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the lands of Public School 3 with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which point is distant 266.74 feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 50 feet; thence again southerly and again parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school 89.3 feet; thence westerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of the lands of said school; thence northerly along the easterly line of said school 101.78 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 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, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, studdings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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 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, October 1, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON 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 the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for school purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Eighty-eighth street distant 176 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Eighty-eighth street 180 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Eighty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Eighty-eighth street 180 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, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on 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 either give 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 structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, studdings, 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 laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any 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 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, October 1, 1906.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in The City of New York for the year 1906, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1906

at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 27 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner of Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to insure return of receipted bills by mail.

Checks dated October 1st should be mailed to the Receiver as soon as possible after bills have been received by the taxpayer.

Draw checks only to the order of the Receiver of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 13, 1906, to November 1, 1906.

The interest due on November 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on November 1, 1906, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 12, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER AND TOILET HOUSES IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks,

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 13, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 25, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS GARDEN MOULD (No. 2, 1906) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 13, 1906.

015,25

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, OCTOBER 25, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN FULTON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN NEW LOTS PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 13, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 18, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE COTTAGE SOUTH OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD NEAR THE EAST DRIVE TO THE BRICK SEWER IN THE SAID TRANSVERSE ROAD NEAR FIFTH AVENUE, FOR CONNECTING THE SAID COTTAGE BY MEANS OF WROUGHT IRON PIPES WITH THE CROTON MAIN IN SAID TRANSVERSE ROAD AND FOR BUILDING BRICK MANHOLES ON EXISTING BRICK SEWERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED SEWER, ALL IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars.

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 6, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 18, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY

ERECTING A RUBBLE STONE FOOT BRIDGE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 6, 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, OCTOBER 18, 1906.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE WINTHROP PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND COMPLETE GRANITE ENTRANCE AT NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWER BATHS, PAINTING, VARNISHING, CARPENTRY, TERRAZZA MARBLE AND ELECTRICAL WORK FOR THE RIVINGTON STREET BATH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM IN THE RIVINGTON STREET BATH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required for Contract No. 1 will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The security required for Contract No. 2 will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed for the full completion of each contract will be one hundred (100) days. Bidders are requested to name a separate lump sum for each contract, as each contract is for a complete job.

Contracts and specifications, bid sheets and any further information may be obtained by applying at the office of the architects, Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President of the Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, October 13, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

100 linear feet brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, with piles, rubble masonry and embankment, all complete, Class I.

30 linear feet brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, with timber foundation and embankment, all complete, Class II.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

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

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

sions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
The City of New York, October 12, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A COW STABLE AND DAIRY BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and at the office of the Sanatorium, in the Tymeson House, Otisville, Orange County, New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated October 10, 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1906.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND REMODELING THE RIDGEWOOD PUMP-ING STATION, NORTH SIDE OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, BETWEEN LOGAN AND CHESTNUT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated October 15, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1906.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be twenty (20) calendar days.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING TWO BOILERS AND ONE ECONOMIZER AT THE NEW GRAVESSEND PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state a price for each item called for in the bid or estimate, per unit, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, October 15, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 700 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, 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 sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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

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

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Dated October 12, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SURFACE CONDENSERS, ETC., AT THE MILLBURN PUMPING STATION, BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND.

The time allowed for completing the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

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

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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

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

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated October 5, 1906.

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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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND CONTRACTORS' TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, ETC.

Class 1—Kerosene oil.
Class 2—Lubricating oils and greases.
Class 3—Window glass.
Class 4—Raw linseed oil and turpentine.
Class 5—White lead and putty.
Class 6—Paints, colors, varnish, dryer.
Class 7—Ready-mixed paint.
Class 8—Lumber for Cannel.
Class 9—Lumber for Brewsters.
Class 10—Lumber for Purdy's Station.
Class 11—Lumber for Valhalla.
Class 12—Lumber for Ossining.
Class 13—Lumber for Tarrytown.
Class 14—Lumber for Danwoodie.
Class 15—Lumber for High Bridge.
Class 16—Lumber for Central Park.
Class 17—Spikes and nails.
Class 18—Wood screws.
Class 19—Fence wire and staples.
Class 20—Agricultural implements.
Class 21—Mechanics' tools.
Class 22—Laborers' tools.
Class 23—Files.
Class 24—Tool steel.
Class 25—Rubber garden hose.
Class 26—Miscellaneous hardware, etc.
Class 27—Derrick appurtenances.
Class 28—Cement and clay.
Class 29—Grease and tallow.
Class 30—Kerosene oil.
Class 31—Nails.
Class 32—Files and rasps.
Class 33—Hydraulic and screw jacks.
Class 34—Cold chisels, etc.
Class 35—Plumbers' supplies.
Class 36—Rubber hose and packing.
Class 37—Contractors' supplies.
Class 38—Pipe line supplies.
Class 39—Miscellaneous supplies.
Class 40—Wrenches.
Class 41—Stocks, dies, taps and cutters.
Class 42—Triple-nozzle standard New York hydrant repairs.
Class 43—Spruce lagging.
Class 44—Engineers' field instruments.

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be three hundred (300) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus

to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bids will be received for one or more classes.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, October 3, 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 HEATING OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the office of the Board, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1906.

The time during which heating will be required shall be from such times to such times between October 22, 1906 to May 1, 1907, inclusive, as may be designated by the Board.

The amount of security required will be not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Inasmuch as the boilers and other portions of the steam plant have not yet been accepted by the City, the bidders must arrange with and reimburse the contractors who are supplying the boilers and other apparatus, mains, etc., and give satisfactory proof prior to award of contract that they have made arrangements with the present contractors satisfactory to them and the Board as to the use of their apparatus.

The bidders shall state a price per day of twenty-four hours for heating Townsend Harris Hall, Gymnasium, Mechanical Arts Building and Wings "A," "B," "D" and "E" of the Main Building, such price to include the pumping for house tank use and a separate price per day for the temporary heating of all of the main buildings not included in Wings "A," "B," "D" and "E," also a separate price per day for the temporary heating of the Chemical Building, also a separate price per day for pumping water from the sump pits, the Board to have the right to order the heating, the temporary heating, the pumping of water from the sump pits, from such times to such times as it may direct for such one or all of the buildings or parts thereof as it may direct.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 Board of Trustees, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

Should any 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN,
THEO. F. MILLER,
M. WARLEY PLATZKE,
EGERTON WINTHROP,
LEE KOHNS,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 10, 1906.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

Estimate "A."
550 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer, Section "A."
780 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer, Section "A."
290 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer, Section "A."
264 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
480 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
288 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
4,800 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
25 manholes.
32 sewer basins.
12,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

Estimate "B."

550 linear feet 48-inch reinforced concrete sewer, Section "B."
 780 linear feet 36-inch reinforced concrete sewer, Section "B."
 290 linear feet 30-inch reinforced concrete sewer, Section "B."
 264 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
 480 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
 288 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 4,800 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 25 manholes.
 32 sewer basins.
 12,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.
 The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 475 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
 780 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
 760 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 18 manholes.
 4 sewer basins.
 2,430 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 450 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.
 The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BARRETT STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 40 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
 900 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 9 manholes.
 1,260 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 225 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
 The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 925 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 9 manholes.
 1,300 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 225 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, WESTERLY SIDE, FROM NINETY-SECOND STREET TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, ETC.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,845 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 21 manholes.
 1 sewer basin.
 500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 2,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.
 The amount of security required is Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.
No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LOTT STREET, FROM TILDEN AVENUE TO BEVERLEY ROAD.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 605 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
 7 manholes.
 660 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 175 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.
No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 700 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
 8 manholes.
 975 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.
No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON FARAGUT ROAD, AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, ETC.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 13 sewer basins.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.
No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 750 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 8 manholes.
 2 sewer basins.
 975 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
 200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.
No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 792 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 8 manholes.
 200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BOND STREET AND THIRD STREET.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1 sewer basin.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.
No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET AND AVENUE D.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2 sewer basins.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
 The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.
No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF WINTHROP STREET AND ROGERS AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2 sewer basins.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.
 The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.
No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SCHLACK AVENUE AND ATLANTIC AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1 sewer basin.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.
No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET AND ALBEMARLE ROAD.
 The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1 sewer basin.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
 The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., or cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
 Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
BIRD S. COLER,
 President.
 Dated October 2, 1906.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."
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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1906.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.
No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 SETS OF CART HARNESS, 200 SETS TO BE DELIVERED IN BROOKLYN AND 200 SETS TO BE DELIVERED IN MANHATTAN.
 The time for delivery of these supplies and the performance of the contract is one-fourth of the supplies to be delivered within 30 days and the remainder within the next succeeding 60 days, making 90 days in all.
 The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 PIPE HORSE COLLARS, 400 COLLARS TO BE DELIVERED IN BROOKLYN AND 600 COLLARS TO BE DELIVERED IN MANHATTAN.
 The time for delivery of these supplies and the performance of the contract is one-fourth of the supplies to be delivered within 30 days and the remainder within the next succeeding 60 days, making 90 days in all.
 The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
 The bidders will state the prices of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per set of single cart harness, and per pipe horse collar, 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 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.
JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
 Dated October 8, 1906.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,150 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, PRIME LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE, 1905 INSPECTION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is six (6) weeks.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, B. M., 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 the award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be requested 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.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 10, 1906.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SITE OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, AND EXTENDING BACK TO HOME STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be as follows: Seventy-five (75) days for the completion of improvements on and about the site; and fifty (50) days (beginning June 1, 1907) for the completion of alterations to the auditorium, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON VICTOR STREET AND AMETHYST AVENUE, ABOUT 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 40 working days.
 The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 86, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FLUSHING AVENUE, ABOUT 225 FEET SOUTH OF GRAND STREET, MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 70 working days.
 The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ON ELM AVENUE, FRESH POND ROAD AND HALSET STREET, FRESH POND, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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, Ninth Floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 18, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GATES AVENUE, 275 FEET WEST OF STUYVESANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
 Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superin-

tendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, 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 October 17, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 22, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 42, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ST. MARK'S AND CLASSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.
 The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, 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 October 10, 1906.

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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, OCTOBER 22, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, CHRYSTIE AND HESTER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
 The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 63, ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, ABOUT 213 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
 The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 121, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, ABOUT 105 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.
 The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 13, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ANDERSON STREET, BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND CLIFTON AVENUES, ROSEDALE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighty Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 10, 1906.

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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," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 24, 1906.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR

ADDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO HEAD-
QUARTERS BUILDING, LOCATED AT NOS.
365 AND 367 JAY STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is by or
before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thou-
sand 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, Manhat-
tan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 11, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bid-
ders 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 MAN-
HATTAN, 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LA-
BOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A
NEW BUILDING AND EXTENSION FOR A
HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, TO BE
LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF
RALPH AVENUE, 25 FEET NORTH OF
BERGEN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is two
hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-
five Thousand 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, Man-
hattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 8, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bid-
ders 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 MAN-
HATTAN, 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF
1/4-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is thirty (30) days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING FIFTY THOUSAND FEET OF 2 1/4-INCH
RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is seventy-five (75) days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING TEN THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH
RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is sixty (60) days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING ELEVEN HUNDRED FEET OF 3 1/4-
INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
terials and supplies and the performance of the
contract is thirty (30) 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 sched-
ules 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. 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 October 8, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bid-
ders on the last page, last column, of
the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND
COMPLETING GENERAL REPAIRS, AL-
TERATIONS AND PAINTING ETC., AT
THE FORTY-FOURTH, FORTY-SIXTH, FORTY-
SEVENTH, FORTY-EIGHTH, FIFTY-
FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-SIXTH
PRECINCT STATIONS, AS PER SPECIFI-
CATIONS, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

The bids will be compared by the sums or
amounts for each precinct, and award may be
made by one or the whole number of precincts
to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he
will do all the work and provide, furnish and
deliver all the labor and materials mentioned
and described in said contract and specifications for
one or more precincts.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of
the work required or of the materials to be fur-
nished bidders are referred to the specifications
and to the plans on file in the office of the
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police
Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of
New York.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the Central Office of the Police De-
partment, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of
Manhattan.

Dated October 9, 1906.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bid-
ders 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND
FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE
MATERIALS NECESSARY IN INSTALLING
NEW STEAM BOILERS AND IMPROVING
HEATING SYSTEMS, AT THE THIRTY-
THIRD, FORTY-THIRD, FORTY-EIGHTH,
FORTY-NINTH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SEC-
OND, FIFTY-THIRD, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-
SIXTH, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-FOURTH
PRECINCT POLICE STATIONS, AS PER
SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE POLICE DE-
PARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

The bids will be compared by the sums or
amounts for each precinct, and award may be
made by one or the whole number of precincts
to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he
will do all the work and provide, furnish and
deliver all the labor and materials mentioned
and described in said contract and specifications for
one or more precincts.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of
the work required or of the materials to be fur-
nished bidders are referred to the specifications
and to the plans on file in the office of the
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police
Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of
New York.

Blank forms and further information may be
obtained at the Central Office of the Police De-
partment, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of
Manhattan.

Dated October 9, 1906.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bid-
ders on the last page, last column, of
the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPART- MENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of WEST
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH
STREET (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Amsterdam avenue to New
avenue bounding High Bridge Park, in the
Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
bill of costs, charges and expenses in-
curred 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 Manhat-
tan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day
of October, 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 chap-
ter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, Octo-
ber 13, 1906.

EDWARD W. MURPHY,
WM. H. GENTZLINGER,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired, to
the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of CAMERON
PLACE (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris av-
enue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of
The Bronx, 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 Jus-
tices of the Supreme Court of the State of New
York, First Department, at a Special Term there-
of, Part I, to be held at the County Court House,
in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
New York, on the 23d day of October, 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, Octo-
ber 10, 1906.

JOHN I. BRADY,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
D. W. C. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired, to
the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of CAMERON
PLACE (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris av-
enue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of
The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
report of Frederick St. John, Andrew A.
McCormick and Samuel J. Foley, Commissioners
of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in
the above entitled proceeding, which report bears
date the 9th day of October, 1906, was filed
in the office of the Board of Education of The
City of New York on the 10th day of October,
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 Special Term, Part III, there-
of, to be held at the County Court House, in the
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, October 10, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the purpose of opening LA-
FAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named
by proper authority), from Longwood avenue
to Bronx river, as the same has been hereto-
fore laid out and designated as a first-class
street or road, in the Twenty-third 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 24th day of October,
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, Octo-
ber 11, 1906.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
WM. C. HILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of WEST
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH
STREET (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Broadway to Fort Washing-
ton avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of
Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the bill of costs, charges and expenses in-
curred by reason of the proceedings in the
above-entitled matter, will be presented for tax-
ation 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
24th day of October, 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, Octo-
ber 11, 1906.

JOSEPH P. CASEY,
MOSES BARNETT,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of ANDERSON
AVENUE (although not yet
named by proper authority), from Jerome av-
enue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth
street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of
The Bronx, 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 Jus-
tices of the Supreme Court of the State of New
York, First Department, at a Special Term there-
of, Part I, to be held at the County Court House,
in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
New York, on the 23d day of October, 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, Octo-
ber 10, 1906.

JOHN I. BRADY,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
D. W. C. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired, to
the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of CAMERON
PLACE (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris av-
enue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of
The Bronx, City of New York.

quired for the purpose of opening MORRIS
AVENUE (although not yet named by proper
authority), from the east side of the New
York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boule-
vard and Concourse, as the same has been
heretofore laid out and designated as a first-
class street or road, in the Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Jus-
tices of the Supreme Court of the State of New
York, First Department, at a Special Term there-
of, Part I, to be held at the County Court House,
in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
New York, on the 23d day of October, 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, Octo-
ber 10, 1906.

ANTHONY J. McNALLY,
HENRY ILLWITZER,
LORENZO S. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of
New York to certain lands and premises sit-
uated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AVENUE
A or SUTTON PLACE, and the NORTHERLY
SIDE OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, and the SOUTHERLY
SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, between Avenue A or Sutton place
and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhat-
tan, in the City of New York, duly selected
with other property as a site for the Black-
well's Island Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
report of Arthur D. Truax, James W. Boyle
and William J. Carroll, Commissioners of Es-
timate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above
entitled proceeding, which report bears date the
5th day of October, 1906, was filed in the office
of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
The City of New York on the 9th day of October,
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 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 23d day of October, 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, October 9, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of
the addition to BRONX PARK, on its easterly
side, as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905,
in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The
Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
bill of costs, charges and expenses in-
curred 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 Depart-
ment, 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 22d day of October, 1906, at
10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as
soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard there-
on; 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,
October 8, 1906.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
MICHAEL RAUCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of
New York relative to acquiring title, wherever
the same has not been heretofore acquired,
to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-
quired for the opening and extending of CAMERON
PLACE (although not yet named by proper
authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris av-
enue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of
The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-
sioners 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 of 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, ten-
ements and hereditaments and premises affected
thereby, and having objections thereto, do pre-
sent their said objections, in writing, duly verified,
to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broad-
way, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City
of New York, on or before the 20th day of Octo-
ber, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners,
will hear parties so objecting, and for that pur-
pose will be in attendance at our said office on
the 31st day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts 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
the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of
Street Openings in the Law Department of The

City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of October, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Morris avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final 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 10th day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 28, 1906.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,
Chairman;
GEORGE J. CLARK,
GEORGE BURCHILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

08.25

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND NEW YORK AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph M. Cogan, Arthur S. Somers and John Brennan, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report, and on October 18, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on October 31, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 18, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

018.29

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 MARTENSE STREET, between New York Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 5th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in 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 16th day of November, 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.:

Commencing at a point where the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue is intersected by the center line of the block between Linden and Martense Avenues as said Avenues are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of The City of New York; running thence easterly along the center line of the block between Linden and Martense Avenues to the westerly side of New

York Avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of New York Avenue to a point where said westerly side of New York Avenue is intersected by the center line of the block between Martense and Church Avenues as laid down on said map of The City of New York; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Martense and Church Avenues to the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 16, 1906.

MARTIN E. HALPIN,
Chairman;
DOMINIC B. GRIFFIN,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

016.11

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 CHARLES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Avenue to Nicholas Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 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 Richmond, 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, October 15, 1906.

WILLIAM T. CROAK,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
JOHN L. DERY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

015.25

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 SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between York and Franklin Avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 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 Richmond, 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, October 15, 1906.

WM. M. MULLEN,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
EDWARD M. MULLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

015.25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to certain lands situated on the westerly line of FRESH POND ROAD, BETWEEN ELM AVENUE AND HALSEY STREET, in the Borough of Queens, 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 situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 9, 1906, file their objections, 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 22d day of October, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, October 8, 1906.
MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
FREDERICK W. DUNTON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

09.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MAURICE AVENUE, between Columbia Avenue and Carroll place, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 12, 1906, file their objections, 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 25th day of October, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, October 11, 1906.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
JOSEPH FITCH,
EDWARD E. SPRAGUE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

012.23

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of AVENUE T, BETWEEN EAST TWELFTH STREET AND HOMECREST AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Watson, Robert H. Smith and Thomas J. Surpless, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report, and on October 9, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on October 22, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 9, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

09.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Terrace to the pierhead line, 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 26th day of October, 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 October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts 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 the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of October, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Morning Star road and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Richmond terrace; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line north of the northerly line of Richmond terrace to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Lafayette Avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Richmond

avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of Hatfield Avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Nicholas Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Innis street and Sherman Avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Sands street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of Innis street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of John street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly line of John street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Innis street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Morning Star road; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its northerly prolongation 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, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final 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 26th day of December, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 22, 1906.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Chairman;
WILLIAM T. CROAK,
JOHN F. DUNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

06.24

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 enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed 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.