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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 12, 1905, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Charles Ahner, Thomas F. Baldwin, William C. Boerner, William J. Boyhan, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, John J. Callahan, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, John J. Collins, John R. Davies, John Diemer, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, Patrick F. Flynn, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, John D. Gillies, Andrew M. Gillen, John L. Goldwater,	Elias Goodman, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, John Hann, Patrick Higgins, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, J. Richard Kevin, Ardolph L. Kline, Herman Koch, Martin W. Lochner, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Isaac Marks,	James Cowden Meyers, William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, James Owens, Pierce N. Poole, James W. Redmond, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Peter A. Sheil, Daniel E. Sickles, Michael Stapleton, Peter J. Stumpf, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Franklin B. Ware, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President Borough of Manhattan, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President at this point introduced his successor, President-elect Patrick F. McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen, who occupied a seat beside him during the session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 5, 1905.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2520.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I am informed, has granted, upon the application of this Department, an appropriation of \$3,000,000 out of Corporate Stock, for the purpose of completing school buildings in course of con-

struction and the purchase of needed sites, and I am writing to urge your personal and favorable attention to the end that an approval thereof may be had at the hands of the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible date, and before the holidays if practicable. This Department is virtually at a standstill regarding the acquisition of sites, and in the near future will be relative to the completion and erection of buildings, by reason of want of funds, and it is absolutely essential that the amount referred to be procured at once to prevent injury to the interests of the Department.

I am deeply appreciative of the many favorable actions of your Board in the past touching the needs of this Department, and because of that am writing you with confidence that they will not fail me at this time.

I shall be glad to furnish you, as well as the Board of Aldermen, with any further information you may desire, either personally or by letter, and beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY N. TIFFT,

President, Board of Education.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }

December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, authorizing the issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the construction, permanently bettering and equipping of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York, together with copy of a communication from the Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the current year, for the acquisition of sites for new school buildings and additions thereto, to the amount of \$1,237,751. I would report:

For your information, I give a statement of the school building fund, etc., for the year 1905 as furnished by the Board of Education.

January 5, 1905—Balance.....	\$4,990,648 29
February 10, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,500,000 00
February 24, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	5,000,000 00
September 29, 1905—Amount authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,000,000 00
Premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, as per advices of Deputy Comptroller under various dates.....	118,100 70
Total.....	\$16,608,748 99
Appropriations made from January 3, 1905, to November 22, 1905.....	10,824,319 21
Present gross available balance.....	\$5,784,429 78
Balance available for Committee on Sites.....	3,252,180 25
Available for use for all purposes.....	\$2,532,249 53

Mr. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, informs me that he has the following improvements under way:

New buildings and additions.....	\$2,340,200 00
Equipment.....	683,175 00
Total.....	\$3,023,375 00
Estimated cost of sites decided upon by the Committee on Sites.....	2,100,000 00
Total required for all purposes.....	\$5,123,375 00
Available balance.....	2,532,249 53
Deficit.....	\$2,591,175 47

In view of the large deficit of \$2,591,175.47 shown by the Board of Education, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize a substantial appropriation, to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping public school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON,

Principal Assistant Engineer.

November 13, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—Permit me to submit to you the following brief summary of the financial status of the Board of Education, as far as Corporate Stock is concerned, for the erection of buildings and the acquisition of sites:

On the 6th of November, this year, the balance available to the credit of the Building Committee was..... \$34,362 73

On September 29 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of..... 3,000,000 00

—which became available through the approval of the Board of Aldermen on October 24.

Total.....	\$3,034,362 73
Contracts were let on November 6, amounting to.....	341,646 53
Leaving a balance of.....	\$2,692,716 20

The Building Bureau has plans and specifications in an advanced stage of preparation so that the contracts can be let before January 1, 1906, for the following work:

Borough of Manhattan.	
Addition to Public School 135, First avenue and Fifty-first street.	
Addition to Public School 68, No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	
Addition to Public School 32, No. 357 West Thirty-fifth street.	
Addition to Public School 121, No. 227 East One Hundred and Second street.	
Addition to Public School 27, No. 206 East Forty-second street.	
Addition to Public School 172, One Hundred and Ninth street, east of Second avenue.	
Hall of the Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue	
Estimated value of the above work.....	\$605,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
Addition to Public School 54, Amethyst avenue, Van Nest.	
Estimated value.....	115,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Addition to Public School 24, Arion place and Beaver street.	
Addition to Public School 8, Hicks and Middagh streets.	

Addition to Public School 30, Wolcott street.	
Addition to Public School 114, Canarsie.	
Addition to Public School 83, Bergen street and Schenectady avenue.	
Addition to Public School 150, Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street.	
Estimated value	1,024,200 00
Borough of Queens.	
Public School 25, Jamaica avenue, Flushing.	
Public School 66, Union place, Brooklyn Hills.	
Public School 85, De Bevoise avenue, Long Island City.	
Estimated value	596,000 00
In addition to the above, we will need for equipment of schools, contracts for the general construction of which have been let:	
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$390,925 00
Borough of The Bronx	50,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	166,800 00
Borough of Queens	50,450 00
Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	683,175 00
Total	\$3,023,375 00
The deficit, therefore, on January 1, 1905, will be about.....	\$330,659 00

Or, in other words, operations in the letting of contracts must cease prior to that date, unless more funds are made available.

In addition to the above, the Sites Committee is in an equal, if not worse, condition.

On October 11 the balance available for the Committee on Sites was \$3,394,721.63. All this amount is at least mortgaged by the sites selected and approved by the Board of Education and now either in the hands of the Comptroller or the Corporation Counsel, and I am very much afraid that the figures which will ultimately cover the cost to the City of school property, as above referred to, will by far exceed the above mentioned amount.

Therefore it appears to me absolutely necessary that some additional funds should be turned over to the Committee on Sites, so that they will be in a position to acquire more sites in the congested districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 Chairman, Committee on Buildings.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction, permanently bettering and equipping of school buildings and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York.

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction, permanently bettering and equipping of school buildings and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2521.
 Department of Finance, City of New York,
 December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$115,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Mosholu parkway drive and approaches in the Borough of The Bronx, together with copy of a report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 27, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In reference to the accompanying communication of Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, addressed to the Honorable George B. McClellan, Mayor, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$115,000 to defray the expenses of constructing a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over Mosholu parkway drive and approaches, I beg to submit the following report:

The proposed improvement is to be located at the intersection of Jerome avenue with Mosholu parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and is for the purpose of avoiding a grade crossing at this point, the idea being to carry the traffic on Jerome avenue, including the surface railroads, by means of a bridge over the parkway.

Accompanying the Borough President's letter is a communication from Mr. Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, giving the quantities of work to be done, in order to carry out the proposed plan, and an estimate of the cost of the same based upon prevailing prices, including engineering, inspection and contingencies. Accompanying this communication is a plan showing the general scheme, but no detailed design for the bridge has as yet been prepared.

It undoubtedly is desirable to avoid grade crossings of this character, as the driveway and avenue cross at right angles, and the crossing at grade would be attended with both danger and inconvenience, and the more so as commercial and other traffic increases at this point.

I am of the opinion that the general scheme is a desirable one, and the amount requested for the purpose of carrying it out not excessive. I would therefore recommend that, if the financial condition of the City permits, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Mosholu parkway drive and approaches in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
MERRITT H. SMITH, Principal Assistant Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the Mosholu Parkway Drive and approaches in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a bridge to carry Jerome avenue over the

Mosholu Parkway Drive and approaches, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2522.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
 December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of Queens County.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens.

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman James moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Schloss, Sickles, Stapleton, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Littleton, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—41.

No. 2523.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
 December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of land and construction of a monumental bridge or viaduct to be erected across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Report No. 3421.

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

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

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

The project of building such a bridge was brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 13, 1904, when a communication was submitted from the Hudson Tri-Centennial Association, through Mr. T. P. Fowler, its President, urging that the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, which will occur on September 12, 1909, be properly commemorated, and suggesting as a proper means of doing so the dedication on that date of a monumental bridge across Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx. The communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of the Board, and a report was submitted by them under date of June 24, 1904. As a result of the recommendations contained in this report, the Board authorized an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars to provide for preliminary surveys, borings and plans. The Department of Bridges was subsequently authorized to retain the services of Messrs. Boller and Hodge, Consulting Engineers, to prepare plans for such a structure, and these plans the Commissioner of Bridges has submitted with his communication now under consideration.

The plans are accompanied by a diagram showing the proposed location of the bridge, this location having been determined upon as the most feasible one after careful surveys and borings to determine the character of the foundation. Its axis will be nearly parallel with the shore line of the Hudson river, and it will admirably fit the topography of the hills on either side of the Harlem river. The plans provide for a steel arch with a span of 800 feet, this length of span being deemed advisable to secure solid rock foundations and avoid the difficulties and uncertainties of deep foundations constructed by the use of pneumatic caissons. The approaches to the main arch are by a series of masonry arches of dignified and imposing design. The plans provide for a bridge 100 feet in width, while the present Washington Bridge has a width of but 80 feet. The estimate of cost is as follows:

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

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

I have requested of the engineers who prepared the designs an estimate of the saving which would be affected in reducing the width of the bridge from 100 to 80 feet, and they advise me that the estimated difference is \$236,000, of which the saving in steel would be \$99,000; in masonry, \$80,700; and in roadway paving, \$27,000. The difference is relatively slight as the expensive work will all be retained, and only the filling between the faces will be diminished.

I cannot but believe that a width of 80 feet would be sufficient for this structure, allowing a roadway of 50 feet and two sidewalks of 15 feet each. This roadway would be greater than that of either the proposed Manhattan Bridge or the Blackwell's Island

Bridge. It has been said that the contraction of the roadway on a structure of this kind and importance would create an unpleasant impression, but a glance at the diagram accompanying the communication will make it apparent that these approaches are all curbed roadways with an open space at each end of the bridge, so that no contraction of the driveways need be apparent.

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

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

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

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

It seems clear, therefore, that this proposed viaduct is one which must be built in the near future, and I see no reason why it should not be begun at once, so that it can be completed in time for the three hundredth anniversary of the event which it is designed to commemorate.

The bridge itself will be of no use without proper connections. These are practically already established in the Borough of The Bronx, but in Manhattan it will be necessary to build a proper road along the Inwood hill from the end of the bridge to Dyckman street, a distance of about 3,400 feet. It is proposed to place the roadway of this bridge at an elevation of 175 feet above mean high water, which would be about thirty feet higher than that of the Washington Bridge, but it will be possible to reach this elevation by a road the grade of which will not exceed five per cent.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of land, and the construction of a monumental bridge or viaduct to be erected across the Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Inwood Heights, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Spuyten Duyvil Heights, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2524.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Correction, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of said additional grades at the rates of \$1,400 and \$1,620 per annum, together with copy of a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

December 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of Commissioner Francis J. Lantry, of the Department of Correction, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the Department the grade of Pilot at \$1,620 per annum, and the grade of Pilot at \$1,400

per annum, which matter was referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The civil list for 1905 shows that there are employed in the Department of Correction:

Two Pilots at \$1,200 a year.

Four Pilots at \$1,000 a year.

The General Manager of United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, stated in a letter to the Comptroller, under date of December 19, 1904, that 90 per cent. of the pilots are members of the organization, and that the prevailing rate of wages received by masters and pilots on passenger steamers is \$135 a month, or \$1,620 a year.

Commissioner Lantry stated to a representative of the Department of Finance that he desired to comply with the prevailing rate of wages law, and that he had been assured the rate for pilots on passenger steamers was \$135 a month; that the salary of \$1,620 a year was intended for Captain and Pilot on the large steamboats of the Department; that the salary of \$1,400 was to be paid to Captain and Pilot of small boats and Assistant to Captain and Pilot of the large boats.

In view of the fact that the creation of a position of Pilot at \$1,400 in the Department of Charities was not recommended in a report of the Investigations Division, under date of December 6, 1905, because of the existence of a grade of Pilot at \$1,350 in said Department, and in view of the fact that the work of Pilots in both the Charities and Correction Departments is similar in character, I would suggest that the position in the Correction Department be fixed at \$1,350 instead of \$1,400, as requested by the Commissioner.

It is therefore recommended that positions be created in the Department of Correction, as follows:

Pilot at \$1,620 per annum (for large boats).

Pilot at \$1,350 per annum (for small boats and for Assistant Pilot on large boats).

Respectfully yours,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Correction, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of said additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Correction at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently, the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 12, 1905, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Pilot in the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANKLIN B. WARE, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Coggey asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell and the President—43.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2303.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }
December 11, 1905. }

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, an ordinance entitled "Ordinance to amend section 105 of the Building Code relative to fireproof buildings."

This ordinance aims to amend section 105 of the Building Code by striking therefrom the clauses relating to the compulsory use of so-called fireproof wood in buildings exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in height.

The Building Code as it now exists provides that "the floor surfaces of such buildings must be of stone, cement, rock, asphalt, tiling or some incombustible material, or the sleepers and floors may be of wood treated by some process approved by the Bureau of Buildings to render the same fireproof," and further that "the inside window frames and sash, doors, trim and other interior finish may be of wood covered with metal or of wood treated by some process approved by the Bureau of Buildings to render the same fireproof."

It is now proposed to omit the provisions that the sleepers, floors, inside window frames and sash, doors, trim and other interior finish may be of fireproof wood, and to allow the substitution of hardwood in its place. If such an amendment were to be adopted, it is obvious that the compulsory use of fireproof wood in high buildings would be almost wholly done away with.

This proposed change is a most important one, and it should be considered with the greatest care and caution. For the past six years the City has required the use of fireproof wood in buildings of a certain character, and to now reverse its former policy and abolish these requirements would, in my opinion, be a serious mistake, unless it can be shown with reasonable certainty that nothing can be gained by a continuance of its use.

I know of no good reason at present for wholly condemning the use of fireproof wood. While I am aware that it has been pronounced a failure by some, yet there are many who contend that its use safeguards life and property to a very great extent. Indeed, only last year your own Board passed an ordinance, which I subsequently vetoed, extending the compulsory use of fireproof wood to buildings of one hundred feet in height. If it was your opinion a year ago that the further use of fireproof wood was highly desirable, I see no reason why you should now approve of its elimination.

The whole question is too serious a one, in my opinion, to be disposed of without a thorough examination into the merits of the proposition. A full hearing should be given to those interested in the matter, and, if necessary, tests should be made and testimony of experts taken to the end that a decision may be reached which shall be based on proof rather than on mere speculation.

While dealing with this subject, I desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that there are many existing inconsistencies in the Building Code which should be corrected, and that many of its sections are in great need of revision. I think it most desirable that these matters should be taken up and considered at the earliest possible moment. To this end I advise, if these views meet the approval of your Board, that authority be given me to appoint a Commission to inquire into these matters, and to prepare for submission to your Board a revision of the Building Code which may meet the needs of the present day.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred on October 3, 1905 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed ordinance to amend section 105 of Building Code (said ordinance having been introduced by Alderman Ware), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance should be adopted.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 105 of the Building Code relative to fireproof buildings.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
 That section 105 of the Building Code of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 105—Fireproof Buildings. Every building hereafter erected or altered, to be used as a hotel, lodging-house, school, theatre, jail, police station, hospital, asylum, institution for the care or treatment of persons, the height of which exceeds thirty-five feet, excepting all buildings for which specifications and plans have been heretofore submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Buildings, and every other building the height of which exceeds seventy-five feet, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be built fireproof, that is to say, they shall be constructed with walls of brick, stone, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel, in which wood beams or lintels shall not be placed, and in which the floors and roofs shall be of materials provided for in section 106 of this Code. The stairs and staircase landings shall be built entirely of brick, stone, Portland cement concrete, iron or steel. No woodwork or other inflammable material shall be used in any of the partitions, furrings or ceilings in any such fireproof buildings, excepting, however, that [when the height of the building does not exceed twelve stories nor more than one hundred and fifty feet,] the doors and windows and their frames, the trims, the casings, the interior finish when filled solid at the back with fireproof material, and the floor boards and sleepers directly thereunder, may be of wood, but the space between the sleepers shall be solidly filled with fireproof materials and extend up to the under side of the floor boards.

[BUCKS AND SLEEPERS.]

When the height of a fireproof building exceeds twelve stories, or more than one hundred and fifty feet, the floor surfaces shall be of stone, cement, rock asphalt, tiling or similar incombustible material. [or the sleepers and floors may be of wood treated by some process, approved by the Bureau of Buildings, to render the same fireproof.] All outside window frames and sash shall be of metal, or of wood covered with metal. The inside window frames and sash, doors, trim and other interior finish may be of hard wood. [covered with metal, or of wood treated by some process approved by the Bureau of Buildings to render the same fireproof.]

All hall partitions or permanent partitions between rooms in fireproof buildings shall be built of fireproof material and shall not be started on wood sills, nor on wood floor boards, but be built upon the fireproof construction of the floor and extend to the fireproof beam filling above. The tops of all door and window openings in such partitions shall be at least twelve inches below the ceiling line.

Explanation—Matter in italic is new; matter in brackets [] is old wording to be omitted.

LEOPOLD HARBURGER, ISAAC MARKS, JOHN HANN, SAMUEL H. JONES, ANDREW M. GILLEN, MORITZ TOLK, Committee on Buildings.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

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

No. 2525.
 Department of Finance—City of New York, }
 December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities, and recommending the fixing of the salaries of said additional grades at the rates of \$1,400 and \$1,620 per annum; together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and copy of report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
 J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities, }
 Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }
 November 28, 1905. }

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request that the following new grades of salaries be established in this Department in addition to those already existing:

Pilot, \$1,620 per annum (for large boats).

Pilot, \$1,400 per annum (for small boats).

This request is made in order that Pilots in this Department may be promoted to the same rate of wages that is paid by private ferry companies in the Harbor of New York.

Yours respectfully,
 JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

December 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of Commissioner James H. Tully, of the Department of Public Charities, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the Department, in addition to those already existing, the following grades:

Pilot, at \$1,620 per annum (for large boats);

Pilot, at \$1,400 per annum (for small boats);

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

The Civil List for 1905 shows that there are employed in the Department of Public Charities:

One Pilot, at \$1,350 a year.

One Pilot, at \$1,200 a year.

One Pilot, at \$1,050 a year.

Two Pilots, at \$900 a year.

One Pilot, at \$3 a day.

The general manager of United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, stated in a letter to the Comptroller, under date of December 19, 1904, that 90 per cent. of the Pilots are members of the organization, and that the prevailing rate of wages received by masters and pilots on passenger steamers is \$135 a month, or \$1,620 a year.

A representative of the Department of Finance learned at the Department of Public Charities that the Pilots' organization has cited a number of private corporations which pay pilots \$135 a month; that it is proposed to fix the salary of Pilots in charge of the two large boats of the Charities Department, the "Brennan" and the "Fidelity," at \$1,620 a year, the prevailing rate for pilots on passenger steamers; that the Assistant Pilot on the "Brennan" be paid under the present grading \$1,200 or \$1,350, according to experience and length of service; that the Commissioner does not ask for an Assistant Pilot on the "Fidelity"; that the Department asks a \$1,400 a year salary for Pilots in charge of the smaller boats, to which rate Pilots may be gradually advanced from lower present grades when their experience and length of service justify it.

In view of the fact that a grade of Pilot at \$1,350 is already established in the Department, it would seem unnecessary to establish another grade at \$1,400, only \$50 per annum more, and that the Pilots on the smaller boats would seem to be adequately compensated at \$1,350 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities be granted, so far as it applies to the grade of Pilot at \$1,620 per annum, for the compensation of the Pilots for the large boats.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of said additional grades of the position of Pilot in the Department of Public Charities at the rates of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) and sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently, the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on December 12, 1905, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position of Pilot in the Department of Charities, respectfully

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANKLIN B. WARE, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gillen, Goldwater, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Jones, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, President Cromwell and the President—43.

Excused—Alderman Meyers—1.

No. 2526.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
 December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of positions in the District Attorney's office, New York County, and recommending that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Auditor	\$3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk, \$720, \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,100 and	2,400 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Junior Clerk, \$480 and	600 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500 and	1,800 00
Messenger	1,200 00

—together with copies of communications from the District Attorney and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
 J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 23, 1905.

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

Gentlemen—Owing to a number of resignations from my professional staff, and for the purpose of reorganizing the office force of this Department, I have the honor to respectfully request that, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the additional grades of the positions of Clerks, Stenographers, Process Servers, Messengers, etc., be fixed as follows:

Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Auditor	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	1,800 00
Process Server	1,500 00
Process Server	1,400 00
Process Server	1,200 00
Process Server	1,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00

Very truly yours,
 (Signed) WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

December 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the District Attorney of the County of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of additional grades in the position of Clerk, Stenographer, Process Server, Messenger, etc., in his office, referred to this Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The District Attorney states that in many instances the designations at present applied to positions in the administrative force of his office are entirely misleading, as they do not indicate the duties performed by the persons holding the respective positions; that he has long had it in mind to apply for correction of this anomalous and confusing situation, but that other matters of importance have prevented his doing so.

He further states that he now finds it necessary, owing to a number of resignations therefrom, to reorganize his office force, and desires to have positions graded upon rates of annual compensation and as contemplated by the State Civil Service rules; that it is not his intention now to fill the additional grades asked for, but that he would like to have them fixed so that if at any time in the future he should wish to make any promotion warranted by his appropriation, he may be able to do so without frequent applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, each one trifling in itself. For instance, if he should desire to promote an Office Boy to the position of Junior Clerk, a fixing of the grades as requested would afford an opportunity for doing so that does not exist now.

As an instance of inappropriate and misleading designation, the District Attorney cites that of a Clerk in the Bail Bureau having the pay-roll designation of "Assistant Docket Clerk, Court of General Sessions, Part I." He states that his pay-roll is filled with designations no less absurd.

The additional grades which are asked to be provided contemplate certain increases of salary, among which are the following:

It is proposed to raise the salary of Deputy Chief Clerk Andrew Fay from \$2,700 to \$3,000 per annum. As Mr. Fay has been employed in the office for twenty years, it would seem that an increase of \$300 in his salary might be only deserved recognition of long and meritorious service.

The same may be said in the case of Mr. John J. Buckley, now designated as "Deputy Chief Clerk and Auditor," at a salary of \$2,700. It is asked that his position be designated as that of "Auditor," and that the salary be fixed at \$3,000. Mr. Buckley has been in the service sixteen years and is doubtless entitled to the recognition of merit sought to be given him.

It is also proposed that the salary of the Chief Stenographer, Mr. Charles W. Gould, an attorney-at-law, be increased from \$1,600 to \$2,500. The District Attorney states that, in addition to performing the duties of Chief Stenographer, Mr. Gould has charge of the Complaint Bureau created by the District Attorney for the purpose of receiving and investigating the complaints of people claiming to have been defrauded by individuals and concerns engaged in swindling the public, especially the poor and ignorant, who are unable to employ counsel to protect their interests; that the Bureau is open day and night, Sundays and holidays excepted, and that the work it devolves upon the Chief Stenographer requires a high degree of intelligence and a thorough knowledge of civil and criminal law. It would therefore seem that the salary proposed might not be unreasonable.

In the positions of Indictment Clerk and Grand Jury Clerk, each filled by an attorney-at-law at a salary of \$1,400, it is asked that an additional grade be fixed at a salary of \$1,500, making promotion possible.

An additional grade is proposed for the position of Information Clerk at a salary of \$1,800, the only grade at present being at a salary of \$1,500. The new grade is desired in order to afford an opportunity for promotion when deemed advisable.

The same statement is made with regard to additional grades proposed in the positions of Stenographer and Messenger. In the former position the highest grade at present is \$1,500. The proposed grade of \$1,800 is asked for purposes of possible promotion. The present highest grade in the position of Messenger is \$720, the salary of the Chief Messenger being \$1,500. A grade of \$1,200 is asked for purposes of promotion.

It is also proposed to substitute in place of "County Detectives," receiving \$1,000 and \$1,200 a year, different grades of a new position, to be designated as that of Process Server, at salaries of \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500 and \$1,800, respectively.

The position of Chief Clerk was included in the list of proposed new or additional grades through mistake, the salary at present being \$5,000.

The object of the District Attorney, as already stated, is not at once or in the near future to make any considerable number of the increases in salary that would be made possible by fixing the additional grades asked for, but to be himself in a position to make promotions in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Civil Service rules at such times as the best interests of his office may seem to warrant his doing so. The salaries designated do not seem to be out of proportion with those paid for similar service in other Departments.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the creation of the following positions in the office of the District Attorney of New York County:

Auditor	\$3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	1,800 00
Process Server	1,500 00
Process Server	1,400 00
Process Server	1,200 00
Process Server	1,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of positions in the District Attorney's office, New York County, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed as follows:

Auditor	\$3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	\$720, \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,100 and 2,400 00
Information Clerk	1,800 00
Indictment Clerk	1,500 00
Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Junior Clerk	\$480 and 600 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Process Server	\$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,500 and 1,800 00
Messenger	1,200 00

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

Alderman Marks moved to refer this resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which motion was lost.
Alderman Doull then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Presidents Cromwell, Littleton, Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—49.

No. 2527.
Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of said additional grades at the rates of \$600 and \$720 per annum, together with copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
November 28, 1905. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that additional salaries for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance be established at \$600 and \$720. The lowest salary at present established for Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department is \$750.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

No. 2528.
Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Comptroller, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, }
Comptroller's Office, }
December 8, 1905. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I request that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Secretary to the Comptroller be fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The position is held by Mr. O. E. Stanton, whom I appointed on January 1, 1902, at a salary of \$3,000 a year. He has continued to occupy the place at that salary and has given efficient service. I am informed by the Comptroller-elect that Mr. Stanton will be continued in his present position, and I think that he is entitled to an increase in salary not only because of his ability, but on account of his experience in the office which will make him valuable to my successor. This suggestion is approved by Mr. Metz.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Comptroller, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Comptroller, Department of Finance, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

No. 2529.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of said positions as follows:

Principal Assistant Engineer	Per Annum. \$5,000 00
Law Clerk	1,350 00

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Principal Assistant Engineer, per annum	\$5,000 00
"Law Clerk, per annum	1,350 00"

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

No. 2530.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 11, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of additional grades of positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of said additional grades as follows:

Assistant Engineer, per annum	\$1,800 00
Clerk, per annum	900 00
Junior Clerk, per annum	540 00

—together with copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, }
Office of the Chief Engineer, }
December 6, 1905. }

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

Sir—There are one or two vacancies in the staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fill which several attempts have been made, but there has been great difficulty in securing men to accept appointment for the precise grades already established. The greatest difficulty has been found in securing topographical draughtsmen, of which there are two grades at present, namely, one at \$1,350 and one at \$1,500,

and I believe that more satisfactory results would be obtained by the creation of the grade of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 per annum.

An undue amount of time has been devoted by the Engineers of the office to work which could readily be done by a competent clerk, especially one familiar with the routine of street opening and condemnation proceedings, and in order to permit of the appointment of such a clerk I think it would be wise to establish several grades, so that when a man eligible for appointment is found there will be a grade to fit him.

There is one Assistant Engineer on the staff at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, which salary is admittedly higher than that usually paid to men of such title, and as he is in every respect qualified to assume the duties of the Chief Engineer, I think it would be wise to change the title to that of Principal Assistant Engineer.

I beg, therefore, for the reasons above given, to recommend the creation of the following additional grades on the staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, namely:

Title.	Salary.
Principal Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	1,800 00
Law Clerk, per annum.....	1,350 00
Clerk, per annum.....	900 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	\$1,800 00
"Clerk, per annum.....	900 00
"Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00"

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

No. 2531.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance at the rates of \$750 and \$900 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 6, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that salaries for the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance be established at \$750, \$900 and \$1,050.

These salaries are requested in order to employ a Telephone Operator, who will be under the direct jurisdiction of this Department.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) and nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Telephone Operator in the Department of Finance at the rates of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) and nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

No. 2532.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, and recommending the fixing of the salary of said additional grade at the rate of \$800 per annum, together with copy of communication from the said Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Street Cleaning, }
New York, November 28, 1905.

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

Sir—Your Board, under date of April 28, 1905, adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of salaries of certain members of the clerical and uniformed forces of this Department at increased rates. This recommendation has not, up to the time of the adoption of the Budget for 1906, been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. The same increases submitted to your Board and approved by it by said resolution of April 28, 1905, were provided for in the estimate of this Department for that Budget, and that Budget having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor, the question arises whether this is not substantially a compliance with section 56 of the Charter, so as to fix the salaries at the amounts recommended by your Board without further action of your Board and the Board of Aldermen. But as this question involves a point of law, I submit it to your Board for such action as it may deem advisable.

The said estimate provides also for increases in the salaries of the Drivers of this Department as follows:

Under the appropriation "Carting," 1,575 Drivers at \$800 per annum each, with extra pay for Sundays, at \$2 per Sunday (estimated); and

Under the appropriation "Sweeping," for extra pay for Sundays for 3,050 Sweepers at \$2 per Sunday each (estimated).

The recommendation for an increase in the pay of Drivers was made because of the very laborious work of the men engaged in carting refuse for this Department and it was intended to apply to such Drivers only as are actually engaged in driving carts.

I submit herewith a form of resolution to be adopted by your Board authorizing this increase in the pay of Drivers and the allowance of extra pay for Sunday work for Sweepers and Drivers.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York, }
December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, approving of the establishment of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and recommending that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

November 9, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts, with salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, be established in the Department of Finance.

This request is made in order that the Comptroller may add the prefix "Chief" to the present position of Auditor of Accounts, the annual salary of which is now \$5,000.

The establishment of this position and salary will therefore not increase either the number of positions or salaries of this Department.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Commissioner of Brooklyn:

No. 2534.

The City of New York—Department of Parks, }
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, }
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, }
December 7, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Herewith I send you, by direction of Commissioner Kennedy, copy of a communication mailed to you on November 28, which I am advised has been mislaid.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. REILLY, Secretary.

November 28, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The consent of your Honorable Board is hereby respectfully requested to allow this Department to award a contract for sculptured statues and carving of pediment on Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences without public letting. The character of the work is such that a master-hand is necessary to represent in most significant effect the ideals of the museum. To throw the award open to competition so that any person who considers himself qualified to secure the work if his price were low enough, would inevitably produce a mediocre result. The fullest artistic return for the money expended can only be obtained by the selection of a sculptor of the very highest standing. There is sufficient money available for the monolithic sculptures and carving of the pediment on the facade of the building, the amount of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000) having been appropriated to cover the entire cost of the work, and it is the opinion of the architect of the building and competent sculptors that the work can be completed within the appropriation. It is the judgment of the Trustees of the Institute, the architects of the building and also my own, that a satisfactory result cannot be secured by public letting. The sculpture work for the Institute should be done under the direction of a sculptor in whom the City government could and would place the highest confidence. I am, therefore, satisfied that to throw the award open to public competition would divert that end and would be a great mistake.

Trusting that the necessary authority to award without public letting will be granted, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 2535.

Department of Health, }
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, }
Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1905.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held Wednesday, December 6, 1905, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, such furniture and fixtures as are necessary or required to be used in completely furnishing the Administration Building located on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, belonging to the Department of Health, at an amount not exceeding \$10,000, which is forwarded with the request that you will undertake to submit same to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, for consideration. As this building is practically completed and ready for occupancy, the need of immediate action by the Board of Aldermen is very urgent.

Respectfully yours,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held Wednesday, December 6, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

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

tion Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, belonging to the Department of Health, at an amount not exceeding \$10,000." Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 2536.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, November 6, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—During the past few weeks this Department has had to materially decrease the pressure in the distributing water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn for a portion of each day. This action became necessary on account of the continued dry season since last spring, the rainfall being far below the normal figure as compared with previous years. The supply of water required to meet the demands of the consumers of this borough during the cold weather, without reducing the pressure, will probably exceed 140,000,000 gallons per day, and in order to furnish this supply it is absolutely necessary that additional sources be located.

The insufficient conduit capacity of the present time makes it impossible to deliver more than 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 gallons per day at the Ridgewood Pumping Station; however, immediate relief can be obtained by locating temporary driven well stations along the conduit line. A survey of this land by the Department Engineers describes the best locations as being in the vicinity of culverts known as "C," "L" and "N," and from each of these stations it is estimated that from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 gallons daily can be obtained.

It is the purpose of the Department to place in each of these stations one of the standard types of centrifugal pumps with the necessary boilers and appurtenances to be connected with the driven wells.

It is the opinion of the Chief Engineer that within sixty days after the requisite funds have been appropriated to carry out this improvement to reinforce the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons of water can be obtained daily from the three stations.

The estimated cost of this work is \$30,000, and as it requires prompt action in order that the consumers shall receive a supply of water sufficient for their needs, I would ask that immediate consideration be given this matter and this Department be authorized to expend, without public letting, this sum of money for the building of these stations.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

P. S.—Resolution for adoption by the Board is inclosed.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to secure and purchase, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, three centrifugal pumps with appurtenances complete, the expense not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 2537.
Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, November 30, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Rudolph O. Ziegert...	Oct. 30, 1905	\$252 40	\$36 85	\$12 62	\$202 93	.....
Auguste Grefe	Oct. 27, 1905	463 39	34 85	23 17	405 37	.....
*Agnes McCauley	Oct. 24, 1905	3,943 30	1,298 22	161 08	540 00	.....
Thomas McAnenay	Nov. 2, 1905	1,640 82	41 04	82 04	1,517 74	.....
Mora Silva	Nov. 3, 1905	3,225 26	503 26	143 13	2,578 87	.....
Dometrius Gianopolus...	Nov. 2, 1905	203 44	2 20	10 17	191 07	.....
Herman Janssen .....	.....	196 88	86 45	9 84	100 59	.....
James Hart .....	.....	215 75	117 15	10 79	87 81	.....
Jacob Knels	Oct. 30, 1905	823 30	28 91	41 17	753 22	.....
Daniel Hegy .....	.....	243 80	128 70	18 74	96 36	.....
Rosan Strang .....	.....	263 90	176 90	13 20	.....	\$73 80
Frederick Kogel .....	.....	199 73	135 65	9 99	54 09	.....
Patrick Rossiter .....	.....	340 07	202 22	16 65	60 60	60 60
Kari Seljstad	Nov. 8, 1905	154 59	8 60	7 73	138 26	.....
Lars Lannholm	Nov. 8, 1905	4,028 49	698 08	163 21	3,167 20	.....
Jan Harnzkiori .....	.....	42 38	40 26	2 12	.....	.....
Fred Muller .....	.....	55 00	52 65	2 35	.....	.....
Susie Kehoe .....	.....	276 86	263 02	13 84	.....	.....
Fritz Tasch .....	.....	77 59	11 05	4 03	62 51	.....
John Kuricka .....	.....	103 75	64 05	5 19	34 51	.....
Mary McManus .....	.....	20 00	35	.....	19 65	.....
Sarah McGowan	Nov. 17, 1905	1,834 66	1,743 08	91 58	.....	.....
Estates received from Coroners August 9, 1905, unknown man and others, as per list attached .....	.....	20 53	.....	1 03	.....	19 50
		\$18,625 89	\$5,673 54	\$843 67	\$10,010 78	\$153 90

* Balance held, \$1,944.

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

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Villanti Gastano	\$7 00	Nicholas Hirt	\$0 21
Louis Schneider	289 00	John Benkert	95 80
John or Charles Linderborg.....	12 72	William E. Ward.....	430 18
Captain Carlson	40	Moritz W. Schlott.....	1,026 98
Hannah Burns	162 00	August M. Bahr.....	279 55
Catherine L. Power.....	70 00	Pauline E. E. Rydstrom.....	412 45
Augusta M. Leigh.....	9 39	Annie Conlon.....	1,935 35
John Roes	226 06	Annie E. Scott.....	17 54
Joseph B. Quin.....	2 43	William R. Hendricks.....	70 00
Marie P. Parke.....	1,522 84	Louis Lehman	233 25
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, James Walsh and others, as per list attached.....	108 55	Consalvo Angioletta	23 95
Herman H. Nieman.....	3,258 00	Henry Beaumont	14 64
William Meyer	30	Harriet Bailey	18 23
Lizzie Glick	17 00	Amelia Haggerty	80 50
William Mauerhofer	74	Leopold Jering	692 92
Ferd Muller	8 00	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	460 10
Carl L. A. Stephini.....	80 00		
Harry Dempsey	40		\$11,566 48

Cash received from Bellevue Hospital October 2, 1905:

James Walsh	\$0 08
Thomas Mallery	01
William Williamson	1 00
George Kane	01
Dick Purcell	05
F. Johnson	7 24
James Dolan	25
James Mallory	37
Patrick Mullen	05
Charles Schaffer	2 10
Charlotte Hicks	76
Cornia Di Ferria	1 00
Georgia Andrew	18
Mary Cahill	1 03
James Connelly, less expenses, 50 cents.....	8 75
William Braungart	72
Patrick Murphy	05
John Vereken	22
Benjamin Lichovitzky	09
John Jones	25
John Morris	67
Fred Freese	03
Nicholas Solomon	05
Hannah Dundee	10
Minnie Miller	14
James Ryan	05
John Nicholson	5 91
Smith Harves	69
Albert Fartner	65
Charles Kiernan	05
Michael Moloney	10
Cassie Peterson	3 04
Peter Poulos	75
Michael Kiley	75
William Watson	35
Svan Sienkowitz	74
Patrick Rooney	20
John Miller	1 29
Albert Montgomery	2 00
John Carber	3 04
Rose Williams	25
Rosanna Sigmone	75
George Blonk	1 10
Patrick Matthews	23
Charles Herald (or) unknown man.....	2 25
John Sayers	05
William Bishop	66
Walter Olden	1 00
Chris Le Strange.....	20
Philip Abanat	66
John Murray	10
William Voccoro	1 26
James Carlin	10
John F. Donohue	1 00
Hamilton Dabgle	03
Owen Duffy	50
John O'Brien	45
Mary Priefer	1 00
Harry Mitchell	40
Susan Walker	30
Philip Blake	47
Frank Rappert	09
Robert Tucker	05
Philip Milroy	55
Mary Zajas	20
John Keegan	90
Timothy Leary	30
George Brown	17
Thomas McArdle	2 45
Mamie Maggeren	3 88
Frank Jordan	65
Peter Poulos	2 50
Charles Schneider	65
Ellen McLoughlin	25
George Day	20
Andrew Badmann	90
George Warren	90
Paul Bader	77
Adam Karlawitz	62
Jere Reilly	10
Katie Wilderici	35
Philip Morrell	05
John Rossler	15
Thomas Dolan	10
John Battista	75
John Dunn	09

Samuel Moskwitz	80
Kate Byrnes	1 00
John Masdello	88
John Wood	06
Joseph Gatrins	05
Daniel Powers	16
John Scannel	25
Christ Heinzman, less expenses, 35 cents	9 76
John Flynn	2 00
Christ Kutenocker	09
Isadore Grunberg	7 00
William McLaughlin	10
Unknown man	11
John McSweeney	40
Max Schwartz	55
Kate Conroy	13
Moses Blumberg	21
Delia Boyne	6 90
Annie Vest	55
George Harms	42
Mary Sullivan, less expenses	1 94
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	\$108 55

Received from Coroner of The Bronx, August 9, 1905:

Unknown man, Bronx Park	\$3 92
William Caudwell	32
George Hayes	11
John Starr	25
Unknown man, found at Farmer's Bridge, Riverdale	2 21
Unknown man, found at Spuyten Duyvil Draw Bridge	1 87
Antonio Valendona	5 10
Danville Watson	6 66
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Total	\$20 53

Which was ordered on file.

At this point Alderman McCall moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes in order to allow the Finance Committee and other committees to report matters pending before them.

Which was adopted.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Roll-call after recess.

Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Charles Ahner,	Andrew M. Gillen,	Isaac Marks,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John L. Goldwater,	William E. Morris,
William C. Boerner,	Elias Goodman,	Arthur H. Murphy,
William J. Boyhan,	John D. Gunther,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	John J. Haggerty,	Frederick Richter,
John J. Bridges,	John Hann,	Beverley R. Robinson,
John J. Callahan,	Patrick Higgins,	John A. Schappert,
Patrick Chambers,	William T. James,	Joseph Schloss,
John V. Coggey,	Samuel H. Jones,	Michael Stapleton,
John H. Donohue,	Francis P. Kenney,	Frank D. Sturges,
Reginald S. Doull,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Moritz Tolk,
Frank L. Dowling,	Herman Koch,	John J. Twomey,
Robert F. Downing,	Martin W. Lochner,	Franklin B. Ware,
James E. Gaffney,	John T. McCall,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank Gass,	John E. McCarthy,	John Wirth,
John D. Gillies,	Patrick H. Malone,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
 Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
 John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 2344—(G. O. No. 232).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on October 17, 1905 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the County Clerk of Richmond County to purchase and install modern indexes without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Richmond County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and install, without contract at public letting, a modern lexicographical index system in the County Clerk's office in Richmond County, at a cost not to exceed three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,125), the same to be charged to and paid out of the proceeds of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1904, in accordance with a resolution of request adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1904, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 28, 1904.

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 2455—(S. O. No. 182).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 782), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase without public letting the necessary pumps, pipes or other appurtenances for improvement of driven well stations, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to secure and purchase, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, the necessary pumps, pipes or other appurtenances for the erection of an improvement of driven-well stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, as well as for pumping additional water where required, all expense not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haggerty, Higgins, James, Jones, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, President Littleton, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—40.

Negative—Alderman Robinson—1.

Excused—Alderman Kenney—1.

On motion of Alderman Haggerty the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2456—(S. O. No. 183).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 783), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to contract for running additional pumping plants in the Borough of Brooklyn, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, for running and operating additional pumping plants in the Borough of Brooklyn, the expense of same not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2477—(G. O. No. 233).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to purchase two automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, two automobiles for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectively.

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 2504 (G. O. No. 234).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1021), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase an automobile for use of his Department without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to secure and purchase one automobile carriage for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals.

JOHN J. TWOMEY, PIERCE N. POOLE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 2517.

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1182), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting authority to contract for the temporary heating of the Richmond Borough Hall without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, with F. McSwegan & Son for the temporary heating of the Richmond Borough Hall to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, JOHN WIRTH, FRANK GASS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, PIERCE N. POOLE, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently President Cromwell called up the special order and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Hafen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—63.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2493—(G. O. No. 235).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1003), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Auditor, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Auditor in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of additional grades of the position of Auditor in the Department of Finance at the rates of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2495.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1006), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of Commissioner of Accounts, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—45.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers and Robinson—2.

No. 2500.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1014), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional grade of position of Leveler, Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Leveler, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Leveler, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, James, Jones, Keely, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolke, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—42.

Negative—Alderman Meyers—1.

No. 2502.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1017), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of additional grades of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the rates of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gillen, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolke, Twomey, Wafer, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works), and the President—41.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers and Robinson—2.

No. 2503.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 5, 1905 (Minutes, page 1018), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of additional grade of Assistant Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Engineer, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the additional grade of the position of Assistant Engineer, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Haenlein, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Tolke, Twomey, Wafer, President Haffen, President Littleton, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—44.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers and Robinson—2.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2411.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 31, 1905 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bills for telephone services rendered to City Clerk's office and rooms of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents (\$240.20), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending September 30, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for one hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$180.67), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending September 30, 1905.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty-one dollars and three cents (\$31.03), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending September 30, 1905.

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

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Donohue, Dowling, Gass, Gillen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolke, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—50.

No. 2423.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 14, 1905 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for payment of claims for burial of deceased veterans and for the erection of headstones over their graves, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They, therefore, recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the payment of claims for the burial of deceased veterans and for the erection of headstones over their graves.

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolke, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 171, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2410.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 31, 1905 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of the Metropolitan Equipment Company for work and material supplied on occasion of opening of new municipal ferry, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Metropolitan Equipment Company for the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), the said sum to be payment in full for decorating five municipal ferry boats, Pier "A" of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Staten Island ferry slip in the Borough of Manhattan and the ferry slip and Borough Hall at St. George, Borough of Richmond, and for furnishing fifteen hundred medallion badges on the occasion of the opening exercises of the new municipal ferry between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond on October 25, 1905; said sum to be payment in full for all services rendered and materials furnished and to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 16, 1905, and received from the Mayor June 6, 1905, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolke, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

Alderman McCall called up Special Orders Nos. 112, 114, 122, 123, 125 and 161, being reports and resolutions.

No. 1715.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 1338), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of William H. McDonald for engraving resolutions on deaths of the mother of Alderman A. H. Murphy and the wife of Alderman Harnischfeger, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw two warrants in favor of William H. McDonald for work performed as hereinafter set forth:

For engraving resolutions on the death of the mother of Alderman A. H. Murphy, adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 21, 1905, and approved by the Mayor February 28, 1905.....	\$20 00
For engraving resolutions on the death of the wife of Alderman Philip Harnischfeger, adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 2, 1905, and approved by the Mayor January 5, 1905.....	20 00

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905." JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, OWEN J. MURPHY, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

No. 1680.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1291), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Wm. H. McDonald, \$35, for engrossing resolutions on death of Hon. Lawrence W. McGrath, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman Lawrence W. McGrath, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 29, 1904, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 6, 1904; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1793.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 11, 1905 (Minutes, page 148), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of W. H. McDonald for engrossing, respectfully 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 work performed as hereinafter set forth:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like 'For engrossing resolutions on the death of the wife of Alderman John J. Haggerty...' and 'For engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman Charles Metzger...'.

—the said sum to be payment in full for all services rendered in these matters, and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

No. 1848.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 25, 1905 (Minutes, page 234), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of W. H. McDonald for engrossing, respectfully recommend that the said resolution and ordinance 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 thirty-five dollars (\$35), said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of the wife of Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 7, 1905, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1905, the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

No. 1964.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 16, 1905 (Minutes, page 542), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bill of Wm. H. McDonald, \$100, for engrossing resolutions on death of ex-Mayor Cooper, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for one hundred dollars (\$100), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 28, 1905, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1905; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

No. 2256.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 26, 1905 (Minutes, page 447), the annexed resolution in favor of paying William H. McDonald for engrossing resolutions on death of Hon. John Hay and James T. Wafer, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore 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 twenty dollars (\$120), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of Hon. John Hay, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1905; on the death of James T. Wafer, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1905; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall offered as a substitute for the whole the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

No. 2538.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions authorized as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of resolution and Amount. Includes items like 'On the death of the wife of Alderman John J. Haggerty...', 'On the death of ex-Alderman Lawrence W. McGrath...', 'On the death of the wife of Alderman Philip Harnischfeger...', etc.

The said sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1905."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Ahearn (by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works), and the President—64.

Alderman Dowling called up Special Order No. 158, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2149.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 11, 1905 (Minutes, page 91), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to spend from available fund \$1,000 for expense of opening athletic playground in Thomas Jefferson Park, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is, authorized to expend, from such fund as may be available for the purpose, such sum, not exceeding \$1,000, as may be necessary to defray the expense of ceremonies and exercises incident to the opening to public use of the athletic and playgrounds and outdoor gymnasium in Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan, including the expense of music, printing, badges, prizes, etc., required for the occasion.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

Negative—Alderman Brenner—1.

Alderman Poole called up Special Order No. 179, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2424.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on November 14, 1905 (Minutes, page 414), the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$325,400, for maintenance and support of City wards in private institutions, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$325,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide for the maintenance and support of City wards in private institutions, now carried in the Budget under the heading of "Charitable Institutions."

JOHN T. McCALL, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—60.

Alderman Donohue called up Special Order No. 157, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2138.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 11, 1905 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asking for \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds for supplies, salaries and repairs, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, July 6, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to hand you herewith a report which was presented to them at their meeting on June 20, and to request that additional appropriations for their department be provided for by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000, as follows: \$40,000 for Supplies and Contingencies, \$3,000 for Salaries, and \$7,000 for Additions, Alterations and Repairs.

Thanks to the increased provision of beds at Bellevue Hospital by the erection of the portable Ducker buildings last February, we have not been under such pressure to transfer patients to the hospitals on Blackwell's Island. Previous to that time we received a report about once a week from these institutions, of the death of a patient occurring within seventy-two hours after the time of transfer. Since then there has not been a single report of a death, although there are, no doubt, still cases of hardship involved in the transfer of patients from our wards on account of the need of beds for our incoming acute cases.

The increased census, resulting from the larger number of persons applying for relief at the hospital and from our keeping these patients for a longer period than formerly, has naturally caused an increase in the expense of the department, as shown in Dr. Gregory's letter.

Respectfully, JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Bellevue Hospital, Superintendent's Office, Foot East Twenty-sixth Street, New York, June 20, 1905.

To the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit the following report to your Honorable Board regarding the matter of additional appropriations under the following items:

Under the item "Supplies and Contingencies," an additional appropriation of \$40,000 will be needed. Our appropriation under this item for the current year is \$350,460.78, of which we have spent during the first five months \$163,627.78. During the corresponding period of the year 1904 our expenditures under this heading were \$143,788.17, showing an increase in 1905 of \$19,839.61. However, of this amount \$10,000 expended for furniture and fittings in the new portable buildings was an extraordinary expense, and this, deducted from the above, leaves a net increase of \$9,839.61, or 6.85 per cent. This increased amount was required on account of our increase in daily census. During the first five months of the year 1905 the average daily census of the Department, based on patients, was 1,161, compared with 1,094

during the corresponding period of the previous year, an average daily increase of 67 patients, or 6 1/8 per cent.

It will be observed that the increased expenditures are proportionate to our increase in population, and scarcely increase our per capita cost. This increase in census has resulted from the fact that we are no longer compelled to transfer patients to other institutions before they are in a fit condition to go, as heretofore, which dangerous custom was necessitated by our constant endeavor to make room for those more urgently needing the accommodations of the hospital. The increase of census due to natural increase in population of the City must also be considered.

Assuming that there will be the same proportionate increase in census and consequent expense for the remainder of the year, which, from present indications, will undoubtedly be the fact, an additional appropriation of \$40,000 under this item will be required to offset the threatened deficit of \$28,553.96 (\$18,533.96 for increased census and \$10,000 for furnishings in portable buildings), and provide for unforeseen emergencies, such as epidemics, intense and continuous heat, etc. It must be remembered that the above estimate is based on the patients alone, and that the increase of help, as a result of increased census, must also be considered.

Under the item "Additions, Alterations and Repairs," we shall need an additional \$7,000. As you are well aware, the buildings are old and in need of constantly increasing repairs. The above will hardly be adequate if the greatly needed central sterilization plant is installed.

Under the item of "Salaries" we should have a special appropriation of \$3,000 to carry into effect the improvements in the management and personnel of the Reception Office. In this office patients and visitors are first received and their impression of the hospital in general is largely dependent upon the way they are here treated. It is very important therefore that it be brought to as high a degree of efficiency as possible. In compliance with the request of your Board, I have carefully inquired into the conditions existing in this office and beg to offer the following tentative suggestions for improving the efficiency of this important department.

1. A position should be created for a capable man who should have entire charge of this office and be held strictly responsible for the proper conduct of this department. A man capable of properly filling such a position cannot be obtained for less than \$900 per annum.

2. Still more important is our force of Stretcher Carriers. These men transport the patients from the ambulances to the wards and come in intimate contact with the patients, their friends and visitors. Neat, orderly appearance, as well as kind, gentlemanly conduct, is therefore most especially desirable in this class of employees. We pay our Stretcher Carriers only \$12.50 per month, increasing to \$20 after several months of service. For such small compensation it is impossible to secure the grade of men we require, and consequently most of our men are recruited from lodging-houses and similar places, remaining with us but a short while. To get proper men for this class of work it would be necessary, I think, to pay \$30 to \$35 per month.

3. The employment of a female graduate Nurse in our male insane ward has proven satisfactory, and I think the substitution of a female graduate Nurse for the male Nurse now employed in the Reception Office would not only have a restraining influence on the men employed, but also a favorable effect on the patients and visitors.

The changes above suggested would entail an increased expenditure of \$3,000 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. GREGORY, Acting Superintendent.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the following expense accounts of the said Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Supplies and contingencies.....	\$40,000 00
Salaries	3,000 00
Additions, alterations and repairs.....	7,000 00
	\$50,000 00

JOHN T. McCALL, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

President Ahearn called up Special Order No. 163, being a resolution as follows:
No. 2300.

Whereas, A contract having been entered into on the 13th day of January, 1905, between The City of New York and Luke A. Burke & Sons for the construction of a public bath building on Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, It has been deemed advisable to modify said contract and specifications to such an extent that the capacity of the building may be enlarged in order to better accommodate the public demands that will be made upon it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, without public letting, to enter into a supplemental agreement with Luke A. Burke & Sons for the modification of said contract, specifications and plans for the construction of said bath building, the cost whereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 178, being a report and resolution as follows:
No. 2425.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 14, 1905 (Minutes, page 415), the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$250,000, for printing, etc., for City Departments, authorized by the Board of City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide necessary means to meet liabilities incurred and to be incurred by the Board of City Record for printing, stationery and blank books for City Departments and Offices.

JOHN T. McCALL, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, OWEN J. MURPHY, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Wm. Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

Excused—Alderman Wirth—1.

President Ahearn called up Special Order No. 164, being a resolution, as follows:
No. 2301.

Whereas, A contract having been entered into on the 30th day of November, 1904, between The City of New York and Rossman & Bracken for the erection and completion of the plumbing and drainage system of a public bath building to be erected on the east side of Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, It has been deemed advisable to modify said contract and specifications to such an extent that the capacity of the building may be enlarged in order to better accommodate the public demands that will be made upon it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, without public letting, to enter into a supplemental agreement with Rossman & Bracken for the modification of said contract, specifications and plans for the erection and completion of the plumbing and drainage system of the public bath building to be erected at the aforesaid location, the cost whereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—61.

Alderman Redmond called up Special Order No. 175, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2306—(S. O. No. 175.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 3, 1905 (Minutes, page 70), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$7,500 for purchase of book typewriters for Register's office, Kings County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for the use of the Register of Kings County, for the purpose of purchasing book typewriters and installing a system of copying by book typewriting.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Flynn, Gillen, Goldwater, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, President Cromwell, President Ahearn, by William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—47.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, Hann, Jones, Kline, Meyers, Schloss and Wirth—11.

On motion of Alderman Owen J. Murphy the above vote was reconsidered. Alderman Downing recommended that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Finance with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

Alderman Redmond moved as an amendment that the paper be again laid over and again made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the Clerk be instructed to invite the Register of Kings County to attend at that time.

Which amendment was adopted.

Report of Committee on Street Cleaning—
Nos. 356 and 733.

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to which was referred the annexed matters, Int. No. 356 and Int. No. 733, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and believing that the same require no further consideration, they ask to be discharged therefrom, and that the said matters be placed on file.

Department of Street Cleaning,
New York, March 16, 1904.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I request the authority of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of two automobile carriages for the use of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, without having to advertise for bids for the same, and let to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Aldermen by a resolution adopted November 9, 1903, approved of and concurred in a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903, authorizing an issue of bonds, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of these automobile carriages.

Owing to the complicated requirements of section 1554 in regard to the purchase of patented articles, as interpreted in the two recent decisions of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (in Rose vs. Low and Barber Asphalt Company vs. The City of New York), I find it to be practically impossible to purchase by advertised contract let to the lowest bidder, the kind of patented automobile necessary for the use of this Department.

Respectfully,
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning of late has been seizing various merchandise, etc., from merchants in different parts of the city, without giving them notice of such removals; be it

Resolved, That the Department of Street Cleaning be and it is hereby requested to give at least twenty-four hours' notice of any obstruction of any street or sidewalk which it has the intention of removing before ordering such removal.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN D. GUNTHER, FREDERICK BRENNER, PATRICK F. FLYNN, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2426.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 14, 1905 (Minutes, page 415), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,000,000, for acquisition of lands required for bridge over the East river, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of lands required for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York,

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 3, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of lands required for the bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), and for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Griffenhagen, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolp, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell and the President—41.

No. 2467.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 810), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$650, for erection of a drinking fountain at the junction of the Boston road and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They, therefore, recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a drinking fountain at the junction of Boston road and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 24, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a drinking fountain at the junction of Boston road and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Gunther, Haenlein, Harnischfeger, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolp, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell and the President—46.

No. 2458—(S. O. No. 184.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 798), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$95,000, for care of New Hall of Records, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on November 10, 1905, and in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), for the purpose of providing the necessary means for employing a sufficient force of help to take care of and maintain the new Hall of Records Building during the remainder of the year 1905 and for the year 1906.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. at the next meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2539.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Louis Goldstein, No. 115½ Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Ryan, No. 85 Clinton street, Manhattan.
George A. Conahan, No. 123 Dean street, Brooklyn.
A. W. Saunders, No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan.
Morris P. Altman, No. 1170 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frank C. Vaughan, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ahner—

James J. Daly, No. 2252 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Arthur F. Cornelius, No. 201 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Callahan—

Thomas J. Blessing, No. 248 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Chambers—

John Devine, No. 189 East Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.
William Connolly, Jr., No. 1510 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

John H. Conway, No. 107 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Harry G. Smith, No. 924 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Jacob Hentz, No. 136 Ross street, Brooklyn.
Mary A. Stansfield, No. 911 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Lucy Castabile, No. 11 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

S. Victor Barkas, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Joseph M. Vose, No. 50 Willow street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Joseph F. Kiernan, No. 308 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillen—

W. J. Pape, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldwater—

James T. Montgomery, No. 167 Willis avenue, The Bronx.
John F. Sweeney, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Garniss E. Baker, No. 220 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

J. Javoves, No. 1333 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Theodore F. McKelvey, No. 110 Madison street, Brooklyn.
Harry S. Rogers, No. 286½ Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.
Herman H. Schierloh, No. 694 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haenlein—

Jas. B. Fisher, No. 15 Orient avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haggerty—

John Lanzillotti, No. 346 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—

Dwight Northup, No. 377 East Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. E. Gritman, No. 1368 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Philip F. Lohman, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Chas. L. Long, No. 329 Stratford road, Brooklyn.
P. S. Campbell, No. 219 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Frederick Bandell, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Joseph H. Breznell, No. 289 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

James F. Brown, No. 758 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, The Bronx.
Robt. L. McNicol, No. 1180 Tinton avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—

Abraham Goldfarb, No. 256 Bleecker street, Manhattan.
Paul J. T. Jursch, No. 98 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Henry W. Wolf, No. 46 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Higgins—

Harry Bernstein, No. 14 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman James—

John J. Egan, No. 14 Main street, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Jones—

James H. McDermott, No. 59 West One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
Richard S. Newcombe, No. 2788 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

Allen W. Russell, No. 1118 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

W. M. Kennedy, No. 186 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—

A. T. Payne, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Queens, Long Island City.

By Alderman Lochner—

Otto W. Schiffers, Town avenue, Ozone Park, Queens.

By Alderman Malone—

Joseph Rapp, No. 6022 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Herman Asher, No. 68 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
Abraham D. Levy, No. 502 Broadway, Manhattan.
Harry J. Sprung, No. 322 East Fourth street, Brooklyn.
Louis J. Rosett, No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Garniss E. Baker, No. 210 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyer—

Henry K. Heyman, No. 130 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman A. H. Murphy—

Leo C. McCabe, No. 1037 Elsmere place, The Bronx.
John P. Baust, No. 671 Elton avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Owens—

Lorenzo Divizio, No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
Eben P. Armstrong, No. 2333 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Robinson—

John P. Hayden, No. 337 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
Fredk. W. Strong, No. 41 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stumpf—

Albert H. Hogins, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Tolp—

Max Stone, No. 62 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

J. J. Reiher, No. 647 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Ellwood Hanson, No. 393 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.
Walter H. Gilpatric, No. 554 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Flynn, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Gunther, Haenlein, Harnischfeger, James, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolp, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell and the President—47.

No. 2540—(S. O. No. 185).

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Commission appointed by his Honor the Mayor to investigate the push cart question.

Which was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2541.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 2479), permitting B. Altman & Co. to erect, keep and maintain storm doors, an awning or marquee and an ash-lift in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

The paper was subsequently received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That, any and all ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to erect, keep and maintain storm doors, a marquee or awning, and an ash lift, as hereinafter described and more particularly shown on the several diagrams hereto annexed, on the two sides of the premises to be constructed by said firm on Fifth avenue, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan:

"A"—A storm door on the Thirty-fourth street side, within the stoop line of the premises, a distance two hundred and twenty-two feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

"B"—A storm door on the Thirty-fifth street side, within the stoop line of the premises, a distance of two hundred and seventy-three feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

"C"—A marquee or awning, to cover carriage entrance, on the Thirty-fifth street side, a distance of about eighty-four feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

"D"—An ash lift in the sidewalk near the curb, to be securely covered and fastened when not in use, and to be safeguarded against all possible damage when open, a distance two hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

The work to be done at the expense of the said B. Altman & Co., under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman McCall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2542.

By the same—

Resolved, That, any and all ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co to erect, keep and maintain storm doors and an awning or marquee, as hereinafter described and more particularly shown on the several diagrams hereto annexed, on the two sides of the premises to be constructed by the said firm on Fifth avenue, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan:

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"C"—An awning or marquee, to cover carriage entrance, on Thirty-fifth street side, a distance of about eighty-four feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

The work to be done at the expense of the said B. Altman & Co., under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction 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. 2543—(S. O. No. 186).

By President Haffen—

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park, December 11, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In view of the incomplete and unsatisfactory condition of the roadways and sidewalks on the various streets crossing the Port Morris Branch Railroad, which are being constructed to the new grades under chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903, and in order to make the same safe and proper for use by vehicles and pedestrians during the winter months, I wish to lay a temporary roadway of broken stone and temporary walks of suitable materials at a probable cost of \$3,000.

As it is necessary that this work should be done immediately I would respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to enter into a contract or purchase materials and do this work without public letting.

Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or to purchase without public letting to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) the necessary materials, broken stone, etc., and do the work of improving the roadway and sidewalks of the various roadways and sidewalks on the streets crossing the Port Morris Branch Railroad, which are now under contract with the City.

Which was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2544.

By Alderman Boerner—

Resolved, That it be and is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two electric lights be placed and lighted in Roebing street, between South Eighth street and Division avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2545.

By Alderman Chambers—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2546.

By the same—

Resolved, That Mark T. Hayes of No. 164 East Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2547.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

We, the undersigned, a majority of the members for the year of 1905, of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, representing the Democratic party (being one of the principal political parties into which the people of the County of New York are divided), do hereby designate for the year 1906 the North Side "News," a paper fairly representing the said Democratic party, to publish the Session Laws of the Legislature of the State of New York, required by law to be published.

Dated New York, December 12, 1905.

PH. HARNISCHFEGER.
ARTHUR H. MURPHY.
PETER J. STUMPF.
WILLIAM J. BOYHAN.
JOHN J. CALLAHAN.
FRANK GASS.
CHARLES AHNER.
JOHN A. SCHAPPERT.
JOHN J. COLLINS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2548.

By the same—

That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. O. Mayer to erect and maintain two ornamental lamp posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 3054 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that said lamp posts and lamps shall not be used for advertising purpose; the work to be done, and illuminant supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2549.

By Alderman Malone—

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That the width of the sidewalk of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at eight feet from curb, and that the

President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in all improvements to be made in such street, take notice thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2550.

By Alderman Twomey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to purchase by contract, without public letting or otherwise, a model of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, showing existing and proposed portions or features complete, at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), payable from funds now available for the purpose, provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, under chapter 108, Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1905.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 2551.

By Alderman Tolck—

Whereas, It is believed to be to the best interests of the vast east side, in that thereby the streets and thoroughfares may be rid of the many push-carts there employed, to have The City of New York erect a public market in which said push-carts can be housed; and

Whereas, The establishment of such a market, to which should be confined the many push-carts which are being operated in the locality referred to, would aid materially in keeping the streets clean and wipe out a condition which is a menace to health, and thus make living there much pleasanter to the many who can not afford better quarters; and

Whereas, The acquisition of the necessary land, the erection thereon of a two or three-story open structure, the top of which could also be used as a roof garden or playground for children, would afford market facilities for at least, if not more, than two thousand push-carts, relieving the present congested condition of the streets, it is believed could be arranged so as to bring sufficient revenues to the City as would provide for maintenance and pay the interest on the bonds necessary to establish it; and

Whereas, It is further believed that the erection of such a structure would prove most beneficial if confined within the area south of Houston street and east of the Bowery; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested and earnestly urged to take under advisement the plan outlined in the preamble hereof, with the hope that therefrom may be evolved an idea as to the solution of the problem, which the growing evil of the push-cart is foisting upon the municipality.

Resolved, further, If the same be deemed necessary, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a commission to inquire into and report within reasonable time on the feasibility of the plan hereinbefore suggested.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
New York, December 7, 1905.

Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with your order relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the name of the person to whom the license was issued, class of license and location for same issued during twenty-four (24) hours ending 12 midnight, December 5, 1905:

- Joseph J. Todd (first class), Riker avenue and Bowery Bay road, Brooklyn.
- Leonard McClaurey (first class), One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Harlem river.
- Henry Reiser (first class), No. 402 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
- Phillip London (second class), No. 24 Laight street.
- Thomas P. Mulligan (second class), No. 576 West Broadway.
- Henry Davidson (second class), No. 35 Broadway.
- Charles A. Bailey (second class), Astor place and Fourth avenue.
- George Maher (second class), No. 917 Broadway.
- Augustus Cole (second class), No. 341 Broadway.
- John Browne (third class), No. 148 Barrow street.
- August Lindquist (third class), No. 398 Washington street.
- William D. Allen (third class), No. 193 Centre street.
- John Rick (third class), One Hundred and Forty-first street and Walnut avenue.
- Percival W. Hall (third class), No. 297 Mercer street.
- Joseph Shanasey (third class), foot of Grand street, Newtown creek.
- Michael Cunneen (third class), No. 256 Broadway.
- Harry D. Witmer (third class), No. 73 Greenwich street.
- Patrick W. Mooney (third class), No. 24 West Fourth street.
- George W. Braue (third class), No. 62 William street.
- Jacob Nagel (third class), No. 1700 Broadway.
- Carl F. Margraf (third class), Boulevard and Concourse.
- William J. Stewart (third class), No. 1728 Broadway.
- William B. Hall (third class), No. 509 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
- Jens F. C. Nelson (third class), foot of North Tenth street, Brooklyn.
- William Gooch, Jr. (third class), No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Brooklyn.
- John Dooley (third class), foot of Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn.
- Daniel Downey (third class), No. 73 Clymer street, Brooklyn.
- Alfred A. Nelson (third class), Fifty-fifth street and First avenue.
- Thomas Brunock (third class), No. 439 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- Martin G. Bannon (third class), No. 40 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
- Walter D. Crane (third class), Erie Basin Breakwater.
- James F. Daly (special), No. 216 East Fortieth street, New York Fire Department.
- John Striffler (special), No. 354 Flushing avenue, New York Fire Department, Brooklyn.
- William F. Messiter (special), West Eighth street, Coney Island, New York Fire Department.
- James D. Beatty (special) No. 78 Main street, Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS F. WALSH,
Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

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- George M. Park (first class), No. 449 Greenwich street.
- John Montgomery (first class), No. 334 Fifth avenue.
- Bernard Bass (first class), Van Nest.
- Thomas Hynes (first class), No. 62 William street.
- James Fielding (second class), No. 215 West Thirty-third street.
- Peter Roeb (second class), No. 62 West avenue, Brooklyn.
- William N. Wing (second class), Prospect Park.

George Goetz (second class), One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Broadway.
 Charles B. Camp (second class), No. 138 Prince street.
 William Lewis (second class), foot of West Fifty-seventh street.
 Frederick E. Goldsmith (second class), No. 106 Hudson street.
 Gilbert Smith (second class), No. 40 West Thirtieth street.
 James Wilson (second class), No. 16 Burling slip.
 William Melvin (second class), No. 48 East Twenty-sixth street.
 Edward Glynn (second class), No. 124 West Fifty-seventh street.
 Frank P. Frederick (third class), No. 518 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Charles Schubert (third class), foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 Charles G. Paul (third class), One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Jackson avenue.
 Peter Thomas (third class), No. 343 West Fifty-eighth street.
 Peter Sunde (third class), No. 129 Broad street.
 Irving G. Paulding (third class), No. 517 Sixth avenue.
 James J. Bligh (third class), Eighty-second street and Central Park, West.
 John McBeath (third class), No. 6 Broadway.
 Patrick J. Byrnes (third class), No. 321 Sixth avenue.
 John Webster (third class), No. 1909 Amsterdam avenue.
 Patrick McCann (third class), No. 149 Baxter street.
 Frank Wagoner (third class), No. 54 Wall street.
 George B. Hylton (third class), No. 546 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Timothy Kelly (third class), No. 55 Hudson street.
 George W. Hilliker (third class), No. 752 Broadway.
 Charles Jungnickel (third class), Elm Park, S. I.
 Stephen S. Cieszewski (third class), No. 518 West Thirtieth street.
 Francis S. Dingwell (third class), No. 24 Laight street.
 George Bush (third class), No. 568 Broadway.
 Edward J. Gress (third class), No. 333 West Forty-ninth street.
 James McNeil (third class), No. 1137 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
 William Joyce (third class), No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph H. Bonner (third class), No. 417 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.
 William H. Meinzer (third class), No. 787 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
 Michael Sheehan (third class), No. 250 Third street, Brooklyn.
 David Dean (third class), No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Brooklyn.
 Thomas Kenny (third class), foot of First street, Brooklyn.
 William Collins (third class), foot of North Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 James F. Sheridan (third class), Springfield road, Brooklyn.
 John S. Knutson (third class), No. 98 North Tenth street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph M. Quis (third class), Union turnpike and Hoffman Boulevard.
 Edward Mitchell (third class), Orchard street, Brooklyn.
 Richard S. Galloway (third class), No. 293 Douglas street, Brooklyn.
 Hamilton B. Rider (special), No. 120 West Eighty-third street, New York Fire Department.
 James Gallagher (special), West Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.
 Thomas F. Hopkins (special), No. 231 Radde street, Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.
 Jeffrey Thompson (special), No. 176 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, New York Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS F. WALSH,
 Acting Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1905.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.	
Promoted—	
Nov. 15.	McMahon, Hugh B., Hospital Helper, from \$300 grade per annum to..... \$360 00
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.	
Dismissed—	
Nov. 30.	Gallupe, Harry, Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum 240 00
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.	
Appointed—	
Nov. 1.	Bergdoll, Nicholas, Hospital Helper (certified November 22), per annum..... 360 00
Cumberland Street Hospital.	
Appointed—	
Nov. 20.	Zerolsky, Sam, Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum 216 00
Dismissed—	
Nov. 25.	Zerolsky, Sam, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum 216 00
Promoted—	
Nov. 20.	Linnin, John, Hospital Helper, from \$240 grade per annum to 300 00
Nov. 20.	Burns, Leo James, Hospital Helper, from \$216 grade per annum to 300 00
Kings County Hospital.	
Reappointed—	
Nov. 19.	Braiden, Sylvester, Hospital Helper (certified November 24), per annum 300 00
Nov. 22.	DeGreen, James W., Hospital Helper (certified November 24), per annum 300 00
Appointed—	
Nov. 23.	Tighe, Margaret, Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum..... 168 00
Nov. 24.	Mackin, Owen, Hospital Helper (certified November 24), per annum 300 00
Nov. 18.	Gram, George, Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum 300 00
Nov. 27.	Halsted, Augustus M., Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum..... 240 00
Nov. 27.	McNeill, Henry, Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum 300 00
Dismissed—	
Nov. 17.	McKaig, Edwin F., Hospital Helper (neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming), per annum..... 300 00
Nov. 17.	Smith, William J., Hospital Helper (neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming), per annum..... 300 00
Resigned—	
Nov. 26.	Saunders, William D., Hospital Helper, per annum..... 300 00
Promoted—	
Nov. 16.	Kiernan, Therese, Hospital Helper, from \$168 grade per annum to 192 00
Nov. 16.	Sullivan, Hannah, Waitress, from \$216 grade per annum to 240 00
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.	
Appointed—	
Nov. 26.	Geany, Josephine, Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum..... 240 00
Nov. 25.	Heritage, Elizabeth A., Hospital Helper (certified November 27), per annum..... 420 00

Dismissed—	
Nov. 24.	Marcellus, Robert, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum..... 240 00
Promoted—	
Nov. 25.	Downey, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified November 11), from \$120 per annum to..... 240 00
Resigned—	
Nov. 23.	Marschner, Marie, Laundress, per annum..... 240 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
 Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York,
 December 4, 1905.

MANHATTAN FIRE ALARM COMPANY, No. 19 Barclay Street, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 1 to provide and maintain a fire alarm service in the Municipal Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue, during the year 1906, for the sum of \$60, inspecting and maintaining the service in thorough working order, and providing all necessary repairs and material therefor, is accepted, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 21, 1905.

Description of unknown woman from Pier A, North river—Age, about 35 years; height, about 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, none; three lower teeth missing. Clothing, none. Condition of body, bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6982. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 25, 1905.

Description of unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy and gray; mustache, sandy and gray; good teeth. Clothing, black chevot cut-away coat, vest same material, gray tweed pants, white and black striped outing shirt, white turn-down collar, blue and white necktie, gray cotton undershirt, white cotton drawers, no shoes or hat. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6981. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 24, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Pier 14, North river—Age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; two upper front teeth missing. Clothing, blue overcoat, black diagonal vest, blue cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen underwear and socks, black elastic gaiters. Condition of body, bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6983. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 25, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Pier 27, North river—Age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, dark brown; good teeth. Clothing, blue sweater, light blue outing shirt, black chevot pants and white cotton underwear, red woolen socks, oxford tie shoes, leather belt. Condition of body, bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6984. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 27, 1905.

Description of unknown man from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river—Age, about 23 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing, black diagonal sack coat, vest same material, dark tweed pants, white and black striped outing shirt, standing collar, red and white necktie, gray woolen undershirt, pink cotton drawers, blue woolen socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6985. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 25, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Chatham square and Mott street—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, dark brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing, dark tweed cutaway coat with blue and red stripe, vest same material, blue diagonal pants, white linen shirt, white cotton underwear, tan leather belt, black cotton socks, laced patent leather shoes. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. No. 6986. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 27, 1905.

Description of unknown man from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and North river—Age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, light brown; mustache, sandy. Clothing, brown jumper, blue diagonal vest, blue diagonal pants, blue overalls, black outing shirt with white stripe, white suspenders, black stripe; white cotton undershirt, pink fleec-lined drawers, gray cotton socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. W. F. Walsh, Superintendent. No. 6987. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, November 30, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Pier A, North river—Age, 40 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, dark brown; mustache, sandy. Clothing, dark tweed check sack coat and vest, dark tweed pants with black stripe, white linen turn-down collar, "J. N. W" white outing shirt, black stripe, T. Max on band; flesh color fleec-lined underwear, figure 10 on band of drawers, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, white suspenders, black stripe, wore scapulars. Condition of body, bad. W. F. Walsh, Superintendent. No. 6989. Coroner Brown.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, December 2, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Westchester lane, The Bronx—Age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, dark brown; mustache, light brown. Clothing, dark gray cloth overcoat, blue cloth double-breasted sack coat, vest and pants same material, gray suspenders, turn-down linen collar, size 15½, laundry mark "A 314-4190"; lilac outing shirt, white and blue dots; gray woolen underwear, red undershirt, black woolen socks, hand made; black garters, black laced shoes, blue handkerchief, white dots; black fedora hat, green and black four-in-hand tie. Condition of body, good. W. F. Walsh, Superintendent. No. 6990. Coroner Gorman.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
 New York, December 2, 1905.

Description of unknown man from Fulton street dock, East river—Age, 65 years; height, 5 feet 3½ inches; weight, 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy and gray; mustache, gray; gray goatee. Clothing, dark tweed overcoat, black velvet collar; dark tweed sack coat, mixed goods; vest and pants same material, maker's name, "Stein, Block & Co."; blue flannel shirt, white linen shirt, gray woolen underwear, also white cotton underwear, white suspenders, black stripe; turn-down celluloid collar, black woolen socks, patent leather oxford tie shoes, soft black felt hat, black tie, white dots. Condition of body, good. W. F. Walsh, Superintendent. No. 6991. Coroner Brown.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 31, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 11, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to October 31, 1905, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 21, 1905, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on October 31, 1905.

Very respectfully, PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1905.

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Main financial table with columns for 1905 Oct. 31 (To) and 1905 Oct. 21 (By). Includes categories like Additional Water Fund, Taxes, Water Rents, and various departmental expenses.

1905. Oct. 31	To Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Park Department, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$2,843 23
	Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Conveyances of County Clerk's Office, etc.....	908 33
	Revenue Bond Fund—In-talling Paid Fire Department, Rockaway Beach, etc., Borough of Queens.....	97 30
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	31,883 46
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance of Parks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	5,151 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Moving and Sorting Records, Surrogate's Court, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	180 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintaining, Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company.....	36 79
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	9,686 15
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Rents for 1905, No. 17 Leonard Street, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	525 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Salaries of Crew of Steam Launch "Thos. F. Gilroy," etc.....	361 83
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment Treasurer Richmond Engine Company No. 1, Borough of Richmond.....	1,200 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Certificates of Indebtedness, etc., Long Island City.....	18,219 29
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Coal for New Public Baths, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	605 08
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Horses for Additional Mounted Squad, etc.....	2,250 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Law Library, etc., of Hon. E. B. Hinsdale, etc.....	1,300 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Downing Brook Drains, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	48 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing and Maintaining Asphalt Pavements, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,197 03
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing and Renewal of Street Pavements, Borough of Manhattan.....	13,371 55
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs and Alterations to City Chamberlain's Office, Borough of Manhattan.....	15 26
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing, etc., New York County Court-house.....	137 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs Public Markets, Borough of Manhattan.....	210 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,689 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx.....	48 00
	School Building Fund.....	407,183 21
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,295 10
	Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	218 40
	Street Improvement Fund.....	93,299 42
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	482 91
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	476 75
	Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,268 98
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	52,442 41
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,161 66
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	10,510 78
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	285 26
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	3,951 34
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	70 00
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	3,130 61
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	210 50
	Judgments.....	122 50
	Department of Finance.....	80 00
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	200 00
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	622 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	379 94
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	73 55
	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	1 25
	Department of Education, Borough of The Bronx.....	20 00
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	115 50
	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	250 00
	Department of Education, Borough of Richmond.....	6 54
	Department of Finance.....	1,997 44
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	84 00
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6 25
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,362 59
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	146 18
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	13,464 88
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	4 55
	Police Department.....	150 00
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	226 50
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	906 34
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	170 84
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls, etc.....	1,002 64
	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	841 14
	Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	6,158 71
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	26,480 69
	Board of Aldermen and City Record.....	12,944 27
	Board of Assessors.....	2,583 74
	Board of Building Examiners.....	1,077 49
	Board of City Record.....	1,987 49
	Board of Elections.....	9,894 04
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,071 07
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, Seaside Home.....	2,518 44
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	517 40
	Brooklyn (Eastern District) Dispensary and Hospital.....	57 50
	Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	2,638 00
	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	1,833 71
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	525 00
	Catholic Home Bureau.....	1,100 29
	City Court of New York.....	15,365 41
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	14,443 00
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	7,777 72
	Civil Service Commission.....	29,508 21
	College of The City of New York.....	1,357 00
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc.....	11,688 89
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	3,924 35
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	100 00
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,947 79
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,148 89
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,571 60
	Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,499 99
	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	50 00
	Court of Special Sessions—First Division.....	7,904 98
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	5,870 25
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,360 81
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,092 54
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,017 33
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	4,701 13
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	15 00
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	29,827 10
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,850 39
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	22,334 26
	Department of Education, Board of Education.....	65,221 17
	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	32,026 91
	Department of Education, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,977 56
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	19,274 30
	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	4,810 23
	Department of Education, Borough of Richmond.....	3,844 01
	Department of Finance.....	80,899 65
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	27 83
	Department of Health.....	66,201 98
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	18,054 99
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of The Bronx.....	13,805 63
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	15,244 45
	Department of Public Charities.....	29,886 20
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.....	131,769 67
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,018 83
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	41,518 49
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,277 17
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	19,546 85
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	261 35
	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	7,397 40
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	413 33
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	372 00
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	18,083 89
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,648 98
	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	1,045 88
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	34 29
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	882 86
	Hospital and Dispensary, Town of Flushing.....	600 38
	House of the Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,068 60
	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	605 29
	Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.....	3,148 29
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,116 39
	Institution of Mercy.....	6,370 35
	Interest on the City Debt.....	4,379 88
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	9,916 68
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1904.....	31,718 75
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	116,374 95
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital, etc.....	125 00

1905. Oct. 31	By Department of Education—Nautical Training School.....	Cook.....	\$10,284 30
	Dock Fund.....	Featherson.....	273 31
	Interest on Estates.....	Hoes.....	3,407 12
	Commissions—Public Administrator.....	".....	1,116 29
	Rapid Transit Railroad Rental—Interest on Bonds.....	Interborough Company.....	344,488 98
	Antitoxin Fund.....	Bell.....	613 59
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	".....	1,000 36
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	McAdoo.....	1,800 00
	Comptroller.....		\$58 93
	Byrnes.....		962 00
	Kating.....		100 00
	Dalton.....		1,581 54
	Haffen.....		891 14
	Woodbury.....		3,327 00
	Eckstein.....		99 67
	McAdoo.....		77 50
	Burke.....		999 49
	Holly.....		1,949 12
	Conscience.....		78 00
	Keenan.....		837 10
	Comptroller.....		14 36
	Brackenridge.....		2,435 99
	Pickett.....		140 10
	Kenedy.....		1,475 34
	Byrnes.....		850 00
	Comptroller.....		1 31
	Goldner.....		80 00
			15,958 61
	Department of Education—General School Fund, 1904.....	Comptroller.....	379 94
	Department of Education—General School Fund, 1905.....	".....	507 91
	Department of Health—Hospital Fund, 1905.....	Bell.....	3,822 00
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Salaries, 1905.....	Refund.....	7 75
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	".....	10 00
	Proceeds of Sale, 3 per cent. Corporate Stock to Provide Water Supply.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	27,500 00
	Proceeds of Sale, 3 per cent. Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes.....	".....	4,500 00
	4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Seamen's Bank for Savings.....	\$200,000 00
		Equitable Life Assurance Society.....	5,000,000 00
		National City Bank.....	3,000,000 00
		Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	250,000 00
			8,450,000 00
	4 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1905.....	Newburgh Savings Bank.....	\$100,000 00
		J. A. Hawksworth.....	25,000 00
		Hetty H. R. Green.....	250,000 00
			375,000 00
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc.....	Collector of Assessments.....	14,405 33
	Interest on Taxes, 1898, etc.....	".....	10,680 14
	Street Improvement Fund, July 15, 1886.....	".....	7,038 88
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	2,423 75
	Fund Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,035 68
	Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings.....	".....	912 47
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	453 50
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	83 50
	Lands Purchased.....	".....	82 02
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	73 82
	Interest on Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	".....	67 06
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	201 26
	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	208 04
	Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc.....	".....	10 25
	Annexed Territory—Taxes.....	".....	66 65
	Annexed Territory—Interest on Taxes.....	".....	147 98
	Borough of Brooklyn—Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	".....	2,044 68
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	".....	1,638 87
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—Installments.....	".....	746 44
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Installments.....	".....	1,537 17
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—Full Payments.....	".....	1,195 08
	Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improvement Fund—Installments.....	".....	43 56
	Sewer Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	".....	154 68
	Assessment Fund.....	".....	205 78
	Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward.....	".....	12 30
	Assessments for Local Improvements, New Lots—Installments.....	".....	4 68
	Opening and Grading Assessments, Town of Gravesend.....	".....	9 62
	Local Improvements—Late Town of New Utrecht.....	".....	420 72
	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	972 44
	Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	24 28
	Interest on Assessments, Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	18 56
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	198 90
	Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	176 94
	Borough of Queens—Long Island City: Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	580 58
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	220 08
	Arrears of Water Rents.....	".....	61 70
	Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	29 91
	Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	7,110 84
	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	47 76
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	225 72
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	15 22
	Advertising.....	".....	2 00
	General Improvement Commission, Installments.....	".....	422 73
	Interest on General Improvement Commission, Installments.....	".....	28 77
	General Improvement Commission, Full Payment.....	".....	952 65
	Town of Newtown: Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	69 80
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	41 46
	Arrears of School Taxes.....	".....	5 96
	Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	3 16
	Town of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	7 32
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4 01
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	73 05
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	118 00
	Notices.....	".....	16 00
	Village of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	21 30
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	21 16
	Village of Whitestone: Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	3 62
	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3 52
	Arrears of Water Taxes.....	".....	56
	Interest on Water Taxes.....	".....	53
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	1 04
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	1 94
	Sales for Arrears of Water Taxes.....	".....	1 05
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Water Taxes.....	".....	1 00
	Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	77 47
	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	39 94

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1905.		CR.	
1905. Oct. 31	To Witness Fees, New York County	\$594 92		1905 Oct. 21	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County
	Witness Fees, Richmond County	12 46			Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County
			\$07 38		Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County
	Balance, New York County	\$2,642 57			
	Balance, Queens County	968 70		" 31	Witness Fees, New York County
	Balance, Richmond County	567 00			
			4,178 27		
			\$4,785 65		
				Oct. 31, 1905.	By Balance
					\$4,178 27

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1905.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending November 18, 1905, sixty-six orders (forty-three for supplies and twenty-three for repairs) were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$13,076.06 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints	1
Mail	5
Office	5
Inspectors	9
Police Department	4
Total	24

Classification and Disposal.

Slot machines found removed up reinspection	2
Show cases found removed upon reinspection	1
Boulders removed by Incumbrances	1
Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrances	44
Coal boxes removed and coal holes found covered	3
Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrance Bureau	4
Posts, stumps	13
Total	68

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	9
Complaints settled	55
Slips settled	177

Permit Department.

Permits issued—	
Builders	28
Cross walk	22
Vaults	1
Vault repairs	1
Cement walks	38
Flag walks	1
Driveways	4
	95
Corporations, gas and electric	128
Special permits issued	101
Total	324
Permits passed—	
Tap water pipes	147
Repair water connections	100
Sewer connections	167
Sewer connection repairs	29
Total	443

Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connections	\$1,025 00
Repaving over sewer connections	469 00
Inspection of work done by corporations	14 70
Vaults	24 00
Total	\$1,532 70

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

November 20, 1905.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys received		\$2,111 16		
Number of permits issued	196			
For sewer connections	168			
For old sewer connections (repairs)	28			
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	5		\$4,123 08	\$10,049 74
Linear feet sewer built, 24 inches to 90 inches				521
Linear feet pipe sewer built				4,883
Total number of feet sewer built				5,404
Number of manholes built				51
Number of basins built				19
Number of basins repaired				5
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned				24,550
Linear feet of large sewers cleaned				250
Linear feet of sewers examined				83,480

Number of basins cleaned	401
Number of basins examined	1,278
Manhole heads and covers set	3
Manhole heads and covers reset	1
Manhole covers put on	5
Number of basin pans set	8
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	70,609,440
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward	24,039,520
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	48,302
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward	37,612
Complaints investigated	10

LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED DURING THE WEEK.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies		8	2	51	19
Street Improvement Fund	49			2	
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works				11	
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works		2		13	

Appointments.

Appointed three Watchmen, at \$900 per annum.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Foremen	21
Mechanics	56
Laborers	100
Horses and wagons	24
Horses and carts	29
Teams	31

Work Done By Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired	207
Gas connections repaired	68
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe	53
Complaints received	40
Defects remedied	302

Work Done By Repair Gangs.

	Square Yards.
Pacific street, between Boerum place and Smith street, granite	74
Metropolitan avenue, between Lorimer street and Union avenue, granite	435
Bedford avenue, between Lorimer and North Twelfth streets, granite	600
Franklin street, between Dupont and Clay streets, granite	220
North Portland avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, cobblestone	40
Midwood street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues, cobblestone	285
Livingston street, between Gallatin place and Smith street, cobblestone	1,100
Sheffield avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, belgian	740
Greene avenue and Oakland street, granite	20
Square yards by Connection Gangs	2,462

Avenue H, Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-second street, 50 feet box gutter and 43 cubic yards fill.	
Hudson avenue, setting curb and preparing street for paving.	
Hauled 37 loads stone, etc.	
154.1 miles street sprinkled.	
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired	5,976
Linear feet of curbing reset	1,382
Square feet of bridging relaid	1,156
Square feet of flagging relaid	10,302
Square feet cement walk	50

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Foremen	8
Steam rollers	3
Mechanics	6
Laborers	50
Horses and wagons	9
Teams	8
Sprinklers	10
Horses and carts	26
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet	23,850
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet	7,600
Gutter cleaned, linear feet	68,500

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

	Square Yards.
Midwood street, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues	370
Fifteenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets	400
Sixtieth street, between Eleventh and Fort Hamilton avenues	800
By Connection Gangs	425
Total	1,995

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Week Ending November 18, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$1,100,100)	98
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$241,700)	62
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$32,800)	47

Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$8,039)	103
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$5,400)	27
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$9,810)	28
Unsafe cases filed	12
Violation cases filed	118
Fire escape cases filed	1
Unsafe notices issued	12
Violation notices issued	118
Fire escape notices issued	1
Cases referred to counsel	61
Complaints received	29

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week Ending November 19, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$785,800)	73
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$276,850)	86
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$32,516)	57

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
December 12—
Discharged for Misconduct and Intoxication.
Patrick J. Kannan, Laborer, No. 460 West Fifty-second street.
Joseph J. Lee, Park Laborer, No. 404 West Twenty-sixth street.
Discharged for Violation of Rules, Insubordination and Disobedience of Orders.
Frank D. Fenner, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 757 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
Reinstated Under Civil Service Rule XIX.
John Barry, Mason, No. 591 First avenue.
Pay Fixed, December 16, 1905.
Karl E. Kullgren, Arboriculturist, \$100 per month.
John M. Griffin, Arboriculturist, \$100 per month.
Died, December 6, 1905.
John Corcoran, Laborer, No. 152 West Sixty-third street.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

December 11—
Salary of Miss Rose Jaffa, No. 778 Prospect place, Brooklyn, Typewriting Copyist, fixed at \$1,050 per annum, to date from December 1, 1905.
Leave of absence for three (3) months, from December 7, 1905, granted to J. F. Rignay, No. 10 Cheever place, Brooklyn, Laborer, subject to approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission.
Resignation of Bernard G. Barton, No. 77 Willow street, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,500 per annum, accepted, to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1905.
Edward F. Mullen, No. 1064 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Patrick Kelly, No. 82 Congress street, Brooklyn, and Henry Rudolph, No. 683 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, Laborers at \$2 per day each, dismissed December 7, 1905, for failure to report for work.

Also the following changes in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, this Department:
Thomas Kirby, No. 34 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan, Watchman at \$900 per annum, transferred from Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, effective December 11, 1905.
William H. Wright, No. 1435 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, Engineman, transferred from Gouverneur Hospital at \$1,277.50 per annum, December 11, 1905.
Also the following changes in the Bureau of Sewers:
Salary of William J. Cantwell, No. 953 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, Clerk, fixed at \$1,200 per annum, date from December 1, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 8—The compensation of John J. Caniff, Dock Laborer, has been fixed by the Commissioner at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed, to take effect December 9, 1905.
December 12—The Commissioner has appointed Henry Irving to the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, the same to take effect when he reports for duty.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of The Bronx.
December 11—John F. Dolan, of No. 110 West One Hundred and Second street, Inspector of Plumbing, transferred to the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan.
REGISTER, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
December 13—Ralph L. Michael, a Recording Clerk, who was on the 9th day of November, 1905, temporarily assigned to do reading or comparing work at \$1,000 per annum, has been reassigned to his ordinary work as Recording Clerk, with compensation at the rate of 5 cents per folio. Such reassignment beginning this 13th day of December, 1905.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

December 13—Appointments made by the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York:
Walter J. Kingston, No. 525 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Office Boy, \$300, December 4.
James Howard Baker, Olive Bridge, N. Y., Foreman, \$125 per month, December 8.
Arthur B. Goodwin, New Hamburg, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per diem, December 14.



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 John F. Rogers, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Jamaica, L. I.
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 John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
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 Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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 William O'Gorman, Jr., Joseph I. Berry.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 11, Borough Hall. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
 Philip T. Williams, Michael J. Flaherty.
 James L. Gernon, Chief Clerk.
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Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
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Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
 George F. Schaefer.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES. SURROGATE.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff; Julius Harburger Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street.
 Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff.
 Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.
 Charles Anderson, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
 John A. Henneberry Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 John H. J. Ronner, Register; Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.
 Henry Birrell, Deputy.
 Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
 Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES. COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 James C. Church, Surrogate.
 William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
 Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

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

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.
 William McLaughlin, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
 Matthew E. Dooley, Register.
 Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.
 Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register.
 John D. Shanahan, Counsel.
 John H. McArdle, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.
 Denis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.
 Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
 Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.
 Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
 Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Office hours during July and August, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 John K. Neal, Commissioner.
 D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Thomas D. Moscrop, Superintendent.
 William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES. SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
 Office at Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 1st and October 1st from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30th and April 1st, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 A. M., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Joseph Myerrose, Sheriff.
 Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.
 William Repper, Chief Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y.; Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
 David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk.
 Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors. Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Charles E. Wadley, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES. COUNTY JUDGE AND SHERIFF.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906. County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge. First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury. First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury. Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury. All at the Court-house at Richmond. Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate. Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10.30 o'clock. Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff. Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner. John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner. Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m. Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33. Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII. Room No. 36. Appellate Term, Room No. 31. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, 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. Gierich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Mortimer G. Addoms.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Courts 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. Thomas L. Hamilton, 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; Martin T. McMahon, Warren W. Foster and Otto A. Rosalsky, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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 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 H. 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. Cullin, 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—John Courtney, Howard J. Foraker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Gorman, 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, Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. 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, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, 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. James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 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 Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184 1/2 Bergen street. Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 26 Bedford avenue. First District—No. 328 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—Grant street (Flatbush). Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island). Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Connon, 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—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

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

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

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week. William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m. Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twentieth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue. Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York. William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach. James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 189 Jamaica. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 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 Tierman, 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8617, No. 1. Paving with asphalt pavement Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. List 8618, No. 2. Paving with asphalt pavement Pine street, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue. List 8624, No. 3. Paving with asphalt pavement Dean street, between Rochester and Utica avenues. List 8626, No. 4. Paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Park place, between Grand and Classon avenues. List 8627, No. 5. Paving with asphalt pavement Sherlock place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue. List 8633, No. 6. Paving with asphalt pavement and curbing Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues. List 8638, No. 7. Paving with asphalt pavement Bristol street, between East New York avenue and Hunterly road. List 8644, No. 8. Paving with asphalt pavement Amboy street, between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue. List 8674, No. 9. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Avenue I, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway. 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 Hemlock street, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue. No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Fulton street to Ridgewood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue. No. 3. Both sides of Dean street, from Rochester to Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues. No. 4. Both sides of Park place, from Classon to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues. No. 5. Both sides of Sherlock place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue. No. 6. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues. No. 7. Both sides of Bristol street, from East New York avenue to Hunterly road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets. No. 8. Both sides of Amboy street, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues. No. 9. Both sides of Avenue I, from Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 16, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } December 14, 1905. } d14,26

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 8571, No. 1. Placing crosswalks across Broadway at the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. List 8574, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk on the east side of Seventh avenue, from West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to West One Hundred and Fortieth street. List 8597, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive. List 8598, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive. BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. List 8399, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. List 8114, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Both sides of Broadway, extending southerly from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street about 100 feet, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending easterly from Broadway about 388 feet, and westerly from Broadway about 105 feet; both sides of Broadway, extending northerly and southerly from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street about 100 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 388 feet easterly and westerly from Broadway, including Block 2136, Lots Nos. 5, 7 and 10. No. 2. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street. No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive. No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive. No. 5. Both sides of Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating 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 January 9, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 7, 1905, d8,19

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

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

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR P. ILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. "Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

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

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAMBOATS IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

The Department steamboats ply daily between North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, and the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. They will call at the dock of the Contractor daily, or as often as necessary, to receive such coal as is required to keep their bunkers well supplied. The dock of the Contractor must be located along the routes of the steamboats, or within a radius of two miles from either terminal. The dock of the Contractor must be a regularly equipped coal dock, fitted with machinery for handling coal and for loading the same into boats quickly and to the satisfaction of the Department. Such apparatus should be in the nature of a chute to be lowered into the steamboats' bunkers, through which the coal can be rapidly passed, or must be of some other modern type satisfactory to the Department. Provision must be made at the dock to coal the boats upon demand without any unnecessary or unreasonable delay. Notice will be given the Contractor by telephone, at least one hour before a boat arrives at the Contractor's dock, that it will require coal at some given hour; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the

Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1905.

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 387,000 QUARTS OF MILK, MORE OR LESS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND (DELIVERY TO BE MADE AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET OR SUCH OTHER POINT AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH), BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals and laboratories at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each hospital or laboratory.

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ENAMELED WARE, PLATED WARE, ETC., AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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

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, DECEMBER 19, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1905.

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, DECEMBER 27, 1905,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON FLANGED PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE, WITH GATES, AT THE MT. PROSPECT RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be eighty (80) working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

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

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 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 T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES: SOUTHERN DISTRICT—In Baxter, Bayard, Beach, Broome, Canal, Centre, Chambers, Clarke, Crosby, Desbrosses, Duane, Elizabeth, Elm, Franklin, Grand, Greenwich, Hoboken, Howard, Hudson, James, Jay, Light, Leonard, Lispenard, Mercer, Mott, Mulberry, New Chambers, North Moore, Pearl, Reade, Renwick, Roosevelt, Spring, Thomas, Thomson, Varick, Vestry, Water, Watts, Walker, West, White, Worth and Wooster streets, and in the Bowery, Broadway, Chatham square, City Hall place, Cortlandt alley, New Bowery, Park row, West Broadway and James slip.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work in the above district will be 350 working days.

The security required for the above work will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES: MIDDLE DISTRICT—In Barrow, Bedford, Bleecker, Bond, Carmine, Charles, Charlton, Christopher, Clarkson, Congress, Crosby, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourth, Great Jones, Greenwich, Houston, Hudson, Jones, King, Lafayette, Leroy, Macdougall, Mercer, Morton, Mott, Mulberry, Ninth, Prince, Tenth, Third, Thompson, Varick, Washington, West and Wooster streets; in Fifth, Fourth, Greenwich, Sixth and Third avenues, and in Astor place, University place, Washington place and Waverley place, and in the Bowery, Broadway and Washington square.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work in the above district will be 350 working days.

The security required for the above work will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES: NORTHERN DISTRICT—In Bank, Bethune, Bleecker, Gansevoort, Hudson, Jane, Little West Twelfth, Washington, West, Twenty-third, Twenty-second, Twenty-first, Twentieth, Nineteenth, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Fourteenth, Thirteenth, Twelfth and Fourth streets, and in Greenwich, Eleventh, Tenth, Seventh, Fifth and Third avenues, and in University place, Waverley place, Broadway, Union square, West, and Gansevoort Market.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work in the above district will be 350 working days.

The security required for the above work will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and list of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of the Department.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit or measurement, for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, joints, gate valves, connections, pavements, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated DECEMBER 11, 1905.

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, DECEMBER 20, 1905,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The approximate amount and sizes of the lumber required under this contract is as follows:

700,000 feet, B. M., 2 inches by 6 inches and up, by 12 feet; not more than 40 per cent. to be 6 inches.

300,000 feet, B. M., 2 inches by 6 inches and up, by 16 feet; not more than 40 per cent. to be 6 inches.

150,000 feet, B. M., 6 inches by 8 inches by 16 feet and up; not more than 40 per cent. to be 16 feet.

150,000 feet, B. M., 4 inches by 8 inches and up, by 16 feet and up; not more than 40 per cent. to be 16 feet.

The lumber to be delivered under this contract to be sound, merchantable Virginia or North Carolina pine.

All the lumber required is to be delivered f. o. b. railroad cars at Seaford, Massapequa and Amityville, L. I.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until April 1, 1906.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905,

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH TO FIFTH

TEENTH AVENUE, TO CONNECT WITH THE SEWER IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE, IN WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 740 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe. 6 manholes complete. 10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTIETH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, IN WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 575 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe. 4 manholes complete. 5 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AVENUES, WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 745 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe. 6 manholes complete. 10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

The bidder will state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 a total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, December 12, 1905. d14,26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905,

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF WHITESTONE AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO STATE STREET, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the construction and completion of said work will be fifteen (15) working days.

Amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

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

- 2,100 square feet of cement sidewalks. 100 cubic yards of embankment, to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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 a total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, December 13, 1905. d14,26

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

- Technical 5 Experience 3 Arithmetic 2

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

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

At present there is one vacancy in the Aqueduct Commission at \$1,200 per annum. The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. d8,14

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1905.

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

Sewer Cleaner.

Able-bodied young men only accepted. HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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.

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.

Whenever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ALFRED J. TALLEY, Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. 12-24-03

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905,

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1906.

The time of delivery shall not be later than June 30, 1906, except under the following conditions:

First—Delivery must be made not more than 30 days after the receipt of copy, if required by the Supervisor.

Second—Where revised copy is required by the character of the sample, all work shall be completed within 30 days after such revised copy is received from the Department by the contractor.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor, the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract; but the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract by schedules.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

Samples are on exhibition at Rooms Nos. 813 and 814, Park Row Building.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 28, 1905. d2,14

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CANAL AND CHURCH STREETS, SOUTHEAST CORNER—REPAIRING SIDEWALK. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Canal and Church streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 103. Area of assessment: North side of Seventeenth street, east of Fourth avenue, on Block 873, Lot No. 6.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 631. Area of assessment: West side of Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, on Block 915, Lot No. 31.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and running 75 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending westerly 75 feet.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at No. 77. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, beginning 118 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly 22 feet.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite Nos. 2833, 2835 and 2837. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, extending about 87 feet south of One Hundred and Tenth street.

LENOX AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 91. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending southerly 25 feet.

AUDUBON AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 60 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, extending about 241 feet west of Audubon avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, extending about 161 feet west of Audubon avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Audubon avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1905, and entered on December 12, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. } d14,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

SEWERS IN HURON STREET, from East river to Provost street; IN PROVOST STREET, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; IN GREENPOINT AVENUE, between Provost street and Jewel street; IN JEWEL STREET, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; IN NORMAN AVENUE, between Jewel street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street, and IN MELROSE AVENUE, between Jewel street and Diamond street, with connections. Area of assessment: Both side of Huron street, from Kingsland avenue to the East river; both sides of India street, from Kingsland avenue to West street; both sides of Paige avenue, from Pequot street to Sutton street; both sides of Emery street, from Sutton street to Newtown creek; both sides of Dupont street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Paige avenue; both sides of Eagle street, from a point distant about 375 feet west of Provost street to Paige avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Paige avenue; both sides of Greene street, from a point distant about 400 feet west of Provost street to Paige avenue; both sides of Java street, from Manhattan avenue to Greenpoint avenue; both sides of Greenpoint avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Calyer street, from Leonard street to Sutton street; both sides of Vail street, from Front street to Newtown creek; both sides of Wright street, Charlie Webster street and Pollock street, from Front street to Newtown creek; both sides of Varick street, Morse street and Lake street, from Bridgewater street to Newtown creek; both sides of Meserole avenue, from Leonard street to Front street; both sides of Norman avenue, from Leonard street to Front street; both sides of Nassau avenue, from Eckford street to Varick avenue; both sides of Driggs avenue, from Newell street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Meeker avenue, from Monitor street to Newtown creek; both sides of Anthony street, from Morgan avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Lombardy street, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue; both sides of Townsend street, from Stewart avenue to Gardner avenue; both sides of Sutton street, from Paige avenue to Calyer street; both sides of Front street, from Calyer street to Norman avenue; both sides of Bridgewater street, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue; both sides of Stewart avenue, from Meeker avenue to Thomas street; both sides of Varick street, from Bridgewater street to Thomas street; both sides of Vandam street, from New-

town creek to Meeker avenue; both sides of Porter avenue, from Meeker avenue to Cherry street; both sides of Apollo street, from Newtown creek to Meeker avenue; both sides of Housman street, from Front street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Morgan avenue, from Front street to Beadel street; both sides of Sutton street, from Calyer street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Kingsland avenue, from Paige avenue to Lombardy street; both sides of Monitor street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Engert avenue, from Monitor street to Kingsland avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Paige avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Russell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Humboldt street, from Greenpoint avenue to Engert avenue; both sides of Whale Creek canal, from Greenpoint avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Pollock street, Leyden street, Henry place, Holland street, Duck street, Grant street, Setauket street and Ranton street, from Paige avenue to Newtown creek; both sides of Moultrie street, from Greenpoint avenue to Humboldt street; both sides of Jewel street, from Greenpoint avenue to Nassau avenue; both sides of Diamond street, from Greenpoint avenue to Driggs avenue; both sides of Newell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Driggs avenue; both sides of Oakland street, from Huron street to Driggs avenue; both sides of Eckford street, from Greenpoint avenue to Nassau avenue; both sides of Leonard street, from Greenpoint avenue to Calyer street; both sides of Kent avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Greenpoint avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING GUTTERS AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1905, and entered December 12, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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 in section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1905. } d14,28

CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain tax sale certificates registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, known by the certificate numbers 5655 and 5656, being for the sale of the non-payment of taxes on lots fronting on Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, and known as Lots Nos. 15 and 16, in Block 157, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificates are to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$1,500 for the two certificates. The sale of the said certificates will be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money at the time of the sale. The assignment of the certificates of sale for taxes, duly executed by the proper officer, will be delivered to the purchaser at the time of the sale, and shall be taken by the said purchaser without recourse.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held November 28, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 6, 1905. } d11,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

TIFFANY STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Spofford avenue and Burnet place, and BURNET PLACE—SEWER, between Tiffany street and Barry street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany street, from Spofford avenue to Barry street; both sides of

Burnet place, from Tiffany street to Barry street; east side of Barry street, from Tiffany street to Burnet place.

SEWERAGE AND APPURTENANCES, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cottage place, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South.

RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET AND MORRIS AVENUE; southwest corner of ROBBINS AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to St. Paul's place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to St. Paul's place; south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Field place; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; east side of Cypress avenue and west side of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 7, 1905, and entered on December 7, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 5, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 7, 1905. d9,23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Pleasant avenue and First avenue, and in FIRST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Pleasant avenue to Second avenue; east side of Second avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to a point distant about 130 feet northerly of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 7, 1905, and entered on December 7, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 5, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 7, 1905. d9,23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 3 and 4, and TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS in FIFTEENTH STREET, SIXTEENTH STREET, WINDSOR PLACE, PROSPECT AVENUE, SEVENTEENTH STREET, EIGHTEENTH STREET AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also SEWERS in GRAVESEND AVENUE, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street; EAST FOURTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and old City Line; EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Terrace place and old City Line; TERRACE PLACE, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; PROSPECT AVENUE, between Vanderbilt street and old City Line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, from Prospect Park, West, to the former line of the City of Brooklyn, and former Town of Flatbush; both sides of Sherman street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twentieth street, from Prospect Park, West, to Tenth avenue; southeast side of Prospect Park, West, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; both sides of Terrace place, from Prospect avenue to Nineteenth street; both sides of Gravesend avenue, from Vanderbilt street to Tenth avenue; both sides of East Fourth street, from Vanderbilt street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Prospect Park, West, to Vanderbilt street; west side of Coney Island avenue, extending about 45 feet south of Windsor place.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD. LENOX ROAD—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lenox road, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD. EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenue F and Glenwood road; and OUTLET SEWER IN GLENWOOD ROAD, between East Thirty-fourth street and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue F to Avenue H; both sides of Glenwood road, from Nostrand avenue to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of New York avenue; Thirty-second street, and Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F; both sides of Avenue H, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-first street, and north side of Flatbush avenue, from New York avenue to Thirty-first street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1905, and entered December 5, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter. Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided in section 159 of this Act." Section 159 of this Act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 5, 1905. d7,20

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. WALTON STREET (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET)—OPENING, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue. Confirmed November 15, 1905; entered November 29, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map, which are designated on the Tax Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as follows, viz.: Block 3284, Lots Nos. 32 and 48. Block 3284, bounded by Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) and Oliver place, Lot No. 32 being bed of old Orchard street. Block 3284, bounded by Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, East Two Hundredth street and Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), Lot No. 48 being bed of old Orchard street.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. d1,14

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1905, to January 2, 1906.

The interest due on January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1906, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. d1,31

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

- Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.; Borough of The Bronx, corner 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, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y. —and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 2, 1905), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. d1,31

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired as an additional site for college purposes, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, erected upon the following-described parcel of land under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, being the buildings situated on the property at Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 100 feet to land now owned by The City of New York; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 199.83 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 199.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, December 18, 1905, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler

settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 23, 1905. n25,d18

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include: For supplies and furniture, with patented articles (\$5,000); Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt) - Not over 2 years (15,000); Over 2 years (5,000); School building repairs (10,000); Heating and lighting apparatus (5,000); New buildings—New docks (25,000); Sewers—Dredging and water-mains - Not over 2 years (10,000); Over 2 years (5,000).

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner. Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905. d6,21

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, PAINTS, OILS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 14, 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, DECEMBER 27, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO LINCOLN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 19,490 square yards of asphalt pavement. 2,705 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUYDAM PLACE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO HERKIMER STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement. 200 cubic yards of concrete.

470 linear feet of new curbstone. 230 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset. 4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST NINTH STREET, FROM CLINTON STREET TO HENRY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,310 square yards of asphalt pavement. 182 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF DE SALES PLACE, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERY, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17, BLOCK 3471.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 1,055 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

The amount of the security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 10 AND 12, BLOCK 857.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 867 cubic yards of earth excavation. 145 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

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

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NEPTUNE AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT NEPTUNE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT NEAR WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET TO WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 13,050 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Four 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 linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 14, 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, DECEMBER 27, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION IN PAERDEGAT BASIN, FROM FLATLANDS AVENUE TO AVENUE M, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 5,000 cubic yards excavation.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three 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 cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 14, 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, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

No. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF THE PUBLIC BATH IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN SITUATED ON THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND PRESIDENT STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is 300 calendar days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum or price for the whole work, as stated in Clause No. 5 of the bid sheet, together with the sums of the estimated amounts for Clauses 6 (a) and 6 (b) of the bid sheet.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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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 NO. 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

Thursday, December 21, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications annexed, per hundred pounds, 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 of the above contracts.

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 DECEMBER 8, 1905.

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

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, ROOM 1739, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905, THE President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. the following unclaimed articles, Joseph F. Day being the auctioneer:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, planks, lumber, barrels of cement and lime, push-carts, iron, beams, fixtures, iron pipe, store fixtures, carts, wagons, building materials, safes, etc.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard, No. 400 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to foot of Rivington street.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 946. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS DUPLICATE PARTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL FERRY BOATS.

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 Forty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The

extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for all classes, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 960. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 TONS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred 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 at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 958. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-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 at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated NOVEMBER 29, 1905.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

No. 1. For meats.

No. 2. For fish and shell fish.

No. 3. For milk and cream.

No. 4. For poultry.

No. 5. For coal.

No. 6. For vegetables, bread, ice, butter, eggs, groceries, provisions, hay, oats, etc.

No. 7. For crockery, glassware, hardware, granite-ware, lumber, building materials, paints, oils, dry goods, rubber goods, telephone service, etc.

No. 8. For harness and stable sundries.

No. 9. For Engineer supplies.

No. 10. For medical supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated November 19, 1905.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE IN THE FIRST STONE DISTRICT.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials is as follows:
400 cubic yards of 1 1/2-inch stone,
800 cubic yards of 3/4-inch stone,
300 cubic yards of screenings.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE IN THE SECOND STONE DISTRICT.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials required is as follows:
400 cubic yards of 1 1/2-inch stone,
800 cubic yards of 3/4-inch stone,
300 cubic yards of screenings.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, 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 said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Nineteenth street, between Third avenue and the bulkhead line, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 29, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 1, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at Third avenue and Nineteenth street, the grade to be 12.17 feet as heretofore; thence northwesterly along Nineteenth street to a point 319 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly curb line of Third avenue, the grade to be 8.94 feet; thence northwesterly to the intersection of Second avenue, as authorized by chapter 132 of the Laws of 1892, and Nineteenth street, the grade to be 7.00 feet, as heretofore; thence northwesterly along Nineteenth street to the bulkhead line, the grade to be 5.00 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways of the 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 29th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

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 29th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a street system and grades for that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown), Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded by Metropolitan avenue, Trotting Course lane, Satterlee avenue, Dry Harbor road, Trotting Course lane, Hoffman Boulevard, Omega street,

Water Edge avenue and Union turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 29, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 8, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a street system and grades for that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown), Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded by Metropolitan avenue, Trotting Course lane, Satterlee avenue, Dry Harbor road, Trotting Course lane, Hoffman Boulevard, Omega street, Water Edge avenue and Union turnpike, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens on December 8, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) in the County of Kings, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional water works to supply The City of New York with water;

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 15, 1905, a map showing the real estate situated between Avenue D and Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, extending from East Eighty-sixth street to East Ninety-second street, required for a driven-well station, to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon; Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the CITY RECORD, in the corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Kings County, in which county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board held on the 1st day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixty-seventh auction sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, caps, furnishing goods, fur goods, rugs, carpets, oil-cloth, trunks, dress suit cases, valises, satchels, baby carriages, bicycles, horse blankets, harness, whips, umbrellas, liquors, metal, rope, etc., etc.

Also six boats, which may be seen at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, any day before the sale takes place at Police Headquarters.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

THOMAS BOWE,
Auctioneer.

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905,

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

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 2, 1905.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE ALARM BOX LAMP-POSTS, TEST-POSTS AND AUXILIARIES THEREFOR, FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY (40) FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SIGNAL BOXES, TEN PER CENT. (10%), MORE OR LESS, FOR THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SIGNAL BOXES FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINE WHEELS FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

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 required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY BUILDING FOR QUARTERS FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 208, LOCATED ON WESTERLY SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, 200 FEET SOUTH OF SHORE ROAD, MARNER'S HARBOR, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO AND REBUILDING FIRST-CLASS CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 559.

The time for the completion of the work and the full 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.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THIRD-SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO SEVENTY-FIVE-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 FEET OF 2 1/2-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials 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. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 FEET OF 2 1/2-INCH COTTON FABRIC RUBBER-LINED FIRE HOSE (3 PLY).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials 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 DELIVERING 4,000 FEET OF 2 1/2-INCH COTTON FABRIC RUBBER-LINED FIRE HOSE (4 PLY).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials 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.

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.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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 required is Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 2, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOZZLES, STEAM COCKS, REDUCERS, ETC.

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 required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 1, 1905.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials 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.

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; or 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.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 1, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND PERFORMING ALL LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, OF A NEW WING, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH WING OF THE WEST FACADE, AND A PERMANENT CELLAR PASSAGEWAY RUNNING THEREFROM IN NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY DIRECTION, FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twelve calendar months. The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand 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.

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

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SEASIDE PARK AND OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO RED HOOK AND CARROLL PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO FORT GREENE AND CITY PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SMALL PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,650 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD FOR VARIOUS PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 3 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOWGHELL, Clerk.

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 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FORMING CLASSROOMS INCLOSED WITH SLIDING DOORS IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is sixty working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, ABOUT 195 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1..... \$18,000 00 Item 2..... 1,000 00 Item 3..... 1,000 00

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, ON THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF VAN ALST AVENUE AND NINTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1..... \$1,400 00 Item 2..... 1,300 00 Item 3..... 500 00 Item 4..... 700 00

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

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 65, 84 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 2..... \$1,000 00 Public School 65..... 1,200 00 Public School 84..... 1,000 00 Bryant High School..... 300 00

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

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS OF HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON STAMFORD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is forty working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1905. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 151, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND WEIRFIELD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is one hundred working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1905. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905, FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of the 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, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated DECEMBER 9, 1905. PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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, DECEMBER 18, 1905, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GROVE STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 140 working days. The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FORMING WATER CLOSET, ETC., ON ROOF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, AT RIVINGTON, FORSYTH AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 124, SITUATED AT NO. 29 HORATIO STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens. No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON JAMAICA AVENUE (HEAD OF VLEIGH), FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, STATE STREET AND ROANOKE AVENUE, FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE ESCAPES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, ON STARR STREET, CORNER OF WOODWARD AVENUE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905, FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is:

Borough of Manhattan. Item No. 1..... \$800 00

Borough of The Bronx. Item No. 2..... 1,200 00 Item No. 3..... 400 00 Item No. 4..... 400 00 Item No. 5..... 400 00 Item No. 6..... 400 00 Item No. 7..... 1,200 00 Item No. 8..... 400 00 Item No. 9..... 800 00 Item No. 9a..... 400 00

Borough of Brooklyn. Item No. 10..... 400 00 Item No. 11..... 400 00 Item No. 12..... 800 00

Borough of Queens. Item No. 13..... 400 00 Item No. 14..... 400 00 Item No. 15..... 400 00 Item No. 16..... 400 00 Item No. 17..... 400 00 Item No. 18..... 400 00 Item No. 19..... 400 00 Item No. 20..... 400 00 Item No. 21..... 800 00 Item No. 22..... 400 00 Item No. 23..... 400 00 Item No. 24..... 400 00 Item No. 25..... 400 00 Item No. 26..... 800 00 Item No. 27..... 400 00 Item No. 28..... 400 00 Item No. 29..... 400 00 Item No. 30..... 400 00 Item No. 31..... 400 00 Item No. 32..... 400 00 Item No. 33..... 400 00

Borough of Richmond. Item No. 34..... 400 00 Item No. 35..... 400 00 Item No. 36..... 400 00 Item No. 37..... 400 00

Item No. 38.....	400 00
Item No. 39.....	400 00
Item No. 40.....	400 00
Item No. 41.....	400 00
Item No. 42.....	400 00
Item No. 43.....	400 00
Item No. 44.....	400 00
Item No. 45.....	1,200 00
Item No. 46.....	400 00
Item No. 47.....	400 00
Item No. 48.....	400 00
Item No. 49.....	400 00
Item No. 50.....	400 00
Item No. 51.....	400 00
Item No. 52.....	400 00
Item No. 53.....	800 00

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

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

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 603. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for New White Plains road, from White Plains avenue to Bronx and Pelham parkway, as indicated on the sketch accompanying the petition.

No. 604. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bronx Park, East, as widened and shown on map annexed hereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on December 21, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
d9,11,18,21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 605. A change of grade of Westchester avenue, between Freeman street and Fenfell avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, on December 21, 1905, at 3.15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
d9,11,18,21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 606. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Perry avenue between Moshola parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and First street.

No. 607. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macomb's road to Jerome avenue.

No. 608. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grand avenue, from Featherbed lane to Tremont avenue.

No. 609. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Cannon place, from Giles place to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Cannon place to Bailey avenue.

No. 610. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; in Bailey avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the summit southerly therefrom, and in West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue.

No. 611. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Bailey avenue to Broadway.

No. 612. Laying out on the map of The City of New York by restoring the street area at the intersection of Crescent avenue and Columbia avenue (now East One Hundred and Eighty-third street), as shown on map of Belmont Village, filed August 7, 1852.

No. 613. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Exterior street, from its junction with Cedar avenue to Fordham Heights Bridge approach, and public place adjoining Exterior street and embracing part of lot No. 102, Block 3241, as laid out on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 614. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Exterior street, from its junction with Cedar avenue to Fordham Heights Bridge approach, and public place adjoining Exterior street and embracing part of Lot No. 102, Block 3241, as laid out on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on December 21, 1905, at 3.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
d9,11,18,21

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, FODDER, ICE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, CORDAGE, SILVER-PLATED WARE AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of each of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, etc., 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.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1905.
d12,22

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of each of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, yard, etc., 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, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the Department Storehouse, Flatbush.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1905.
d9,21

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, DECEMBER 19, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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 General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.
d8,19

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: No. 1. HARDWARE, METALS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, STRAW AND RUBBER GOODS, HOSPIAL FURNITURE AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 3. UNIFORMS AND UNIFORM GOODS. No. 4. LUMBER AND TIMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, per yard, per foot, per dozen, etc., 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 class, 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.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.
d8,20

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, as shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

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 28th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1905.
JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
d14,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfrage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD No. 18, EAST RIVER, not now owned by, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court 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 21st day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
d9,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Arthur D. Truax, Joseph T. Ryan and James P. O'Connor were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Arthur D. Truax, Joseph T. Ryan and James P. O'Connor will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Reservoir Oval, West, to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, Roderick J. Kennedy and Michael Rausch were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Roderick J. Kennedy and Michael Rausch will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUMMIT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, Francis V. S. Olliver, Roderick J. Kennedy and John Rooney were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis V. S. Olliver, Roderick J. Kennedy and John Rooney will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to A STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue (shown on a map filed in the Register's Office December 17, 1895), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
MAX BENDIT,
EDWARD J. McDONALD,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
d8,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the addition to CORLEAR'S HOOK PARK as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 26, 1905, in the Seventh Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Patrick J. O'Beirne, Alexander Finelite and Eugene A. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Patrick J. O'Beirne, Alexander Finelite and Eugene A. Kennedy will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough

of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, Sidney A. Walker and John J. O'Brien were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John B. Russell, Thomas S. Scott and James J. McCormick will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AN UNNAMED STREET laid out on map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, running parallel to Broadway about 200 feet westerly therefrom, commencing at West One Hundred and Eightieth street and ending on the westerly side of Broadway nearly opposite Nye avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Frederick St. John, Michael B. Stanton and John W. Ward were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick St. John, Michael B. Stanton and John W. Ward will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of A NEW STREET north of Fairview avenue, and extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, William A. Sweetser, James J. Nugent and Vita Contessa were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Sweetser, James J. Nugent and Vita Contessa will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BECK

STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, Sidney A. Walker and John J. O'Brien were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Sidney A. Walker and John J. O'Brien will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STEUBEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, John J. Mackin and George J. Clarke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, John J. Mackin and George J. Clarke will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AN UNNAMED STREET laid out on map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, running parallel to Broadway about 200 feet westerly therefrom, commencing at West One Hundred and Eightieth street and ending on the westerly side of Broadway nearly opposite Nye avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Francis X. Kelly, John A. Hawkins and Robert J. Courtney were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis X. Kelly, John A. Hawkins and Robert J. Courtney will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE ACROSS SPUTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD, on the line of Depot place, at High Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Wallace S. Fraser, Timothy E. Cohalan and George M. Walgrove were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Wallace S. Fraser, Timothy E. Cohalan and George M. Walgrove will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person

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having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905. JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VERMILYEA AVENUE, from Dyckman street to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Albert B. Hardy, Frederick St. John and Michael B. Stanton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Albert B. Hardy, Michael B. Stanton and Frederick St. John will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905. JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d8,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of 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 December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Clay avenue distant 762 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; running thence, westerly, and at right angles to Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Clay avenue; thence, northerly, along said parallel line and the middle line of the block between Topping avenue and Clay avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence, northerly, on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Bush street with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, northeasterly, along the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence, easterly, along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point midway between Ryer avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, southwesterly, and parallel to Ryer avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence, easterly, at right angles to the said last-mentioned parallel line to the westerly line of Ryer avenue; thence, southerly, southeasterly and southwesterly, along the westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly line of Ryer avenue, Tremont avenue and Carter avenue, to a point midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence, easterly, at right angles to Carter avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Carter avenue and Webster avenue; thence, southerly, along said middle line of the block between Carter avenue and Webster avenue, to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence, southwesterly, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Anthony avenue; thence, southwesterly, along said middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Anthony avenue and the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Clay avenue to the junction of Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence, southwesterly, on a straight line to the point of place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, hereto-

fore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1905. JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; HENRY N. ILLWITZER, WILLIAM J. BROWNE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d6,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 19th day of December, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Mount Hope place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Elliot place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Walton avenue, from the northerly side of Elliot place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, from the northerly side of Elliot place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such streets, are shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 25, 1905. FRANK E. HIPPLE, Chairman; JAMES HIGGINS, CHARLES LUTZ, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n27,d16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by including therein certain additional land, as authorized by chapter 543 of the Laws of 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1905. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., JOHN J. O'KEEFE, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d6,16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, lo-

cated between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Jennings street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly of the southeasterly line of Boone street; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Boone street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block, to its intersection with the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly of the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Jennings street; thence southeasterly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 10, 1905.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Chairman; WM. GARROW FISHER, JAMES RYAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEABURY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Charlotte street to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2966, 2967 and 2977, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office,

fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 9, 1905.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK, MAX BENDIT, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 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 18th day of December, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., EDWARD J. McDONALD, SIDNEY R. WALKER, 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 required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and bulkhead line as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, 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 Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 10, 1905.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Chairman; WM. GARROW FISHER, JAMES RYAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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FRANCIS W. POLLOCK, MAX BENDIT, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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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 in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 10, 1905.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Chairman; WM. GARROW FISHER, JAMES RYAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEABURY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Charlotte street to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2966, 2967 and 2977, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office,

fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 9, 1905.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK, MAX BENDIT, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and bulkhead line as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, 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 Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 10, 1905.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Chairman; WM. GARROW FISHER, JAMES RYAN, Commissioners.

ty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, 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 27th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 3 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Barrett street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street, and running northwesterly along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between East New York avenue, Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the westerly side of Barrett street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Barrett street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 8, 1905.

L. L. FAWCETT, Chairman; EDMUND BROWN, HUGH MOORE, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 27th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Narrows avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Eighty-seventh street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-seventh street; running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-seventh street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Narrows avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 8, 1905.

T. ELLIOTT HODGSKIN, Chairman; SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR., CHARLES SIMPKINS, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Benson avenue and distant 350 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Benson avenue to the westerly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Twenty-seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Twenty-seventh avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Benson avenue and distant 350 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Benson avenue to the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 8, 1905.

T. ELLIOTT HODGSKIN, Chairman; SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR., CHARLES SIMPKINS, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Nine-

ty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Church avenue with the westerly side of East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Canarsie lane; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canarsie lane to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of New York avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of Church avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Church avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 8, 1905.

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR., F. B. VAN WART, CHARLES W. CHURCH, JR., Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, crossing Stillwell avenue to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Benson avenue and distant 350 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Benson avenue to the westerly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Twenty-seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Twenty-seventh avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Benson avenue and distant 350 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Benson avenue to the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bay Thirty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 8, 1905.

T. ELLIOTT HODGSKIN, Chairman; SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR., CHARLES SIMPKINS, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Nine-

New York, on the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905. HERSEY EGGINTON, Chairman; M. SHALER ALLEN, FRANK G. MILLER, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d7,23

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 AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Avenue S, and distant 300 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Avenue S and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue S to the easterly side of Ocean parkway; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean parkway 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 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905. JOHN S. GRIFFITH, Chairman; JOHN F. COFFIN, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d7,23

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 SHELL ROAD, between Avenue X and Canal avenue, and of WEST SIXTH STREET, between Neptune avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canal avenue and distant 500 feet westerly from the westerly side of Shell road; running thence northerly and parallel with Shell road to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Avenue X and distant 500 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Shell road and its prolongation and distant 500 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly parallel with Shell road and also parallel with West Sixth street to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road and distant 500 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel

with Sheepshead Bay road to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of West Sixth street and distant 500 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly side of Canal avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905. RICHARD ROBINSON, S. W. LESLIE, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d7,23

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 BEVERLEY ROAD between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-first street to the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bedford 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 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905. ANDREW J. PERRY, Chairman; SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR., HARRY A. TERRELL, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d7,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the addition to the approaches of the new Vernon Avenue Bridge, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 26th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905. WILLIAM B. HURD, JR., Chairman; LOUIS L. HAPP, GEORGE W. PALMER, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d7,23

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 SILLIMAN PLACE, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-first street, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of Second avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Second avenue to the southerly side of Seventieth street; running thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Seventieth street and its prolongation to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Second avenue to the centre line of the block between Silliman place and Bay Ridge avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Silliman place to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Ovington avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Ovington avenue to a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Ovington avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Ovington avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Seventy-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1905. MORTIMER S. BROWN, Chairman; THOMAS D. HOXSEY, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d9,27

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and lands under water at SECOND AVENUE AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a public wholesale market, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julian D. Fairchild, George S. Billings and Everett Greene, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed the final report, herein and on December 5, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 280 Broadway, in the 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 the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, December 18, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1905. JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel. d5,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 27th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the northerly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of the block between Crescent street and Hemlock street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Crescent street and Hemlock street to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905. WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL, Chairman; GEORGE H. McVEY, M. E. FINNIGAN, Commissioners. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d8,26

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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