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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of meetings held January 13 and 20, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Mayor presented the following report of the Committee appointed December 30, 1904, for the purpose of preparing and submitting to this Board at the earliest possible moment, general plans, specifications and estimates for the lighting by the City of the buildings, parks, parkways and streets of the City as a whole and the City by boroughs, which was ordered printed in the minutes:

CARY T. HUTCHINSON, CONSULTING ENGINEER,
ROOMS 1204 TO 1208 WALLACE BUILDING, NO. 56 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

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

SIR—We have the honor to transmit to you herewith the first part of our report on the public lighting of The City of New York by electricity.

We purpose dividing the work we were appointed to do into the following steps:

(A) Report on the cost of construction and operation of an electric plant to supply all the streets and public places of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx that are now lighted by electricity, and to light all the public buildings by electricity that are now lighted either by electricity or gas or by both.

(B) Report on cost of construction and operation of a plant to supply all the electric lighting included under (A), and in addition to substitute lighting by electricity for all other kinds of lighting in the streets and public places of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(C) Report on the cost of construction and operation of an electric plant to supply all the streets and public places of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens that are now lighted by electricity, and to light all the public buildings by electricity that are now lighted either by electricity or gas or by both.

(D) Report on the cost of construction and operation of a plant to supply all the electric lighting included under (C), and in addition to substitute lighting by electricity for all other kinds of lighting in the streets and public places of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(E) Report on the cost of construction and operation of a plant to do all the public lighting of the Borough of Richmond by electricity.

(F) Report on the cost of construction and operation for all the City's lighting, assuming the City to own transformers, wires, cables, poles, lamps and other appliances, and to purchase electric power in the several boroughs from such sources as may be available.

Our general plan contemplates the construction of one power-station for the supply of Manhattan and The Bronx, a second for the supply of Brooklyn and Queens, and a third for the supply of Richmond. The stations for Manhattan and The Bronx and for Brooklyn and Queens would be interconnected, so that either station can supply either borough to the extent of its available capacity.

The station for Manhattan and The Bronx should be placed on the East river. A site in Manhattan is preferable, and the City should acquire such a site if it can be had at reasonable cost; but as this matter cannot be determined at once, we assume that this plant will be erected on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, an excellent water-front site is available, sufficiently near to the site of the proposed Manhattan plant to permit easy cross-connection by way of Blackwell's Island Bridge.

In accordance with this general plan, we transmit to you herewith our Report A. We are now proceeding with the preparation of the plans and specifications for the power-station and the other work incidental to the plant covered by this Report A.

We recommend that the City take steps to secure the proposed sites in Manhattan and Queens for the two power-stations.

Yours very respectfully,

CARY T. HUTCHINSON, Chairman;
GEORGE F. SEVER,
NELSON P. LEWIS.

REPORT A.

On the Cost of Construction and Operation of An Electric Plant to Supply All the Streets and Public Places of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx That Are Now Lighted by Electricity, and to Light All the Public Buildings by Electricity That Are Now Lighted Either by Electricity or Gas or by Both.

This report is based on the report made to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by Cary T. Hutchinson, dated May 11, 1903. We have checked the estimates contained in that report, and the data on which these estimates were based.

On January 1, 1905, there were in these two boroughs a total of 5,250 arc lamps and a total of gas and incandescent lights equivalent to 210,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent lamps. These were distributed in 640 separate buildings and places.

We estimate that by the time this plant is ready for operation, at least 6,000 arc lamps will be required, and a connected load equivalent to 250,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent lamps, requiring a power-plant capacity of 10,000 kilowatts.

SYSTEM.

Our estimates are based on the system given in the report of Mr. Hutchinson above referred to—that is, a 60-cycle, alternating-current supply system for both arc and incandescent lighting. We propose to use a 7.5 ampere arc lamp in the principal streets and avenues. The details of the system are identical with those included in Mr. Hutchinson's report.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

The total cost of a power-station with a capacity of 10,000 kilowatts, including coal storage, coal-handling apparatus, building, complete boiler plant equipment, engines, generators, switchboards, ready to deliver power to high-pressure feeders, interest during construction, but excluding real estate, will be.....

\$1,250,000 00

The total cost of high-pressure cables, substation buildings, transformers, switchboards, are lighting circuits, centres of distribution for incandescent lighting, lamp-posts, lamps, meters, and all appliances necessary to make a complete operative plant up to and including the lamps, including the cost of real estate, but excluding the cost of the main duct system, all for a capacity of 6,000 four hundred and fifty watt arc lamps in Manhattan and The Bronx and for 250,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent lamp equivalents, will be.....

2,850,000 00

The total cost of the complete system will then be.....

\$4,100,000 00

COST OF OPERATION.

Arc Lamp.

We estimate that the total annual cost of operating a 7.5 ampere inclosed, alternating-current arc lamp, for 4,000 hours per year, including all costs of generation, distribution of energy, lamp repairs, carbons, trimming, inspection, globes, fire and boiler insurance, general expenses of management, depreciation at 7.5 per cent. on the total investment, and interest at 3.5 per cent. on the total investment, will be.....

\$75 40

Incandescent Lamp.

The total cost per kilowatt-hour at the lamp, including all charges of generation, distribution, inspection, lamp renewals, metering, general expenses, interest and depreciation, for the supply to the incandescent lamps, will be.....

5.15 cents

Total Cost of Operation.

The total annual cost of operating this plant for 6,000 arc lamps and 250,000 sixteen candle-power equivalents, including all operating expenses, depreciation at 7.5 per cent. and interest at 3.5 per cent, will be.....

\$906,000 00

The cost per arc lamp is higher than given in the report of Mr. Hutchinson, on account of the smaller number estimated on; on the other hand, the cost of incandescent lighting is lower on account of the greater number of lamps to be lighted.

These estimates include neither the cost of construction of ducts for cables, nor any rental charge for duct space. These items have been omitted under instructions of yourself and the Corporation Counsel, who have informed us that the City has the right to use all the duct space that it requires and free of all charges.

We annex to this report a copy of the report of Cary T. Hutchinson above referred to.

Very respectfully,

CARY T. HUTCHINSON, Chairman;
GEORGE F. SEVER,
NELSON P. LEWIS.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to amending a resolution adopted October 7, 1904, authorizing the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., January 27, 1905.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—On January 15, 1904, your Board, by resolution (which was thereafter duly approved by the Board of Aldermen), established a fund "For the con-

struction of bridges over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"—and the Comptroller duly issued Corporate Stock and applied the proceeds to the credit of said Fund. This Department, in pursuance thereof, duly proceeded with the construction of new bridges as provided for in said resolution.

That thereafter and on October 7, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 47 of the Greater New York Charter, duly authorized the issue of extra Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$125,000 to provide means for the completion of said bridges over Gowanus canal, but the said resolution of October 7, 1904, through error, did not conform to the title established by the resolution of January 15, 1904, and which is set forth in full above. The resolution of your Board of October 7, 1904, was duly forwarded to the Board of Aldermen and approved by them.

The Department of Bridges, after ascertaining the error in the title above mentioned, on December 12, 1904, duly requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the ordinance authorizing said issue of \$125,000 of Corporate Stock in a communication of which a copy herewith follows:

"DECEMBER 12, 1904.

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"GENTLEMEN—I desire to have the ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$125,000 for the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 7, 1904, by the Board of Aldermen November 15, 1904, and approved by the Mayor November 25, 1904, amended by striking out that portion which specifies separate amounts for the bridges in question, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"—so that it may conform to the title of the fund already established by resolution of your Honorable Board of January 15, 1904.

"Respectfully,

"GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges."

In pursuance of this request, your Honorable Board on December 16, 1904, adopted a resolution amending the resolution of October 7, 1904, so as to conform to the title established originally, and this amending resolution was duly referred to the Board of Aldermen for action. The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held January 17, 1905, believing that no sufficient reasons had been advanced for said amended resolution being passed, duly rejected the same.

The situation, therefore, is this—that while \$125,000 Corporate Stock has been authorized by the action of your Board and the Board of Aldermen, under said resolution of October 7, 1904, yet by the inadvertent creation of another title, this money cannot be applied to the fund "For the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Under the circumstances, as above related, I am again compelled to request your Honorable Board to amend the ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in an amount not exceeding \$125,000, for the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by your Board on October 7, 1904, by the Board of Aldermen on November 15, 1904, and approved by the Mayor November 25, 1904, by striking out

"Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$70,000 00
"Union Street Bridge, Third Street Bridge and Ninth Street Bridge... 55,000 00

"Total..... \$125,000 00"

—and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn," so that it may conform to the title of the fund already established by your resolution of January 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 7, 1904, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:
Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$70,000 00
Union Street Bridge, Third Street Bridge and Ninth Street Bridge..... 55,000 00
\$125,000 00

—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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by striking out that portion which specifies separate amounts for the bridges in question, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the construction of bridges over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Union street, Third street and Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to an appropriation of \$13,255, required to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pay the prevailing rate of wages to the pipe caulkers and tappers employed in his department:

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for presentation to said Board.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A representative of the Pipe Caulkers and Tappers' Union has made an oral application for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pay the prevailing rate of wages to the Pipe Caulkers and Tappers employed by the Commissioner.

I am informed that \$3.50 per day is the prevailing rate, and in order to provide for the number employed in the Department, as set forth in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1905, assuming that they render service for the entire year, the sum of \$13,255 will be required, to wit:

Amounts Asked in Departmental Estimate.	Prevailing Rate.	Increase.
<i>Maintenance—Croton Water System.</i>		
8 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, \$7,680 (computed at 320 working days to year).....	\$3 50	\$1,280 00
<i>Bronx River Works.</i>		
6 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, \$5,760 (computed at 320 working days to year).....	3 50	960 00
<i>Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.</i>		
50 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, \$48,000.....	3 50	8,000 00
12 Tappers, at \$3 per day, \$11,520.....	3 50	1,920 00
(Computed at 320 working days to year.)		
<i>Queens—Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes.</i>		
4 Tappers, at \$3.50 per day, \$5,110.....	3 50	
6 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, \$6,570.....	3 50	1,095 00
(Computed at 365 working days to year.)		
Total increase.....		\$13,255 00

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The matter of the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to award the contract for 600 tons of coal, etc., to other than the lowest bidder.

Laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to his request for an issue of \$70,000, Corporate Stock, for the purpose of extending the fire alarm telegraph system to all parts of the Borough of Queens, and for the maintenance of the system in said borough:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 4th inst., stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 30, 1904, an application was presented from this Department requesting an issue of \$70,000, Corporate Stock, for the purpose of extending the fire alarm telegraph system to all parts of the Borough of Queens, and for the maintenance of the system in said borough; that you had been directed to advise me that, according to the provisions of the Charter, the Board had no power to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock for maintenance, and you therefore asked to be informed what portion of the \$70,000 was desired for construction and what part for maintenance.

The matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, who has submitted a report on the subject from the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau in said boroughs, reading as follows:

"BROOKLYN, January 10, 1905.

"Hon. WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Deputy Commissioner:

"SIR—Replying to communication from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson and Secretary Downes, I beg to state that the word "Maintenance" used in my letter on the subject which formed the basis of the application made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, means to maintain and operate a central telegraph branch in the Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, cost \$7,200 for six telegraph operators, \$1,200 each per annum (3 tours, 2 on duty each tour). The balance of the \$70,000 asked for (\$62,800) is for the building, construction and extension of a fire alarm system in towns in the volunteer system, Borough of Queens, which are now without a telegraph system, as follows:

"Springfield, Hollis, Queens, Douglaston, Little Neck and Jamaica South, and to extend the ten (10) towns already equipped with a fire alarm system to a central office telegraph branch in Jamaica. This work includes the purchase of lead-covered cable wire, wiring same, fire alarm boxes, equipping of a central office, switchboard, repeaters, transmitters, etc.

"The towns in the volunteer system, Borough of Queens, now equipped with a fire alarm system, are as follows:

"Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, Bayside, Newtown, Jamaica, Woodhaven, Richmond Hill, Rockaway Beach, and Far Rockaway.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "JAMES T. WAFER,

"Chief Operator, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."

The report of the Chief Operator presents the facts of the case clearly and concisely, and in view of the urgent need for providing the volunteer territory of the Borough of Queens with an adequate and efficient system of fire alarm telegraphic communication, such as that which has been established in the Borough of Richmond, I earnestly hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be able to see its way clear to place at the disposal of this Department the funds required to permit of the accomplishment of the important end sought to be attained.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$62,800) to provide means for establishing, building and equipping an extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System to all parts 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 sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$62,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Aqueduct Commissioners requesting an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners, as required by section 32, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 24th instant the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; therefore

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and hereby is requested to raise the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars upon Bonds of The City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law."

Yours respectfully,

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
by Wm. H. Ten Eyck, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied in accordance with the preamble and resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners January 24, 1905, to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting the approval of the award of the contract for the furnishing of 12,000 gallons of kerosene oil for the use of said Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 8,500 gallons for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the Pure Oil Company:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1905.

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

SIR—At a public letting, held in this Department on the 17th inst., the following proposals were received:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For furnishing and delivering 12,000 gallons of kerosene oil—

No. 1. Pure Oil Company, Third street and Third avenue Brooklyn....	\$1,080 00
No. 2. Standard Oil Company, No. 26 Broadway, Manhattan.....	1,080 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For furnishing and delivering 8,500 gallons of kerosene oil—

No. 1. Pure Oil Company, Third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn...	\$765 00
No. 2. Standard Oil Company, No. 26 Broadway, Manhattan.....	765 00

The Standard Oil Company has not recently supplied this Department with kerosene oil, whereas the Pure Oil Company has, during the past six months, furnished us with a considerable quantity of kerosene oil of an excellent quality, and the deliveries have been promptly made.

Under the circumstances, and the bids of both concerns being identical in amount, and believing such course would be for the best interests of the Department and the City, I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the award of the contract for furnishing 12,000 gallons kerosene oil for use of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to the Pure Oil Company, Third street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$1,080, and for furnishing 8,500 gallons kerosene oil for use of this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the same concern for the sum of \$765, being at the rate of nine cents per gallon in each case.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Fire Department to award the contract for furnishing twenty thousand five hundred gallons of kerosene oil to the Pure Oil Company, Third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, for the use of his Department, as follows:

For the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—

12,000 gallons at 9 cents per gallon.....	\$1,080 00
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For the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

8,500 gallons at 9 cents per gallon.....	765 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to a request of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings of said borough for an additional appropriation of \$20,250 to increase the force of said Bureau by 8 Construction Inspectors, 5 Plumbing Inspectors and 2 Clerks.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts be requested, through the Mayor, to furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment statistics of the Building Bureaus in the different boroughs, the amount of building going on, the rate of increase, the character of building, the force employed in the different boroughs, together with a comparison of salaries paid.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for an additional appropriation of \$12,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing and equipping a public comfort building in Madison Square Park, which was ordered on file.

The following gentlemen appeared in support of the request of the Park Commissioner for an appropriation for draining the Central Park lakes:

Jefferson Seligman.

David H. Morris.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of December 28, 1904, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an additional issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$12,000, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing and equipping a public comfort building in Madison Square Park.

I would report that at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 6, 1904, an appropriation of \$18,000 was authorized for this purpose. (See minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 6, 1904, page 1671.) At the time I was considering the original request for \$18,000, I informally stated to the Architect of the Department of Parks that I considered \$18,000 a little low, but was told that he thought he could build the comfort station for that amount.

In my report of January 18, 1905, I suggested that the Park Commissioner be requested to have plans and specifications prepared upon lines that he thinks will be suitable for the location, and submit them with his request for an additional authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock.

On January 25, 1905, the Assistant Secretary, by direction of Commissioner Pallas, forwarded plans and specifications prepared by Bernstein & Bernstein, architects, for the proposed comfort station in Madison Square Park, for which an additional application for an issue of Corporate Stock was requested.

I would now report that the building as designed will be a one-story structure, its dimensions being 25 feet by 80 feet. The exterior to be of brick and terra cotta, with roof of colored tiles. The interior to be lined with white Italian marble to the height of the window sills with plaster above.

All fixtures to be of solid porcelain with fittings of brass and nickel; doors and trim to be of quartered oak with cabinet finish.

There will also be a cellar under the entire building, which will provide room for the furnace and store rooms for the tools used in the park.

The interior is to be divided into two separate apartments, with different entrances for men and women, and there will be provided 34 urinals, 26 water-closets, 16 wash-basins and 2 slop sinks.

This building will make a handsome structure, but not too elaborate for the location, and will be well suited for the purposes.

The estimate, \$30,000, including architects' fees, I consider reasonable, and I think, if the financial condition of the City will warrant the expenditure, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Charter, to the amount of \$12,000, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing and equipping a public comfort building in Madison Square Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to award the contract for furnishing 600 tons of coal for the use of apparatus houses in the Borough of The Bronx to other than the lowest bidder.

Mr. Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner, appeared and made a statement in support of the application of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner was directed to readvertise on new specifications.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Wireman in said Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The Commissioner directed to furnish a statement of the reasons for such request.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Clerk at \$1,500, \$2,400 and \$2,500 per annum; Assistant Superintendent of Buildings at \$2,250; Oil Surveyor at \$1,800; Typewriting Copyist at \$1,050 per annum.

Referred back, and the Commissioner directed to furnish a statement of the reasons for such request.

The matter of the consideration of the appropriation for the Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens, laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the petition of the Ocean Hill Board of Trade as to lighting several streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 27, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—A copy of petition, dated November 16, 1904, to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the President of the Ocean Hill Board of Trade, referring to the absence of sufficient light in several streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred by the Commissioner to the Department Engineer of Lighting, A. E. Allen, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner directs me, in compliance with your request, to forward copy of the report by the Department Engineer, dated January 13, showing the deficiencies in the Department appropriations to maintain the present system of lighting in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the supplemental report, dated the 23d inst., referring in particular to the lighting of the streets mentioned in the petition from the Ocean Hill Board of Trade. The application by the Commissioner, submitted to your Honorable Board, under date of January 23, explains more in detail the lighting system in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, Secretary.

JANUARY 13, 1905.

Mr. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—In response to the letter from Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, together with copy of communication from the Ocean Hill Board of Trade, relative to the lighting of public streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted to this office by the direction of Commissioner Oakley, for report, with orders to furnish the Commissioner with the facts in detail, showing the amount of money requested for the lighting of public streets for the Borough of Brooklyn, and the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose, I would most respectfully submit my report, based upon the conditions existing January 1, 1905.

There will be required for the maintenance of the system of lighting in operation January 1, 1905, the amount of money as per the following items:

For 5,858 gas lamps, at \$15.75.....	\$92,263 50
For 5,809 Welsbach gas lamps, at \$30.75.....	147,876 75
For 4,356 gas lamps, at \$28.....	121,968 00
For 582 electric lights (1,200 c. p.), at \$97.50.....	56,745 00
For 66 electric lights (1,200 c. p.), at \$116.80.....	7,708 80
For 4,115 electric lights (1,200 c. p.), at \$124.10.....	510,671 50
For 210 electric lights (600 c. p.), at \$62.05.....	13,030 50
For 456 naphtha Welsbach, at \$30.....	13,680 00
For 12 plain naphtha, at \$22.....	264 00

Total.....\$964,207 75

Estimated Amount Required for Public Buildings.

Administration buildings.....	\$34,000 00
Armories.....	30,000 00
Department of Charities.....	20,000 00
Department of Education.....	35,000 00
Department of Police.....	22,750 00
Department of Fire.....	12,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	5,000 00
Department of Health.....	4,500 00
Department of Correction.....	2,600 00
Department of Parks.....	1,250 00
Department of Sewers.....	130 00
Public Baths and Comfort Stations.....	10,000 00
Disciplinary Training School.....	750 00

Total.....\$178,480 00

Estimated amount required for supply of gas and electricity for power purposes.....	\$10,000 00
Estimated amount required for lighting illuminated street signs.....	8,500 00
Estimated amount required for general repairs, changes, etc.....	7,000 00
Estimated amount required for general contingencies, horse keep, purchase of small supplies, etc.....	5,000 00

Total.....\$30,500 00

Total sum required for the maintenance of the system.....	\$1,173,186 75
Appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate.....	1,114,585 85

Deficit.....\$58,600 90

In the above compilation no allowance is made for new work of any kind or improved lighting in the older sections of the borough. In the suburban sections, a most chaotic condition prevails owing to the absence of street lighting. Petitions are daily filed with this bureau, by taxpayers and citizens, requesting street lighting in order to make the highways in the new sewer sections of the borough safe for travel.

During the year 1904, a great many new buildings and homes have been erected, proving an investment of over forty-seven (47) millions of dollars. This amount exceeds the building interests in this borough of over 100 per cent. of the largest building year known in the history of Brooklyn. Five (5) of the suburban wards show new buildings in the amount of over 60 per cent. of the total for new buildings. The following table will prove the number of buildings completed or in course of erection in the five (5) suburban wards of this borough:

Commenced.	Completed.
<i>Twenty-sixth Ward.</i>	
924	710
<i>Twenty-ninth Ward.</i>	
735	593
<i>Thirtieth Ward.</i>	
664	425
<i>Thirty-first Ward.</i>	
470	446
<i>Thirty-second Ward.</i>	
163	157

This proves the enormous building interests in these five (5) suburban sections amounting to 2,956 new buildings in course of construction, and 2,331 buildings completed. It is safe to say that most of the streets built upon are without street lighting. The thirty-two (32) wards in this borough represent 8,782 new buildings, of which 4,902 are in course of construction, and 3,880 are completed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. E. ALLEN, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Lighting.

JANUARY 23, 1905.

Mr. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—Supplementing my report of the 13th inst. in the matter of the insufficient appropriation for the lighting of the Borough of Brooklyn for the current year, I beg to submit as per the request of the Commissioner, the figures showing specifically the requirement to install and establish Welsbach gas lighting in the streets, set forth and requested in communications received from the Ocean Hill Board of Trade.

Locations.	Number of Lights.	Amount.
Rockaway avenue, between Broadway and Fulton street.....	15	\$461 25
McDougal street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue....	10	307 50
Somers street, between Broadway and Fulton street.....	10	307 50
Herkimer street, between Hopkinson avenue and Williams place.	28	861 00
Hopkinson avenue, between Broadway and Atlantic avenue....	15	461 25
Macon street, between Howard avenue and Broadway.....	8	246 00
Sackman street, between Eastern parkway and Herkimer street.	8	246 00
Fulton street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway.....	21	645 75
Dewey place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	3	92 25
Sherlock place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	2	61 50
Jardine place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	2	61 50
Ocean place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	2	61 50

Locations. Number of Lights. Amount.

Gunther place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	2	61 50
Pleasant place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue....	2	61 50
Olive place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.....	2	61 50

Total.....133 \$4,089 75

The installation of the Welsbach lamps, as above described, would permit the cutting out and discontinuance of open-flame gas lamps and high-tension electric lights, and a consequent reduction of the cost, as follows:

To extinguish 6 arc lamps, at \$124.10.....	\$744 60
To cap 85 open-flame gas lamps, at \$15.75.....	1,358 75

\$2,103 35

Cost for Welsbachs to be installed	\$4,089 75
Value of present lighting to be extinguished	2,103 35

Actual cost per year.....\$1,986 40

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ALLEN, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Lighting.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Commissioner to the fact that, as the cost of lighting the streets and public buildings is now either in litigation or pending before the Comptroller as claims against the City, it is impossible to determine the total expenditure that it will be necessary to make during the year for these purposes, and to advise said Commissioner to provide light where needed in the streets, parks and public buildings of the City, adding only such service as is positively required, and leaving the cost to be adjusted according to law.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the communication of the Chairman of the Committee on City Plan, Municipal Art Society of New York, concerning the extension of the Brooklyn Bridge by subway across Manhattan, etc., which was ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
February 1, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In response to your favor of 30th ult., transmitting communication from Calvin D. Tomkins, Chairman of the Committee on City Plan, Municipal Art Society of New York, relative to the extension of the Brooklyn Bridge by subway across Manhattan, I have read the pamphlet and have examined the plans therewith, which seem to anticipate the running of elevated trains on the Brooklyn Bridge through a subway across town, and the running of the trolley tracks up to the present level of the elevated tracks in the bridge station.

My views on this subject were submitted to the Mayor in a communication, dated the 7th of September last, and I do not believe it is practicable as a railroad proposition to run these heavy trains on the steep grade required for the purpose named. I am confirmed in this judgment by the opinions of prominent railroad engineers and operators.

The trolley tracks should not be elevated as proposed, and I prefer, as outlined in the communication to the Mayor on the date above given, to carry these trolley tracks in a subway similar to that now proposed by Mr. Tomkins.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the approval of new plans and specifications for a partial reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, also as to the issue of \$200,000 for the purpose of carrying out of said plans:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
February 2, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the proposal to extend the tracks of the Brooklyn Bridge across Centre street to the easterly margin of City Hall Park, there is nothing especially new about this project. It was first proposed about 1886, before the construction of the new or present station of the bridge, and was stopped by an injunction suit of property owners, compromised by an agreement with the Bridge Trustees, and afterwards included in a statutory enactment prohibiting the extension of the bridge tracks west of the westerly house line of Park row.

In 1901 the so-called McCarren Act was passed, providing directly or indirectly for the construction of the station beyond Park row, and one of the first things submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge to the Board of Experts appointed under this Act was a proposition to extend the present tracks across Centre street to the City Hall Park.

The Board of Experts took no action on this proposition, but devoted their attention to an extension of the railway tracks north through Centre street and south through Park row.

The next appearance of the proposition, which is a revival of the plan originated by Mr. C. C. Martin, was presented to your Honorable Board in February last year.

The passenger traffic over the Brooklyn Bridge presents a complicated, but very interesting, study. Starting with the opening of the Bridge in 1884, the bridge railway carried 25,300 passengers daily; in 1886 this number had reached 70,000, and the crush, with the platforms and rails as then located, was as bad as it is now, in proportion to the number of passengers carried.

This led to the development of the double, or gauntlet, track system and the construction of the present station to accommodate the same. The development of this plan required about ten years, and the new tracks were not opened until February 15, 1897. During that year the average number of passengers carried was more than twice what it had been in 1886, or about 145,000 daily.

The opening of the trolley tracks in 1898 checked but did not materially decrease the number of passengers carried on the Bridge railway, which was about 160,000 in 1902, 173,000 in 1903, and is now nearly 200,000 daily.

Notwithstanding the overcrowding of platforms and cars which has been very apparent for the past three years, the number of passengers carried in these cars has still increased, so that the average number carried during the year 1904 was 25,000, or 15 per cent. greater than it was the previous year.

Of course, the average figures are somewhat misleading, because a considerable portion of the increase in travel has doubtless come in the non-rush hours.

The actual count taken in October, 1902, shows that the maximum number of passengers carried across the Bridge in one direction in any one hour was 35,605, in October, 1903, was 36,325, and the count taken in October, 1904, shows that this figure

remains very nearly stationary, which only confirms our knowledge that the absolute limit—that is, of 150 passengers crowded into every car seating 44—was reached three years ago, and cannot be materially increased.

A singular feature of the problem is this, that while the number of passengers carried in any one day is about equally divided between the surface and the elevated cars, the number of passengers carried by the Bridge railway is twice as great as that carried on the surface railways in the rush hours.

Nothing, I believe, can be done to increase the carrying capacity of the trolley lines with the present arrangement of terminals. It is, however, practicable by this extension of the Bridge tracks across Centre street to materially increase the number of trains, and consequently the number of passengers, that may be carried on the Bridge railway.

It is, indeed, believed that it is possible by this extension to run elevated trains from all the lines in the western district of Brooklyn over the Bridge, thus avoiding the discomfort and confusion of change of cars on the Brooklyn side, and the extension would, of course, permit the doubling of the area of the platforms and thus materially contribute to the comfort of the people using the Manhattan terminal.

This improvement, if it could be authorized immediately, could be put into execution for the early summer travel, when it is certain that crowding and discomfort at the station will be very much increased over previous years.

This extension was not, of course, intended to provide a final relief for the Bridge crush, but was intended to serve temporarily until a larger, more complete and more ornamental terminal could be constructed in Centre street.

As before noted, the proposition was submitted to your Honorable Board in February last, and was then virtually defeated by the opposition of the Park Department to the erection of such a structure over any portion of City Hall Park.

The plans were substantially changed, shortening the structure somewhat and keeping it off the grass plots of the Park, confining it only to the Rapid Transit plaza, which has taken the place of the Park area, and I requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this plan only a few weeks ago.

Notwithstanding the fact that this structure cannot be permanently retained, that it must be removed on completion of the Centre street terminal, and it is proposed to occupy only a small portion of the area formerly occupied by the Hall of Records, and which was, for a much longer period than now proposed, disfigured by the unsightly and extremely inconvenient constructing plant of the Subway contractors, the Park Department still withholds its consent to the plan, and the indications are that there will be no concession made by this Department to this obvious solution of the Bridge difficulty and to this proposed benefit for the vast majority of the citizens of Brooklyn who must use the Bridge.

Another opposition to the extension has, however, arisen, and I am creditably informed that certain of the property owners of Printing House square will certainly seek to obtain an injunction restraining the erection of this structure, or, indeed, of any structure extending beyond the limits of the present station, should it be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The opposition of the Park Department and of the property owners is, I believe, based entirely on ignorance of the plans and misconception of the intent and purpose of the construction, but is, however, none the less formidable on this account.

The principal advantage that this construction has is that it will almost immediately relieve the congestion at the Manhattan terminal. If the proposition is to be held up by the opposition of the Park Department and by injunction suits the very object for which the extension is sought, immediate relief, would seem to be defeated.

I have, of course, no criticism to make of the forces obstructing or actively opposing the construction. They are doubtless acting clearly within their statutory rights in the premises.

Admitting, therefore, what seems to me perfectly evident, that the structure cannot be built in time to be of immediate benefit, I have determined to submit to you, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, plans and specifications for a partial reconstruction of the westerly, or Manhattan, terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, as covered by the documents herewith. I submit these plans and specifications in place of those submitted on December 6, 1904, and which are hereby withdrawn. I ask your approval of these new plans and specifications, under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, and I respectfully request the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$200,000 to provide for the reconstruction which they involve.

The reconstruction of the station which I now propose is only partial, and indeed very limited. It can, however, be carried out in a very few months, and will have the effect of enabling us to run five-car trains with greater promptness and safety than is now possible. It will permit a freer discharge of passengers from the incoming trains and facilitate the loading of outgoing trains, and it will increase the platform areas and stairways to a material extent, thus contributing somewhat to the comfort of the passengers who are obliged to use the station.

In view of all the circumstances, I desire therefore to submit these plans and specifications in place of the plans and specifications previously submitted, and to ask most respectfully your prompt approval thereof.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

(1) The following stipulations, specifications and descriptions of materials, defined and described as the specifications, are hereby declared and made a part and parcel of the contract made and executed on the day of _____, 1905, by and between the parties hereto, for the same work or public improvement herein and above described, and which specifications are referred to as such therein.

(2) In general the work will consist of the extension and reconstruction of existing platforms; the construction of two outside platforms, one on each side of the present bridge station and both roofed in and lighted from side windows; the construction of two additional platforms, one on either side of the existing terminal switching tracks; the alteration of certain existing stairways and the construction of new stairways in connection with the new platforms; the alteration and reconstruction of track and of the switches and signal systems connected therewith, and all alterations and repairs to the station building and premises incident to the performance of the work as here specified.

Plan and specifications to co-operate—(3) The plan and specifications of this contract are intended to co-operate, so that any work exhibited in the plan and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, shall be done in the same manner as if mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the plan to the true intent and meaning of said plan and specifications or either of them. The plan herein referred to bears the general title "Reconstruction of the Westerly or Manhattan Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge," and is designated by the number 4864.

Adherence to plan—(4) All dimensions are to be taken from the plan, and the contractor will be held responsible for any deviation from these dimensions, and from the lines and levels furnished by the Engineer. The contractor will, however, be required to verify their correctness; and, should he find what he considers an error, to bring it to the attention of the Engineer.

Intent of specifications—(5) Any question as to the intent or meaning of these specifications and the plan shall be referred to the Engineer, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Points not covered specifically—(6) Wherever any feature of the work is not fully set forth in these specifications, it must be understood that the same shall be governed by the rules of the best modern practice.

Inspection—(7) Ample facilities shall be furnished at all times to the Engineer and his Assistants for inspecting the work in the field and at all works where materials are in process of manufacture or treatment. If any imperfect work or defective material is discovered at any time the defects therein shall be remedied by the contractor to the full satisfaction of the Engineer; and all defective material shall be promptly removed by the contractor at his own expense.

Rejection of material or workmanship—(8) The Engineer shall have authority to reject any material or workmanship which, in his opinion, is unfit for the work or not in accordance with these specifications, and the same shall be made good at the cost of the contractor.

Patents—(9) Whenever and wherever an article of any class of materials is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described, or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, are equally as serviceable for the purpose for which it is (they are) intended. Nothing in these specifications shall be interpreted or taken to violate the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that "except for repairs, no patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Platforms.

Alteration of existing easterly platforms—(10) The two existing easterly platforms in the station will be extended eastward about 75 feet. The present timber and window siding must be removed, and the extensions of these platforms will be carried on a girder and beam construction. Brick arches will be laid upon the beams and will support a rock asphalt surface, one inch thick, laid on a Portland cement concrete base. The present easterly stairway to each of these platforms will be altered and reconstructed as indicated on the plan, as will also the track. The second pair of stairways from the east and the galleries leading to them will be altered and reconstructed to greater than the present width. The westerly end of each platform will be shortened and narrowed to about the head of the present westerly stairway and a substantial pipe railing constructed guarding the stairway.

Alteration of existing terminal platform—(11) The existing terminal platform will be extended eastward about 20 feet on girder and beam construction. The surface of the extension will be rock asphalt, one inch thick, laid on reinforced Portland cement concrete slab construction. The track work will be altered to suit this reconstruction.

Outside platforms—(12) On each side of the present station, from the easterly end to about Column 9, will be constructed an outside platform. The surface of this platform will be of 2-inch by 6-inch yellow pine plank nailed securely to 3-inch by 4-inch yellow pine nailing strips. The nailing strips will be bolted to steel stringers riveted to steel brackets to be attached to the present columns.

Cover for outside platforms—(13) The present window and timber siding where these outside platforms are to be constructed shall be removed to such height as indicated on the plan. The siding not removed shall be brought to a neat and substantial finish. The galleries formed by the platforms shall be roofed in and sided. The frame for the roof and siding will be of steel. The siding will be fitted with window frames and sashes similar to those now in the station, the sashes to be set with ¾-inch rough or hammered glass. The filling between, over and under the windows, will be ¾-inch Georgia pine, tongued, grooved, beaded and set with mouldings, as directed by the Engineer. The roof will be best heavy I. C. tin, properly jointed, soldered and laid on ¾-inch Georgia pine, tongued and grooved sheeting; the gutters and flashings shall be of best galvanized iron, suitably jointed, fitted and soldered. All of the work shall be securely and neatly fitted and joined to the existing station.

Additional platforms at westerly end of station—(14) On either side of the existing terminal switching tracks at the westerly end of the station will be constructed a platform extending from about Column 11 westward. These platforms will be of girder and beam construction, the girders to be secured to the present floor or to such beams or columns as may be directed by the Engineer. The surface of the platforms shall be of 2-inch by 6-inch yellow pine plank. These platforms at their easterly ends construction, except that over such portion as the Engineer may designate, the surface shall be of 2-inch by 6-inch yellow pine plank. These platforms at their easterly ends shall join with and permit passage to and from the outside platforms.

Platform nosings—(15) Along each edge of the platforms surfaced with rock asphalt shall be a steel nosing riveted to the girders underneath and brought up flush with the floor surface.

Stairways.

(16) The stairways in the existing easterly platforms shall be altered and reconstructed as before specified. The stairway on the southerly side of the station leading from Park row and the footwalk connecting it with the gallery floor of the station shall be reconstructed and widened as indicated on the plan. Stairways leading to the new platforms shall be constructed.

Construction—(17) The stringers, cross beams, angles, columns and risers shall be of steel. The treads and landing floors shall be of 2-inch comb-grained yellow pine. The treads shall be laid with 1½-inch nosing moulded underneath; the landings shall be laid with tongued and grooved battens, 4 inches wide. Both the treads and landing battens shall be dressed on each side and well fastened with bolts or screws to the stairway stringers and beams and to the risers. Along the sides and around the openings of each stairway there is a wrought iron railing terminating at each free end in a cast-iron newel post. The railings are fitted to receive two wooden handrails, one to cap the upper bar of the railing and the other to be attached to the side of the railing. The handrails shall be of white ash or other suitable hard wood. All stairway treads and landings shall be fitted with a lead filled metal safety tread, satisfactory to the Engineer.

Track Work.

(18) The track work shall be altered and reconstructed to suit the changes to be made in the platforms and as shown on the plan. All new track material which may be required shall be similar in quality to the existing track work. All the switch and signal mechanism must be altered and reconstructed to conform to the alterations in the track work.

Quality of Materials.

Steel—(19) Steel for structure shall be of medium grade, made by the open hearth process, and in accordance with the Manufacturers' Standard Specifications. All steel for rails shall be made in conformity with American Standard practice.

General—(20) The cement shall be Portland, of a brand acceptable to the Engineer. All sand, gravel, broken stone, brick, tin and all other material required in the work shall be of a grade as specified, or in conformity with the specifications for the material furnished for the existing station.

Painting.

(21) All structural work, roofing and siding shall receive two coats of paint as selected by the Engineer.

Workmanship.

(22) All workmanship shall be first class in every particular, and all construction shall be neatly fitted and joined to the existing station so as to conform with it in all particulars.

Riveted work—(23) The riveted work shall be punched accurately with holes 1-16 of an inch larger than size of rivet. The several pieces forming the built member must fit closely together, and when riveted shall be free from twists, bends or open joints. All surfaces in contact shall be coated with red lead before they are put together.

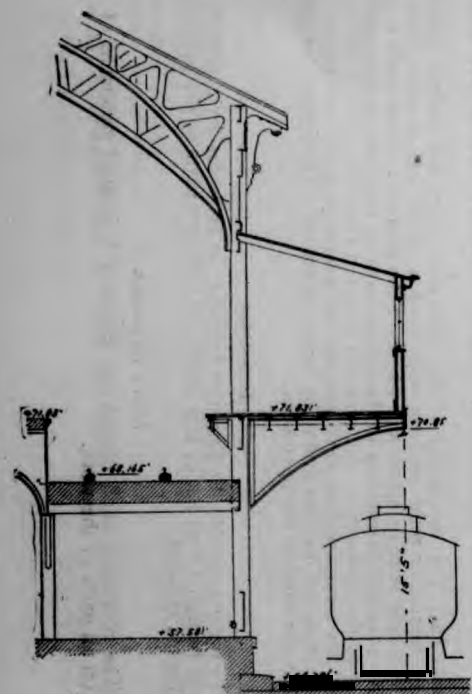
General—(24) The operations of the contractor must not unduly interfere with traffic. The contractor must perform such work at night and at such other times as circumstances may require, when and wherever the Engineer deems such a course advisable. All existing obstructions to the performance of the work as here outlined shall be removed by the contractor. All material removed from the existing station and not required in the reconstruction shall become the property of the contractor and must be promptly removed by him from the bridge premises. The contractor shall repair all pavement disturbed by his operations.

Estimates.

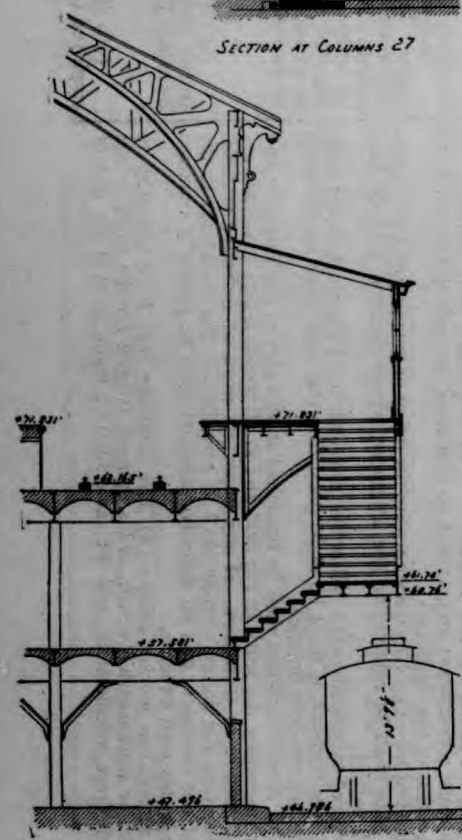
(25) In order to enable the Engineer to make the estimates for payments, the contractor shall furnish a true list of unit prices for different parts of the permanent work on which his bid is based.

Force Accounts.

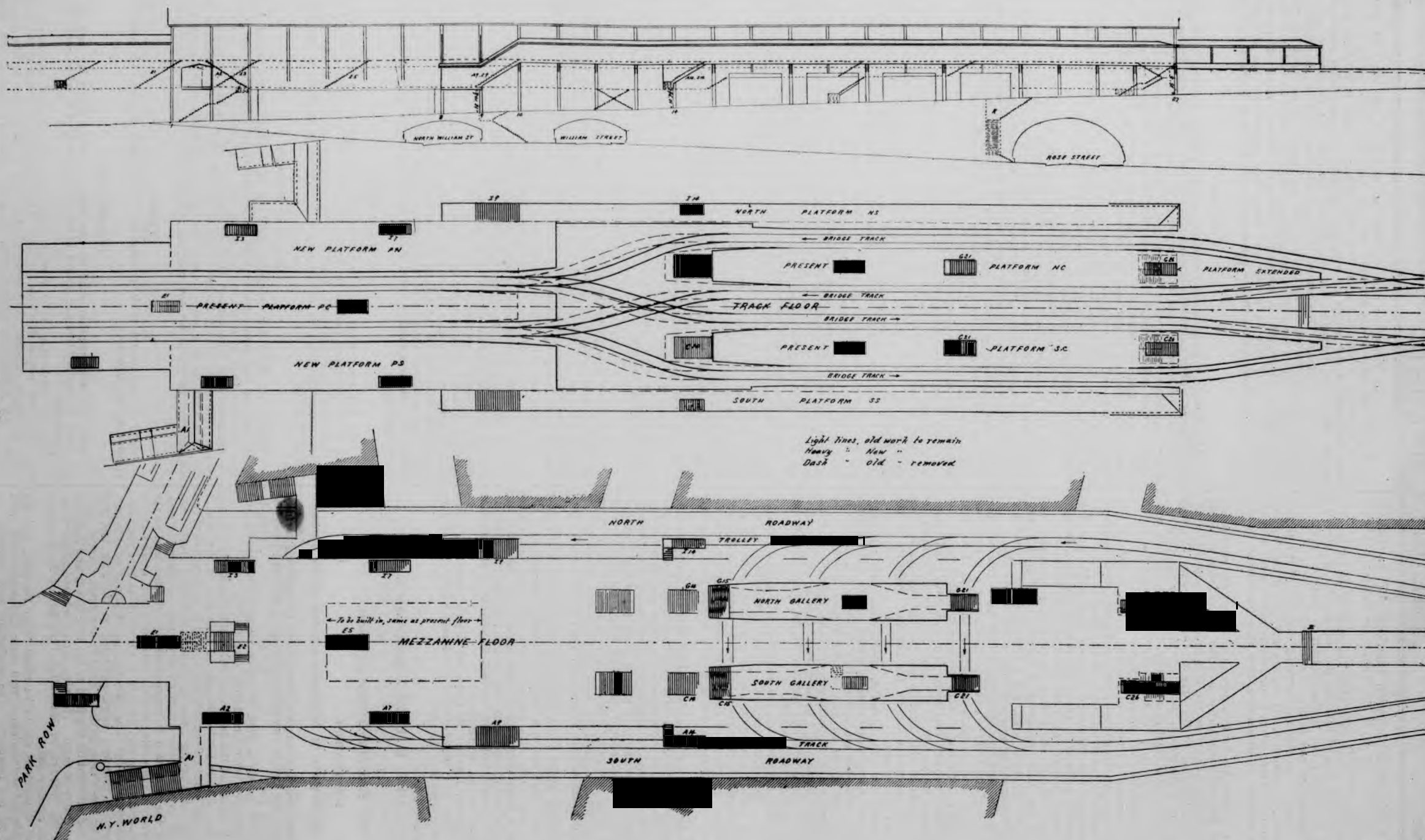
(26) The contractor shall furnish the Engineer a detailed statement of the force employed on all parts of the work.



SECTION AT COLUMNS 27



SECTION AT COLUMNS 14



RECONSTRUCTION
OF THE
MANHATTAN or WESTERLY TERMINAL
OF THE
BROOKLYN BRIDGE
SCALE 1"=60 FEET 4864

REPORT No. 2611.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1905.

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

SIR—Under date of February 2, 1905, the Commissioner of Bridges has addressed a communication to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitting plans for a partial reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, together with a specification for the work, and requests that these plans and specifications be approved and that an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$200,000 be authorized to meet the expense of the proposed reconstruction. In his communication the Bridge Commissioner reviews at considerable length the increase in passenger traffic over the Brooklyn Bridge since it was opened, over twenty years ago. He also outlines the plans which have been made to relieve the congestion as soon as it became acute, and the failure of such efforts. On February 19, 1904, the present Commissioner of Bridges presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a plan for the construction of a large terminal station on the easterly side of Centre street, together with a partial reconstruction of the existing terminal and extension of the switching tracks into the City Hall Park. The plans for the building of the terminal station were approved in a general way, and the acquisition of the land required by condemnation proceedings was subsequently authorized. No action was taken, however, regarding the proposed temporary extension into City Hall Park. On May 25, 1904, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges again submitted a plan and specification for the temporary extension of the bridge over Park row and Centre street and asked for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$200,000 to meet the expense of this construction. Objection was made by the Department of Parks to the encroachment upon City Hall Park. Again, on December 6, the Commissioner renewed his request, but the objection raised by the Department of Parks prevented any action. He now withdraws his recommendations of December 6, and submits an amended plan which he believes will give a certain measure of relief and will increase the capacity of the present bridge until such time as the terminal station can be built or the bridge tracks can be so extended as to distribute the passengers at the Manhattan end of the bridge. The plans contemplate the following changes:

(1) The two existing main platforms to be extended about 75 feet eastwardly and beyond the easterly end of the train shed. They will necessarily be contracted from about 19 feet at the end of the present shed to a width of only 4 feet at their new easterly limit. These platforms will be covered, but the sides manifestly cannot be enclosed, and, owing to their narrow width, there will be little protection from the storms. The stairs at the easterly end of the present platforms will be reversed so as to accommodate those alighting on the proposed extensions. The westerly end of the present platforms will be shortened about 25 feet and slightly narrowed, but little, if any, available space will be lost, as they will stop at the head of the present stairs.

(2) The existing terminal platform between the switching tracks is to be extended about 20 feet easterly and slightly widened.

(3) It is proposed to build new platforms outside of the outer tracks and opposite the present loading platforms. These will be about 14 feet wide and will extend from the easterly end of the present train shed to a point about 140 feet west of the westerly ends of the central platforms. They are to be carried over the north and south roadways by brackets.

(4) New side platforms are to be built outside the present terminal switching tracks from a point opposite the end of the central platform, as extended, to the westerly end of the train shed. These platforms will be 25 feet in width and will overlap the new easterly side platforms about 60 feet. They will also extend about 78 feet outside the present train shed across Park row, where they will have a width of 15 feet, the total length of these platforms being about 275 feet.

It is proposed to build nine new flights of stairs, two for each of the new side platforms, except for that on the southerly side of the present terminal tracks, where there will be three. The stairs just east of the centre of the present easterly platforms and the galleries connecting with them are to be widened. The object of the proposed changes is to permit the running of longer trains, and it is apparently hoped by the Commissioner of Bridges that through trains from the various elevated lines of Brooklyn can be run across the bridge during rush hours. He does not give any specific information as to the modification of train movements, but this is a matter of transportation which will have to be worked out by the railroad company operating the bridge trains and with the approval of the Department of Bridges. The platform areas will be very greatly increased; although definite figures are not given by the Commissioner of Bridges, this increase appears to be at least 150 per cent. It is apparent that the greater part of this increase is due to the new side platforms outside the present terminal switching tracks, and it will remain to be seen whether or not trains can be so operated in the rush hours as to get the benefit of the increased platform area in this part of the station.

The estimated cost is not greater than that for the extension into City Hall Park, and it would probably accomplish the same purpose. Relief from the present conditions would be cheap at almost any price, and if these changes are to be made, they should, in my judgment, be authorized without delay, and even then I think it very doubtful if they could be made in time for use during the heavy travel of next summer.

It is recommended that the plans be approved, and that an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$200,000 be authorized for this purpose.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, under date of February 2, 1905, for a partial reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means to meet the expenses in connection with such reconstruction, as covered by said plans and specifications, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$300 Special Revenue Bonds to defray the necessary expenses of appropriate Memorial Day observances, on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, by the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Borough of Richmond:

In the Board of Aldermen.

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 three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses of appropriate Memorial Day observances, on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, by the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Borough of Richmond. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1905, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, February 1, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 24, 1905, and approved by the Mayor February 1, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of three hundred dollars (\$300), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of appropriate Memorial Day observances, on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, by the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Borough of Richmond, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Present and Not Voting—The Comptroller—3.

—it requiring 16 votes to pass this resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pending resolution, providing for the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of the proper Memorial Day observances of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Borough of Richmond, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not the City has a right to make such an appropriation.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that \$50,000 be set aside for the purpose of procuring a site and for the erection of a building thereon for the Board of Health, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the preambles and resolutions of the Central and Smith Street Board of Trade, Brooklyn, which was ordered on file and printed in the minutes:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 1, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In response to your favor of 30th ult., inclosing preamble to resolutions of Central and Smith Street Board of Trade, Brooklyn, the only portions that seem to refer at all to the work of this Department are the suggestions of prompt action "to at once remedy the disgraceful state of affairs at the Manhattan entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge and see that increased and satisfactory facilities are furnished for crossing the new Williamsburg Bridge," and the request that all diligence be used in the erection of the Manhattan Bridge and to secure the completion of proper approaches to the same on both sides of the river, etc.

In response to these suggestions I will say that it seems to me that the action of the Department during the past year has been very vigorous in the matter of improving the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge and increasing facilities to be furnished for crossing the Williamsburg Bridge. The Department has pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment propositions for both of these problems and cannot proceed further without action by the Board on these matters.

As to the Manhattan Bridge, the utmost diligence is being exercised to secure the rapid erection of this Bridge. The contracts for the anchorages have been let within the past ten days, and work will be in full blast on these anchorages within thirty days. I expect to let a contract for the steel work before the 1st of May. The matter of the approaches is now, at my suggestion, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the alteration of the elevated railway in Division street, and the Flatbush avenue approach to the bridge is, as you know, entirely in the hands of the Borough President of Brooklyn.

Yours very truly,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Secretary presented an offer of sale by the Occidental Realty Company of property on Barretto street, and Fox street, adjoining Public School 20, Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman of the New York City Improvement Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 to enable the Commission to develop and complete the comprehensive plan for the development of The City of New York, which was contemplated when the Commission was created.

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for presentation to said Board.

The Secretary presented a copy of the preambles and resolutions of the Merchant's Association favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 4 and Assembly Bill No. 6, which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue \$2,000,000 Special Revenue Bonds in place of \$1,000,000.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting statements relative to the deficiency in the appropriation for lighting in the various boroughs.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to what action, if any, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to take in connection with the issuing of Revenue Bonds to replenish the Fund for "Restoring and Repaving," Borough of Richmond, which was ordered on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a letter from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated December 7, 1904, inclosing two communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated respectively November 15 and November 23, 1904, one to you as Comptroller and the other to Mr. Stevenson as Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The material facts, as I understand them to be from the correspondence, may be stated as follows:

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in order to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks, expended the sum of \$1,280.81 from the special fund for "Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond." The removal of the snow and ice was made

shortly after certain storms in January and February, 1904, under authority of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor March 23, 1903, which can be found at page 104 of volume 6 of the printed ordinances, resolutions and other papers of the Board of Aldermen.

This ordinance provides substantially, among other things, that where the property owner fails to comply with the ordinances for the removal of snow and ice, the President of the Borough of Richmond may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund.

The expense of the removal may be paid in two ways, one of which only is material here, and that way is by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds and thereby refunding the money to the Special Fund for "Restoring and Repaving," if the President of the Borough so elects. In other words the ordinance purports to authorize the sale of Revenue Bonds, if the President of the Borough of Richmond so elects, in order to restore to the fund the money that has been taken therefrom for the purpose of removing snow and ice.

My opinion is requested as to the provisions contained in the Charter which would authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for this purpose; and as to what action, if any, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to take in connection with the matter.

There are in section 546 of the Charter certain provisions which apply in such situations. The general rule is stated in that section, in substance, that in no case, except as in the section provided, shall the amount expended for street cleaning exceed the amount appropriated for the Department or Borough by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen. The section, however, has this clause:

"If the necessary cost of removing snow or ice from the streets and avenues shall in any one year exceed the amount appropriated therefor, the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditure as may be required for the removal of such snow or ice to be paid out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purposes of said department; and the comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditure by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the department of street cleaning or of said borough presidents as the same may have been apportioned by the board of estimate and apportionment to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure."

Revenue Bonds if issued in such a situation would be issued under authority of section 187 of the Charter and would be, at least ordinarily, Special Revenue Bonds.

It seems to me evident from the foregoing that Revenue Bonds should be issued under these provisions of the Charter, if issued at all, and not under the provisions of the ordinance referred to above. In fact it could hardly be held that the Board of Aldermen has power to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds especially when, as in the present case, a plan is provided in the Charter for accomplishing the object.

I have no doubt, however, that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be disposed to do so it would have authority under sections 546 and 187 of the Charter to ratify the action of the President of the Borough of Richmond in using a part of the appropriation for "Restoring and Repaving" for the purpose of removing snow and ice; and to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds with the proceeds of which there should be restored to that fund the amount that was taken therefrom. In doing so, as already intimated, the Board would not be acting under the ordinance but under the provisions of the Charter.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 23, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to section 8 of "an ordinance regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks and keeping them clean, and removing snow and ice, dirt and other materials therefrom," as amended by ordinance approved March 23, 1903, the Comptroller be authorized to credit the amount of \$1,280.81 from "the proceeds from the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds," to the special fund "Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond," for the purpose of reimbursing my appropriation for the expenditure of the above-mentioned sum in removing snow and ice from certain sidewalks in the storms of January 2 and 3, January 28 to 30, February 14 and February 19, last, in accordance with the terms of said ordinance.

A portion of the moneys have already been collected by Corporation Counsel, in his following out the further provisions of the ordinance, by which, based upon our certifying to him the cost of the work of snow removal, he is authorized to collect the same, with a \$3 penalty for each offence in addition. All the powers for paying, repaying and collecting for the aforesaid work are contained in section 8 of the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the approval of the action of the Board of Education in selecting as a school site, the interior lot, in the rear of the site heretofore selected on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and that acquisition be authorized by purchase at private sale:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 1, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 18, 1904, approved of the resolution of the Board of Education and authorized the purchase as a site for the new Eastern District High School of certain lands and premises on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The rear line of the site cuts through a building owned by one of the property-holders within the area of the site selected, who refuses to sell less than the entire lot on which the building stands.

The Board of Education at a meeting held September 21, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described interior lot in the rear of the site heretofore selected for school purposes on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the proposed site of the new Eastern District High School on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, distant seventy (70) feet southeasterly from a point on the southeasterly line of Rodney street distant two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said site thirty (30) feet; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said site three (3) feet; thence again southeasterly and again along the northeasterly line of said site four (4) feet six (6) inches; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northwesterly thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwesterly and again parallel with Rodney street fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being all that part of Lot No. 36, in Block 2195, Section 5, of the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, not included in the site selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, as above mentioned.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

There is a two-story and cellar brick stable located on this property, which the owner agrees to sell to the City. I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the action of the Board of Education and

authorize the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on September 23, 1903 (see Journal, page 2664), the Board of Education selected as a site for the new Eastern District High School certain lands and premises on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and on March 18, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the purchase thereof at a price not to exceed \$172,250.

The rear line of the site so selected cuts through a building, and the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, reports that the owner refuses to sell less than the entire lot on which said building is located. As the value of the remainder of said lot is small, and the acquisition thereof by purchase will prevent unnecessary delay, your Committee is of the opinion that the same should be selected.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described interior lot in the rear of the site heretofore selected for school purposes on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the proposed site of the new Eastern District High School, on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, distant seventy (70) feet southeasterly from a point on the southeasterly line of Rodney street distant two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said site thirty (30) feet; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said site three (3) feet; thence again southeasterly and again along the northeasterly line of said site four (4) feet six (6) inches; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northwesterly thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwesterly and again parallel with Rodney street fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being all that part of Lot No. 36, in Block 2195, Section 5, of the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, not included in the site selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, as above mentioned.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on September 21, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described interior lot in the rear of the site heretofore selected for school purposes on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the proposed site of the new Eastern District High School, on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, distant seventy (70) feet southeasterly from a point on the southeasterly line of Rodney street distant two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said site thirty (30) feet; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said site three (3) feet; thence again southeasterly and again along the northeasterly line of said site four (4) feet six (6) inches; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northwesterly thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwesterly and again parallel with Rodney street fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being all that part of Lot No. 36, in Block 2195, Section 5, of the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, not included in the site selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the said property at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, requesting that the sum of \$283.70 be credited to his office, said sum being the unexpended balance of an appropriation of \$3,200, apportioned to said Commissioner out of the bond issue of \$20,000 for the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and the Commissioner of Records of Kings County to defray the expenses for caring for the records, in cleaning, overhauling, etc., and removing the same into the new Hall of Records.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$14,286.27, within his appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1905.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1904:

For "Sweeping and Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Final Disposition, including Cremation or Utilization," Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,183 75
From "Sweeping and Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$3,589 76
From "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..	449 04
From "New Stock-Plant," Borough of Brooklyn, to "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	592 25
From "New Stock-Plant," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx....	4,866 43
Total.....	\$9,497 48
From "New Stock-Plant," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$846 12
From "Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,758 54
From "General Administration" to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	28
From "Administration," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	10
Total.....	\$3,605 04

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balances remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition, including Cremation or Utilization," Borough of Brooklyn, and "Sweeping and Carting" and "Final Disposition, including Cremation or Utilization," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are not sufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$14,286.27) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"General Administration"	\$0 28
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
"New Stock—Plant"	5,712 55
"Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"	2,758 54
"Administration"	10
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
"Sweeping and Carting"	4,773 51
"Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"	449 04
"New Stock—Plant"	592 25
	<u>\$14,286 27</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
"Sweeping and Carting"	\$9,497 48
"Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization"	3,605 04
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
"Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization"	1,183 75
	<u>\$14,286 27</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the transfer of \$150, within the appropriation:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, FIRST DIVISION,
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—We hereby make request for the transfer of \$150 from our appropriation for "Salaries" for 1904 to our "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1904. There is a balance on our salary account of \$633.17, against which there are no claims and will be none. The necessary disbursements of the Court have been such that the amount allowed for Supplies and Contingencies is inadequate, and we need about \$150 to pay bills which accrued in 1904.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM E. WYATT, Justice Presiding.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court, for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Charities, requesting the transfer of \$14,993.85, within his appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
January 27, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of \$14,993.85 from the appropriations to this Department for the year 1904, entitled:

"Salaries"	\$396 65
"Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc."	3,010 39
"Clothing for Insane"	781 85
"Lodging House for Homeless Men"	750 26
"Burial of Veterans, and Headstones"	5,000 00
"Burial of Pauper Dead"	1,045 00
"Rents"	156 00
"New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs"	3,853 70
	<u>\$14,993 85</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required therefor, to the appropriation "Supplies and Contingencies," to this Department, for the year 1904, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$14,993.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from

the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries"	\$396 65
"Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc."	3,010 39
"Clothing for Insane Patients"	781 85
"Lodging House for Homeless Men"	750 26
"Burial of Veterans, and Headstones"	5,000 00
"Burial of Pauper Dead"	1,045 00
"Rents"	156 00
"New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs"	3,853 70
	<u>\$14,993 85</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$228.92, within the appropriation under his jurisdiction:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 30, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request the transfer of \$228.92 from appropriation "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries, 1904," to "Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, 1904."

Very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$228.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1904, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President, for the same year, entitled "Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$779.56 within the appropriation under his jurisdiction:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 30, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize the transfer of the sum of \$779.56 from the appropriation made for this Department entitled "Administration" (boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond) for the year 1904, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies" (boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), 1904, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$779.56) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1904, entitled "Administration," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting transfers from various appropriations made for 1903 and 1904 to other appropriations made for the same years:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers:

\$7,313.25 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the following items:	
"Furniture and Repairs of"—Borough of The Bronx	\$500 00
"Furniture and Repairs of"—Borough of Brooklyn	2,700 00
"Furniture and Repairs of"—Borough of Queens	1,000 00
"Furniture and Repairs of"—Borough of Richmond	1,000 00
"Rents"—Borough of Manhattan	387 45
"Rents"—Borough of The Bronx	844 40
"Rents"—Borough of Brooklyn	328 13
"Rents"—Borough of Queens	199 57
"Rents"—Borough of Richmond	172 50
"Fire Alarms"—Borough of Manhattan	31 20
"Fire Alarms"—Borough of The Bronx	24 50
"Fire Alarms"—Borough of Brooklyn	10 00
"Fire Alarms"—Borough of Queens	115 50

\$7,313 25

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the following items, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1904, entitled:

"General Repairs"—Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,500 00
"General Repairs"—Borough of The Bronx.....	700 00
"General Repairs"—Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,100 00
"General Repairs"—Borough of Queens.....	200 00
"General Repairs"—Borough of Richmond.....	113 25
"Furniture and Repairs of"—Borough of Manhattan.....	2,700 00
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	\$7,313 25

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

\$597.94 from the Special School Fund for the year 1903, and from the items contained therein as follows:

"Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees"—Board of Education.....	\$300 00
"Rents"—Board of Education.....	156 30
"Compulsory Education"—Borough of Richmond.....	141 64
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	\$597 94

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the following items, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1903, entitled:

"Incidental Expenses"—Board of Education.....	\$456 30
"Salaries of Janitors in all Schools"—Board of Education.....	141 64
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	\$597 94

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, January 25, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7,313.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Education within the Special School Fund, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Borough of The Bronx, "Furniture and Repairs of".....	\$500 00
Borough of Brooklyn, "Furniture and Repairs of".....	2,700 00
Borough of Queens, "Furniture and Repairs of".....	1,000 00
Borough of Richmond, "Furniture and Repairs of".....	1,000 00
Borough of Manhattan, "Rents".....	387 45
Borough of The Bronx, "Rents".....	844 40
Borough of Brooklyn, "Rents".....	328 13
Borough of Queens, "Rents".....	199 57
Borough of Richmond, "Rents".....	172 50
Borough of Manhattan, "Fire Alarms".....	31 20
Borough of The Bronx, "Fire Alarms".....	24 50
Borough of Brooklyn, "Fire Alarms".....	10 00
Borough of Queens, "Fire Alarms".....	115 50
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	\$7,313 25

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made said Department within the Special School Fund, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, "General Repairs".....	\$1,500 00
Borough of The Bronx, "General Repairs".....	700 00
Borough of Brooklyn, "General Repairs".....	2,100 00
Borough of Queens, "General Repairs".....	200 00
Borough of Richmond, "General Repairs".....	113 25
Borough of Manhattan, "Furniture and Repairs of".....	2,700 00
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	\$7,313 25

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$597.94) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education within the Special School Fund, for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees"....	\$300 00
"Board of Education—Rents".....	156 30
Borough of Richmond—"Compulsory Education".....	141 64
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	\$597 94

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department within the Special School Fund, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Board of Education—Incidental Expenses".....	\$456 30
"Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in all Schools".....	141 64
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	\$597 94

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending that the Board request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to grant a non-competitive examination to Mr. Frederick W. Koop, employed as a Transitman and Computer on the work of triangulation of The City of New York, for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 1, 1905.

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

SIR—Mr. Frederick W. Koop, employed as a Transitman and Computer on the work of triangulation of The City of New York, now in progress, has applied for a non-competitive examination for appointment to the rank of Assistant Engineer.

Mr. Koop has been engaged on this work since November 1, 1903. He had rendered excellent service, and I believe that he is entitled to the promotion which he asks. I am advised by the Civil Service Commission that such an examination will doubtless be given if requested by the appointing officer. Under section 439 of the Charter, as amended, the Mayor of the City makes such appointments at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I would recommend that the Board request the Mayor to ask the Municipal Civil Service Commission to grant a non-competitive examination to Mr. Koop for promotion to Assistant Engineer.

There are no other men of his rank employed upon this work who are entitled to such an examination.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Municipal Civil Service Commission to grant a non-competitive examination to Mr. Frederick W. Koop, now employed by said Board as a Transitman and engaged on the work of triangulation of The City of New York, for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Not voting—The Mayor—3.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Hal Bell, counsellor-at-law, requesting the Board to grant an hour when the Committee of the Inspectors of Construction and Masonry may be heard relative to their petition.

Referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Assessors, requesting the Board to give further consideration to the request for the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer to said Board at the rate of \$2,250 per annum:

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
February 3, 1905.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the inquiry made by you respecting the fixing of salaries for the positions of Stenographer, Topographical Draughtsman and Messenger in this office, I beg to advise you that in a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 6, 1904, the Board of Assessors requested that certain grades for these positions be fixed, the amount necessary to cover the proposed salaries having been appropriated in the Budget for 1905. The matter was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, who, after investigation, reported at the meeting of January 27, 1905, recommending that the salaries be fixed as requested. At that meeting a resolution was adopted fixing the salaries of the Draughtsman and the Messenger, but not that of the Stenographer, whose salary we desired to have fixed at \$2,250 per annum, an increase of \$150 over what he is now receiving.

It is possible that there may have been some misapprehension as to the character of the services performed by him, and we therefore take this opportunity briefly to explain their nature, trusting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may see fit to accede to the request previously made by this Board, and which we respectfully renew.

In the first place, he is required to have all the qualifications of a first-class court reporter, but is at a disadvantage as compared with stenographers in the courts, whose income is materially in excess of the salaries paid them by the City. He was appointed to his present position in this office from the Court Reporter's list. For several months past we have had almost daily hearings on large claims for damages against the City, the claimants being represented by attorneys, and the City by an Assistant Corporation Counsel. Thousands of pages of testimony have been taken and transcribed by him for the use of this Board, copies of which have been furnished to the Corporation Counsel.

Furthermore, he has had a legal and business training that render his services additionally valuable, as he is able to do much work not indicated by the title of Stenographer, and as a matter of fact he does perform such service.

The Board feels that the proposed salary of \$2,250 per annum is not too much, and hopes that the Board of Estimate, upon further consideration, will pass a resolution fixing it at that amount.

Respectfully,
ROBERT MUH, President.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Stenographer in the office of the Board of Assessors be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Matron at \$1,200 per annum:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Special Schools respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of increasing the salary of Mary K. Leonard, Matron of the New York Truant School, to \$1,200 per annum. Miss Leonard was appointed Matron of the New York Truant School in May, 1902, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, and since the dismissal of the Principal she has been in charge of the school and her duties and responsibilities have greatly increased. Your Committee is of the opinion, therefore, that she should be paid a salary more commensurate with the services rendered, and the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the salary of Mary K. Leonard, Matron of the New York Truant School, be and it is hereby increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect January 22, 1905, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Matron in the Department of Education be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education January 25, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Matron, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Inspector of Mason's Materials at \$2,550 per annum, and Sanitary Inspector at \$45 per week, as of January 25, 1905.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to the creation of the position of General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at a meeting held this day, resolved to create the position of General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to fix the salary of the position at six thousand dollars per annum.

On December 16, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution fixing the salary of Superintendent in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at six thousand dollars per annum. This resolution has not been approved by the Board of Aldermen, but has been laid over at our request.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following resolution was offered:

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 General Medical Superintendent in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Health Department requesting the creation of the position of Apothecary, with salaries at the rates of \$900, \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions of the clerical force of said Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the position of the District Superintendent for the boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx at the rates of \$3,000 and \$2,500 per annum, respectively.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions of the uniformed force of said Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Labor Clerk in the office of the Civil Service Commission at \$3,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Messenger in his office at the rate of \$1,350 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 6, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I desire to fix the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at \$1,350 per annum. Will you kindly present same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval?

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the forms of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the cleaning of certain streets and portions of streets by the use of water in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Captain F. A. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of December 1, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits for the Board's approval form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the cleaning of certain streets and portions of streets by the use of water in the Borough of Manhattan for a period of one year beginning on the first day of January, 1905. I would report that the streets and portions of streets to be flushed are the following:

Sixth avenue, from Carmine to Fifty-ninth street.
Fifth avenue, from the Washington Arch to Sixtieth street.
Broadway, from Fourteenth to Forty-second street.
Twenty-third street, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue.
Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

The Method Proposed.

The surface of the streets between curbs is to be washed with water, the said water to be put upon the surface with such a force as to thoroughly clean the street to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The vehicles carrying the tanks from which the water is to be forced must be provided with a device or method to regulate the quantity and direction of the water so as to provide a pressure of water in the tanks of not less than five pounds to the square inch. The tanks are to be filled from the street hydrants.

Not more than 350 gallons of water shall, under any circumstances, be used on an area measuring 265 feet in length by 42 feet in width.

The work of flushing all of the above mentioned streets is to be done each day, between 12 o'clock midnight and 8 A. M., upon such days, Sundays and holidays included, as may be directed by the Commissioner, and said flushing of all the said streets shall constitute the work of one calendar day.

The terms and conditions of the contract, in my opinion, may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as requested by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1904.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the cleaning of certain streets and portions of streets by the use of water in the Borough of Manhattan, for the period of one year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1905, for the approval, by your Board, of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, as provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

I transmit also an extra copy of said form of contract for the files of your Board.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan reported that he concurred in the recommendation of the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of December 1, 1904, for the cleaning of certain streets and portions of streets by the use of water in the Borough of Manhattan, for the period of one year, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that the resolution adopted January 13, 1905, relative to the acquisition of three sites for interior public baths, be amended in so far as it relates to Site II:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 13, 1905, adopted a resolution amending a resolution adopted December 16, 1904, approving the selection of an interior site for a public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn, and authorized the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$5,500. Contracts were entered into between the owner of the property and the City for the purchase of the same, and a title company was requested to examine the title. A report was presented to this office by the title company, showing that the premises to be acquired, and owned by Mr. Leizerkowitz, instead of being 225 feet 9 inches north of Myrtle avenue on Nostrand avenue, is 220 feet 4 inches north of Myrtle avenue on Nostrand avenue, and instead of being 37 feet 6 inches in width front and rear, is 37 feet 5 inches in width, front and rear, a difference of 1 inch in width. The survey presented by the Borough President corresponds with the corrected figures, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend their resolution adopted January 13, 1905, amending the resolution adopted December 16, 1904, by striking out the words "225 feet 9 inches northerly" and inserting the words "220 feet 4 inches northerly," and by striking out the words "6 inches" where it appears twice in said resolution, and inserting the words "5 inches," so that when amended the resolution will read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 13, 1905, authorizing the acquisition of three sites for interior public baths, be amended, in so far as it relates to Site No. II, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection and location by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, of the following described premises for a bath site in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Site II.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Nostrand avenue distant two hundred and twenty (220) feet four (4) inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Nostrand and Myrtle avenue; running thence westerly parallel with Myrtle avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Nostrand avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly again parallel with Myrtle avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five (5) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof, premises being known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, in Block 1737, Section 6, Twenty-first Ward, on the land map of the County of Kings.

—and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same at a price not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 13, 1905, authorizing the acquisition of three sites for interior public baths, be amended, in so far as it relates to Site No. II., to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection and location by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, of the following described premises for a bath site in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Site II.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Nostrand avenue distant two hundred and twenty (220) feet four (4) inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Nostrand and Myrtle avenues; running thence westerly parallel with Myrtle avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Nostrand avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly again parallel with Myrtle avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five (5) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof, premises being known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, in Block 1737, Section 6, Twenty-first Ward, on the land map of the County of Kings.

—and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same at a price not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 to enable the Department to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing assessment maps.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an additional appropriation of \$90,000 for new stock or plant for the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a presentment of the Grand Jury as to public buildings in the County of Queens.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, requesting the transfer of \$4,999.27 from the account "Salaries—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees, etc.," for the year 1904, to the account entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies," for the same year:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1905.

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

DEAR SIRS—There is an unexpended balance in the appropriation to this Department for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc., 1904," amounting to \$4,999.27, which I would like to have transferred to the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies, including deficiencies, 1904."

The balance in the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies, 1904," is at present \$2,338.26, and the outstanding bills against that appropriation, as far as I am able to ascertain at the present time, will be about \$10,000.

If your Board will make the transfers requested, I will be able to pay most of the outstanding bills.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,999.27) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in all Offices and Bureaus of the Department, except the Bureau of Street Openings, and including the Tenement House Department," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented preambles and resolution of the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association, embodying the view of the association regarding the proposed temporary relief at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$1,820.36 from the accounts, "Disbursements and Fees, etc.—County of Richmond" and "Court of General Sessions—Salaries—County of New York," to the accounts entitled "Board of City Record—Richmond County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices, and Arrearages" and "Board of City Record—New York County—Printing, etc.," for the same year:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
January 25, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from some unexpended balance the sum of \$112.40 to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, Richmond County, for the year 1904, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices and Arrearages," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Also, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from some unexpended balance the sum of \$1,707.96 to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, New York County, for the year 1904, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor of the City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,820.36) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"The County of Richmond—Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure".....	\$112 40
"The County of New York—Court of General Sessions—Salaries".....	1,707 96
	<hr/> \$1,820 36 <hr/>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Board of City Record—Richmond County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices, and Arrearages".....	\$112 40
"Board of City Record—New York County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court"	1,707 96
	<hr/> \$1,820 36 <hr/>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, relative to the transfer of \$52.49 from the account "Salaries—Chamberlain's Office" for 1904 to the account "Supplies and Contingencies" (First District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond) for the same year:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST DISTRICT,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 27, 1905.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Esq., Chief Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—The First District Municipal Court of the Borough of Richmond is indebted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for telephone service from January 1 to December 31, 1904.

Two hundred dollars per annum are appropriated for the various necessary disbursements of this Court.

The account in question has been a source of much trouble and annoyance, inasmuch as it has been impossible to get a statement from the company, although frequent requests for such statement had been made in writing and by telephone.

A final demand for such statement was made again in December, and on December 26 a statement was received showing our indebtedness to be \$111.20, and this month we received another bill for the month of December, 1904, for \$8.40, amounting in all for the year to \$119.60.

It has been our custom to draw against the appropriation semi-annually, in July and January.

To July 1, 1904 (six months), our expenses amounted to \$91.88, leaving an unexpended balance in our appropriation for the last six months of \$108.12.

Our expenses to December 31, 1904 (six months), \$41.01, did not include telephone service.

Therefore we have this item of \$119.60 against our appropriation for 1904, and an unexpended balance of \$67.11 to meet it.

Under those circumstances, I respectfully request that the difference between the amount now to the credit of the court (\$67.11) and the amount of the telephone bill (\$119.60), which is \$52.49, be taken from the unexpended balance of some other account, as suggested by you to Mr. Prall, the Clerk, and applied to this account, in order that it may be settled. I send you herewith the statement rendered.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN J. KENNEY, Late Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$52.49) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries—Chamberlain's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies" (First District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Accountant at the rates of \$2,100 and \$1,950 per annum.

The following resolution was then offered:

"Resolved, That the Secretary send a communication to each department, stating that this Board will not consider any requests for the fixing of salaries or the establishment of new positions unless such requests be accompanied by full information on the subject."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the former President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to the fixing of the salaries of the Commissioners of said Commission:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1904.

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

SIR—In the course of my argument before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, yesterday morning, Comptroller Grout inquired the amount of salary paid to each member of the State Civil Service Commission, to which reply was made that each received \$3,000 per annum. At the moment I did not think to state that the State Civil Service Commissioners are also allowed mileage and personal expenses, and that they hold comparatively few meetings a year.

When one compares the small number of State employees with the large number employed in this City, it is apparent that the work of the State Commissioners is much less arduous work than the work of this Commission, and requires less time for its transaction. The Labor Bureau of the State Civil Service practically amounts to nothing, while with us it is one of the most important branches. During the past eleven months of this year eighteen thousand applications for positions in the Labor Class have been filed; twenty-two thousand applications for positions in the Competitive Class have been received.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1904.

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

SIR—Following my recent conversation with you with reference to the work of the Civil Service Commission, I beg to submit the following facts for your consideration:

Upon assuming the office of President of this Board with a Commission of three members, including myself, I found the work much more arduous than I had expected and such as required practically the constant attendance of at least a quorum of the Board. In order that the work shall progress as promptly as possible under the law, it is necessary that a quorum of the Board shall meet daily in order that the important business of the various departments may receive immediate attention. Delayed action by this Commission is detrimental to the proper conduct of the various City Departments and costly to the taxpayers. Difficulty in the past has apparently arisen from failure to obtain a quorum of the Commissioners, so that upon coming into office we found that some matters had been delayed as long as four months awaiting action that should have been immediate.

The President of the Board not being vested by law with any greater powers than the other members of the Commission, cannot individually accomplish very much, if anything, without the concerted action of the other Commissioners. To expect a daily attendance of the other Commissioners without compensation is hardly reasonable, yet the law places upon them equal responsibility and an equal share of the labors, as the President alone cannot act without a quorum of the Board.

The Civil Service Reform Association, during the term of Mayor Low, recommended that the Commission, then consisting of six members, be reduced to three, and that the salary of each be the same. The association to-day, I am informed by its Secretary, is of the same opinion, and in conference with those interested in the development and conduct of the civil service in this City the unanimous expression of opinion has been in favor of this suggestion.

Outside of the daily work of the Commission there is much to be accomplished for the Merit System, which, according to our present plans and the adoption of valuable suggestions made by those interested in civil service reform, will require a great deal of time and attention for development. I have therefore the honor to suggest that the other Commissioners be given the same compensation as myself.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, President.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved the discharge of the Committee to whom the question of fixing of the salaries was referred, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then reported verbally upon the proposition and moved that the salaries be fixed as follows:

President at \$6,000 per annum.

Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum each.

The Comptroller offered an amendment, making the salary of the President \$5,000 per annum and the salaries of the Commissioners \$2,500 each.

The Chair directed a roll call on the amendment which resulted as follows:

Negative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—9.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—5.

Present and not voting—The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—2.

The Chair declared the amendment disagreed to.

The following resolution was then offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen:

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 salaries of the following positions be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
President, Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	\$6,000 00
Commissioners, Municipal Civil Service Commission (each).....	5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

Not voting—The President of the Borough of Richmond—1.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$167,832.61, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, property rights, etc., necessary to be acquired, pursuant to chapter 102, Laws of 1893:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the amended supplemental report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, property rights, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York," was confirmed, in part, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 20, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 14, 1905.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on June 1, 1893, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893.

The total amount of awards confirmed by said order is..... \$98,435 55
Interest thereon from June 1, 1893, the date of vesting of title to March 1, 1905..... 69,397 66

Total..... \$167,832 61

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and is made payable from the "Fund for Street and Park Openings." Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$167,832.61) should therefore be issued to provide means for the payment of this expense.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby 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 the amount of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$167,832.61), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, property rights, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,720.19, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of opening and extending an addition to Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of September 16, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution requested the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire title to property required for the purpose of opening and extending an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of January 13, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the purchase of the property required for the above park at a price not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

A contract has been entered into under date of January 6, 1905, to purchase property within the boundaries of said park from Mary McInerney for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

In addition to the amount to be paid under the above contract, there has been disbursed for services of Appraisers and for examining titles in this proceeding seven hundred and twenty dollars and nineteen cents (\$720.19), for which no Corporate Stock has been authorized, making a total of twenty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and nineteen cents (\$20,720.19) to be provided for.

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this expense to be borne by the City, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby 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 the amount of twenty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and nineteen cents (\$20,720.19), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening and extending of an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 16, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$213,000, for the construction of a power-house, an electric light plant, etc., in connection with the New Harlem Hospital:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication, dated October 11, 1904, John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requests "That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New

York to the amount of \$213,000 for the construction of additional buildings for the New Harlem Hospital. Under the provisions of the two appropriations previously made, plans have been drawn for the administration building and ward wings of the hospital, and the contract for that part of the building has been awarded. The additional buildings required are a power-house, an electric light plant, a laundry, a morgue and quarters for men and women employees. As per the inclosed statement, these buildings, with Architect's and Engineer's fees, would cost approximately \$226,000. It is estimated that the expense of laying out the grounds, grading, fencing, etc., would be about \$35,000, making a total cost of approximately \$261,000, but as we shall have an unexpended balance of about \$48,000 from the two appropriations already made, it will only be necessary for the City to provide \$213,000 for the construction of the additional buildings.

I would report that the advisability of installing an electric power and light plant for the New Harlem Hospital has been the subject of a number of reports made by me and expert electrical engineers.

All who favor the installation of a plant assume that the plant will be well and economically run.

I am still of the same opinion as expressed in my former reports, but in view of different opinions, the majority of which favor the installation of a plant, I would now advise that the plant be installed as proposed, and recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$213,000 to provide for the erection of a power-house, installation of an electric light plant, laundry equipment, ambulance building, etc., for the New Harlem Hospital.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$213,000 for the construction of additional buildings for the New Harlem Hospital. Under the provisions of the two appropriations previously made, plans have been drawn for the administration building and ward wings of the hospital, and the contract for that part of the work has been awarded. The additional buildings required are a power-house, an electric light plant, a laundry, a morgue and quarters for men and women employees. As per the inclosed statement, these buildings, with Architect's and Engineer's fee, would cost approximately \$226,000. It is estimated that the expense of laying out the grounds, grading, fencing, etc., would be about \$35,000, making a total cost of approximately \$261,000, but as we shall have an unexpended balance of about \$48,000 from the two appropriations already made, it will only be necessary for the City to provide \$213,000 for the construction of the additional buildings.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1904.

Approximate Estimate of Cost of Ambulance Station and Power-house for the New Harlem Hospital, Lenox Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, New York.

	Cubic Feet.
Ambulance Station	102,168
Power House	271,741
Areas	4,892
	<u>378,801</u>

378,801 cubic feet, at 35 cents per cubic foot..... \$132,580 35

Approximate Estimate of Cost of Equipment.

Refrigerating plant	\$6,365 00
Laundry equipment	10,100 00
Electrical light plant.....	26,300 00
Boilers and tunnel.....	38,000 00
	<u>\$80,765 00</u>

Approximate cost, cubic foot, 35 cents..... \$132,580 00

80,765 00

\$213,345 00

Approximate fees of architect (5 per cent. of \$213,345)..... \$10,667 25

Approximate fees of Engineer (2½ per cent. of \$90,765, including plumbing)

2,269 12

Approximate cost, cubic feet..... \$213,345 00

Architect's fees

10,667 25

Engineer's fees

2,269 12

Approximate cost, laying out grounds, etc..... 35,000 00

\$261,281 37

Grand total.....

\$261,281 37

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to and amount not exceeding two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$213,000), to provide means for the erection of a power house, installation of an electric light plant, laundry equipment, ambulance building, etc., for the new Harlem Hospital, 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 two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$213,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities to use sufficient funds from the \$250,000 issue of Corporate Stock, heretofore authorized to provide means for the erection of new buildings, etc., for the purpose of building an appropriate lodging house:

Copy of report ordered sent to the Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 3, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, in communication under date of January 26, 1905, requests permission from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to use sufficient funds from the \$250,000 issue of Corporate Stock, allowed the Department of Public Charities, to build an appropriate lodging house.

I would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of September 16, 1904, authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 "To provide means for the erection of new buildings and additions and improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities." And at meeting of the Board held October 7, 1904, \$135,000 was authorized for the same purpose.

The money being available, I see no reason for the Commissioner asking permission from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to use any portion of it for the erection of the new lodging house.

I would note that the original estimate for the lodging house was about \$75,000, and it is now proposed to erect a building costing \$175,000.

As no plans and specifications have been prepared for this work, I am unable to express any opinion as to the advisability of erecting a larger building.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
January 26, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—On February 29, 1904, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 22, 1904, I submitted a statement of new buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs which should be provided by this Department at the earliest date possible, the expense to be met by the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$877,800. One of the items mentioned in that list, No. 31, site and building for new Municipal Lodging House, to accommodate about six-hundred lodgers; estimated cost of site and building, \$100,000. The Board of Estimate allowed \$250,000 of the \$877,800 asked for of Corporate Stock for this Department, and on May 6 requested the Commissioner to submit a site for this Municipal Lodging House, which I did under date of June 6, 1904. The site selected was on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, 400 feet east of First avenue, consisting of four vacant lots, and on July 22, 1904, the Board of Estimate approved of this selection, and this property was finally bought for \$41,500 and became the property of the City on January 13, 1905. On September 22, 1904, I asked for an appropriation of \$135,000. This is made up of two items:

No. 1. Site and building for Municipal Lodging House..... \$114,918 86
No. 2. To pay for the 38 acres of land purchased and added to our Farm Colony, Staten Island..... 20,081 14

This land was purchased under a former administration and became the property of the City December 10, 1903.

It was thought that with this appropriation of \$114,918.86 for the Lodging House, including \$41,500 for the site, it would be ample to build a Lodging House large enough to accommodate the needy applicants, but the demand for lodgings this winter has been so great that I am now of the opinion that a larger house should be built on these four lots than was our first intention. I therefore request permission to use sufficient funds from the \$250,000 of Corporate Stock, allowed to this Department, to build an appropriate Lodging House, making the total cost of the Lodging House about \$175,000, exclusive of the site.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The Secretary presented an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the question of the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to make good deficiencies in the collection of personal and franchise taxes.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I received from your Secretary, Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, a letter dated December 20, 1904, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on December 16, 1904, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That the question of the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to make good deficiencies in the collection of personal and franchise taxes, be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that if such power does not exist the Corporation Counsel prepare a bill amending the Charter in that respect."

It appears that this resolution was adopted upon the presentation of a communication called a memorandum dated December 6, 1904, from the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This memorandum deals with the borrowing capacity or the margin for incurring indebtedness by the City, and also notes another phase of the financial situation and that is the amount of arrearages of personal and realty taxes as compared with the sum produced by the two per cent. inserted for deficiencies in each year's Budget.

It is this phase of the financial affairs of the City, as already indicated, which has led to the request for my opinion. In order that the subject may be well understood, the following, compiled from the Comptroller's memorandum, is incorporated into this opinion. The uncollected taxes on October 1, 1904, were as follows:

Personal taxes \$31,537,251 50
Real estate 32,419,739 91

Total..... \$63,956,991 41

The deficiencies (two per cent.) provided for in tax levies for 1899 and subsequent years amount to \$8,286,748.52.

In the opinion of the Comptroller the arrears of real estate taxes are doubtless collectible, except a portion of the franchise taxes, which are or may be vacated as a result of decisions of the Court of Appeals.

The arrears of personal taxes, however, are, in the opinion of the Comptroller, in the main uncollectible. Against these uncollected taxes there is the deficiency item for the different years included in the Budget which, as shown above, amounts to over eight million dollars, leaving a balance of about twenty-four millions of dollars for arrears of personal taxes, the major part of which is uncollectible. The Comptroller comments as follows upon this situation:

"The City cannot hope to carry such a deficiency forever. It is growing bigger year by year. Its loss is temporarily made good and covered over by the temporary use of other funds in hand, but this is a course which cannot in the nature of things be continued, and eventually this account must be made good by the issue of Corporate Stock. The power to issue Corporate Stock to make good such deficiencies in the collection of personal and franchise taxes, does not now exist, I believe, under any of the present Charter provisions, and I recommend that this Board seek to obtain such power for the City at the next session of the Legislature."

There can be no doubt, I think, but that there is no power to issue Corporate Stock in order to provide the money to make good deficiencies arising from uncollectible taxes.

The system that has been followed for many years is substantially this: The amount to be raised by taxation is the amount of the Budget and the two per cent. added as the estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected. The Budget consists of the various amounts that will be necessary to pay the City's obligations of a fixed character, such as its proportion of the State taxes and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness, and of appropriations for the running expenses which are made annually.

If, as has now happened, the deficiencies in collection amount to more than the two per cent. allowed for that purpose, there is at present no way of permanently making good the deficiency. The right to issue Corporate Stock of the City or, in fact, to borrow money, being entirely statutory, and there being no statute authorizing such borrowing for the purposes now under consideration, it follows that an amendment of the statutory law is necessary in order to remedy the difficulty.

I have therefore prepared a bill for introduction into the Legislature, a copy of which is inclosed herewith. It consists in adding a new subdivision, numbered 12, to be incorporated into section 169 of the Charter. If this bill is satisfactory to your Honorable Board, and you will instruct me to that effect, I will have it introduced into the Legislature, or take such other action as may be proper to aid in attaining the object sought.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Bill approved of, and Corporation Counsel requested to have it presented to the Legislature and urge its adoption.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$1,527.91 from various accounts made to the City Record for 1904 to the account "City Record—Supplies and Contingencies" and "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
February 7, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for 1904, entitled "City Record—Salaries," the unexpended balance of..... \$1,526 16

And from the appropriation entitled "Arrearages, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Publication of CITY RECORD," the unexpended balance..... 1 75

Total of unexpended balance..... \$1,527 91

—to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for 1904, entitled "City Record—Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$200 56

And to the appropriation entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices"..... 1,327 35

Total of transfers requested..... \$1,527 91

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor of the City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,527.91) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"City Record—Salaries"..... \$1,526 16
"Arrearages, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Publication of CITY RECORD"..... 1 75

\$1,527 91

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Board of City Record for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"City Record—Supplies and Contingencies"..... \$200 56
"Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices"..... 1,327 35

\$1,527 91

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from William J. Haggerty, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, making application for an increase in his salary from \$1,650 to \$1,950 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$6,480.03 from various accounts for the Borough of Manhattan for 1904, to other accounts for the same borough and year:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No 148 EAST 20TH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department, from such as do not need the full amounts assigned to them, to other appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From appropriation entitled "Salaries," to "Alterations, Additions and Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus"..... \$4,051 17
From "Donations to Discharged Prisoners," to "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., of Insane Criminals"..... 1,000 00
From "Improvement of Riker's Island," to "Supplies and Contingencies"..... 1,428 86

\$6,480 03

All of the above being for the Borough of Manhattan, and for the year 1904.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy:

JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and three cents (\$6,480.03) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

"Salaries"..... \$4,051 17
"Donations to Discharged Prisoners"..... 1,000 00
"Improvement of Riker's Island"..... 1,428 86

\$6,480 03

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

"Alterations, Repairs and Improvement of Buildings, Apparatus and Steam-boats"..... \$4,051 17
"Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals"..... 1,000 00
"Supplies and Contingencies"..... 1,428 86

\$6,480 03

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to the interests of the City in uplands and lands under water in Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Education at \$2,100 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an additional salary for Clerk in the Board of Education be fixed at \$2,100 per annum, which matter has been referred to me for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

This salary is asked in order to promote Mr. Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit, Board of Education, whose salary at present is \$1,800, and whose appointment and changes in salary have been as follows:

January 23, 1896—Appointed Clerk in the Board of Education, former City of Brooklyn, with annual salary of \$700

July 15, 1898—Salary fixed at \$1,200.

Salary fixed at \$1,500.

February 4, 1902—Transferred to Borough of Manhattan.

February 13, 1903—Salary fixed at \$1,800.

It appears that Mr. Chambers, although classified by the Civil Service Commission as Clerk, is actually performing the duties of Acting Deputy Auditor, and his title so appears in the civil list of January, 1905. As Acting Deputy Auditor Mr. Chambers passes upon claims presented to the Department of Education involving many thousands of dollars, and an examination of salaries of similar positions, both in and out of the City service, shows that an annual salary of \$2,100 is not excessive for this class of work.

Respectfully,

WALTER S. WOLFE, Accountant.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has given very careful consideration to the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance that the salary of Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum. Mr. Chambers has been in the employ of the Board for several years, during which time he has rendered valuable and efficient service.

Your Committee concurred in the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance and on August 25, 1904, increased Mr. Chambers' salary accordingly. The Committee on Finance reported on June 22, 1904 (see Journal, pages 1304-1305), that the Board of Education had financial ability to make said increase. It will be necessary for action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies on August 25, 1904, in increasing the salary of Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, to \$2,100 per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and to the Approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Education be fixed at \$2,100 per annum, for the reasons above set forth, the same to take effect from and after August 25, 1904.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education October 26, 1904.

FRED N. JOHNSON,

Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has given very careful consideration to the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance that the salary of Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum. Mr. Chambers has been in the employ of the Board for several years, during which time he has rendered valuable and efficient service.

Your Committee concurred in the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance, and on August 25, 1904, increased Mr. Chambers' salary accordingly. The Committee on Finance reported on June 22, 1904 (see Journal, pages 1304-1305), that the Board had financial ability to make said increase. It will be necessary for action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in increasing the salary of Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, to twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Education be fixed at twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, for the reasons above set forth, the same to take effect from and after August 25, 1904.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated October 26, 1904, and fixing the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Education at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, as of date August 25, 1904, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The sixth of the resolutions mentioned above is as follows:

The following resolution was offered:

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 Clerk in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum.

The Comptroller moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum," which amendment was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—9.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Clerk in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Present and not voting—The Comptroller—3.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the application of William J. Haggerty, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an increase of salary was referred to the Comptroller.

Motion unanimously adopted.

The Secretary then presented the following communication from Mr. Haggerty:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1905.

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

SIR—I beg herewith to make application to your Honorable Board for an increase of salary from the present sum of \$1,650 per annum to \$1,950 per annum.

I think that the members of the Board are familiar with the character of work I am called upon to perform at the meetings and in the office, and hope that you may see your way clear to grant the increase applied for.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. HAGGERTY.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the salary be fixed at \$1,950 per annum, as requested in the communication.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered an amendment that the salary be fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan accepted the amendment.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Present and not voting—The Comptroller—3.

The Secretary presented a communication from Miss Theresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, making application for an increase in salary from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to an appropriation for school buildings, etc.:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held February 6, 1905, as follows:

1. Relative to authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1905 to the amount of \$12,737,751 for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor, and requesting the immediate issue of \$3,500,000, in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 of section 169 of the Charter.

2. Relative to the transfer of \$1,198,300 within the Special School Fund for the year 1905.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1905.

To the Board of Education, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Buildings begs to report that the weekly financial statement submitted by the Auditor shows that the funds at its disposal for the erection of buildings and the equipment thereof are almost exhausted.

Your Committee therefore submits for your consideration the following statement, showing present needs:

A.

ESTIMATE OF COST TO IMPROVE SITES OWNED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 71, addition, No. 607 East Sixth street and No. 699 East Sixth street.

Public School 69, addition, Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Public School 158, addition, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, east of Avenue A. One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, west of Seventh avenue.

Public School 10, addition, St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

Public School 10, addition, Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Public School 28, addition, Tremont and Anthony avenues.

Public School 34, addition, Van Nest, Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 8, Hicks, Middagh and Poplar streets.

Public School 92, addition, Rogers avenue and Robinson street.

Public School 109, addition, Powell and Sackman streets.

Public School 42, addition, St. Mark's and Classon avenues.

Public School 27, addition, Hicks street.

Boys' High School, addition.

Borough of Queens.

Public School 86, Union and Old Flushing avenues and Milton street.

Public School 85, De Bevoise avenue, Astoria.

Public School 87, Lafayette and Pulaski streets, Middle Village.

Public School 17, addition, Myrtle avenue, Corona.

Public School 49, addition, Brenton avenue, Jamaica.

Truant School, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

Public School 16, addition, Madison and Monroe streets, New Brighton.

Public School 21, addition, Mariner's Harbor.

Public School 23, addition, Mariner's Harbor.

Public School 33, Grant City.

Public School 7, Freshkill road, Greenridge.

Total, classrooms, 448; \$3,283,320.

B.

TO IMPROVE SITES OWNED FOR LIGHT AND AIR.

Borough of Manhattan.

East Ninety-first street, adjoining Public School 150.

West Twenty-seventh street, adjoining Public School 33.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DeKalb avenue, adjoining Public School 45.

Borough of Queens.

Lockwood and Academy streets, adjoining Public School 5.

Twelfth street, College Point, adjoining Public School 27.

\$40,000.

C.

ESTIMATED COST TO BUILD ON SITES UNDER PROCESS OF ACQUISITION.

Borough of Manhattan.

Eldridge and Forsyth streets, near Hester street.

Clinton, Cherry and Rutgers street.

Public School 114, James, Oliver and Oak streets.

Stanton and Forsyth streets.

Public School 12, Madison and Jackson streets.

Public School 4, addition, Rivington and Pitt streets.

West Houston and Clarkson streets, west of Varick street.

Public School 59, addition, Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street.

Public School 27, East Forty-first and Forty-second streets, near Third avenue.

H. S. C., addition, Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

Public School 96, addition, Avenue A and Eighty-second street.

Eighty-ninth street, east of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, west of Seventh avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, near Alexander avenue.

Washington and Wendover avenues.

Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Male High School, Addition, Jackson avenue and Boston road.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets.

Public School 6, addition, Warren and Baltic streets.

Lafayette avenue, Kosciusko street and Nostrand avenue.

Ellery and Hopkins streets and Delmonico place.

Sixth avenue, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Public School 66, Osborn and Watkins streets.

Christopher and Sackman streets and Belmont avenue.

Public School 114, Remsen and Bay View avenues.

Borough of Queens.

Public School 78, addition, Maurice avenue, Winfield.

Public School 68, addition, Bergen avenue and Henry street.

Borough of Richmond.

Public School 1, addition, Summit street, Tottenville.

Public School 13, addition, Clifton.

Total, classrooms, 1,061; \$6,906,060.

D.

TO IMPROVE SITES BEING ACQUIRED FOR LIGHT AND AIR.

Borough of The Bronx.

Fox and Barretto streets, adjoining Public School 20.

Andrews avenue, adjoining Public School 26.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Fourth and Fifth streets, adjoining Manual Training High School.

Norman avenue, adjoining Public School 34.

Suydam street, adjoining Public School 123.

Stone avenue, adjoining Public School 84.

Reid avenue, adjoining Public School 57.

Borough of Queens.

Webster avenue, adjoining Public School 67, \$80,000.

E.

SITES PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED.

Borough of Manhattan.

For the "Girls' Technical High School," to be located on the east side, south of Fourteenth street, and a building to be erected thereon, \$750,000.

F.

Estimate of cost of equipping new buildings and additions which are now under construction, with sanitary work, heating and ventilating, electric work, furniture, etc., \$1,678,371.

Resume.

A. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for general construction of new school buildings and additions on sites now owned by the Board	\$3,283,320 00
B. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for improving sites acquired for light and air and now owned by the Board	40,000 00
C. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for general construction of new school buildings and additions on sites already designated by this Board, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for acquisition either by purchase or condemnation	6,906,060 00
D. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for improving sites now being acquired for light and air	80,000 00
E. Estimated sum required to provide for the site and the contract for general construction of a Girls' Technical High School, Borough of Manhattan	750,000 00
F. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for sanitary, heating and ventilating, electric and furniture work, to equip and complete new school buildings and additions to present school buildings, contracts for the general construction of which having been previously let	1,678,371 00
Total	\$12,737,751 00

Note—All estimates are based on the average cost of like work, as evidenced by contracts let during 1904, and does not provide for the acquisition of sites yet to be selected and designated by the Board, other than that for the Girls' Technical High School in Item E.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that, unless funds are provided at an early date, but very few contracts can be let, the available balance being only about \$600,000, and plans are ready for buildings which will cost many times this amount.

Your Committee therefore requests the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1905, to the amount of \$12,737,751, for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500,000, in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 of section 169 of the Charter.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 6, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for constructing and equipping school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered a resolution providing for an issue of \$5,000,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor.

Laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$821,215, for the completion of the construction of the University Heights Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication dated January 31, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$821,215 for the completion of the work of constructing the University Heights Bridge. I would report:

Plans showing the details of the proposed construction and the general description of the work, and detailed estimates of the cost, accompany this communication.

The general description of the bridge which the Commissioner submits is as follows:

"The bridge and its approaches will extend from Two Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue in Manhattan to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Sedgwick avenue in the Bronx..

"It is proposed to move the draw span and two adjoining fixed spans, now crossing the Harlem ship canal on the line of Broadway to the new site on the line of Two Hundred and Seventh street, produced, placing them in the same relative position to each other and at practically the same elevation above the Harlem river.

"The bridge will have a roadway 33 feet 6 inches wide, and two sidewalks each 5 feet 6 inches wide.

"The draw span can be operated by steam, as at present, or when opportunity offers the motive power can be changed to electricity.

"The approach from the west will begin at the easterly side of Ninth avenue and ascend on an earth fill between masonry retaining walls, with a grade of 4 3/4 per cent., to the westerly side of River street. From this point a new steel span, 70 feet long, will be necessary to connect the solid portion of the approach with the re-erected fixed span moved from Ship canal.

"The river portion of the bridge will consist of the three spans above mentioned, brought down from Ship canal.

"From River street in Manhattan to Harlem River terrace in The Bronx the bridge will be level. From the easterly re-erected fixed span to Exterior street there will be an earth fill between retaining walls and a viaduct structure crossing over Exterior street and the railroad tracks. That part of the work crossing the railroad property will be built by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

"East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street will be widened, graded and paved from the railroad crossing to its junction with Sedgwick avenue.

"Fordham road, Cedar avenue and Harlem River terrace will be graded to newly established elevations, and paved with Medina sandstone blocks or with telford macadam as the conditions warrant.

"There will be an approach on each side of the railroad tracks from Fordham Landing road, and also an approach parallel to and adjoining the bridge from Exterior street.

"The level portion of the bridge will be paved with asphalt, and the approaches on grade with Medina sandstone blocks on concrete foundation.

"A sufficient number of ornamental electric light poles will be erected, from which arc lamps may be hung, if that method of lighting is adopted in the future."

The estimated cost of the work now proposed is \$929,215. The total amount already authorized for the construction of this bridge is \$335,000, of which \$5,000 was appropriated for surveys and soundings on March 27, 1903; \$250,000 on July 29, 1903, and \$80,000 on July 15, 1904. Of this amount \$147,000 has been expended on the pivot pier, fender, etc.; \$80,000 agreed to be paid for the delivery of the Ship canal spans upon the new piers at Fordham, leaving a balance of \$108,000 available for future work, which would make the amount required to complete the bridge and approaches \$821,215.

The plans for this bridge were approved on July 29, 1903, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the plan for abolishing, discontinuing and avoiding the grade crossing at Fordham road of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, much of the work in connection with which is included in the eastern approach to this bridge, was approved by the Board of Public Improvements on December 4, 1903, under chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

The appropriation now requested is for the purpose of continuing and completing the work already undertaken and authorized by this Board, under section 47, as amended, of the Greater New York Charter.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$821,215 for the completion of this bridge and its approaches.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., January 31, 1905.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the University Heights Bridge, I transmit herewith eight plans, in duplicate, showing in detail the proposed construction of the completed bridge, a general brief description of the work and a detailed estimate of its cost, and respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount of \$821,215 for the completion of the work.

The pivot pier and its fender have already been built and the general design follows the plan for elimination of the grade crossing prepared under authority of chapter 423, Laws of 1903, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903. The plans have received the approval of the Art Commission.

The amount of money necessary to be authorized to complete the work is estimated as follows:

Cost of work as per estimate attached	\$929,215 00
Already authorized for preliminary work	\$5,000 00
Already authorized for pivot pier, etc.	250,000 00
Already authorized for Ship canal spans	80,000 00
	\$335,000 00
Disbursed to date	\$147,000 00
Delivery of Ship canal spans contracted for	80,000 00
	277,000 00
	108,000 00
Amount required to complete bridge	\$821,215 00

A bridge over the Harlem river at this point is not only urgently needed by the public, but the elimination of the grade crossing at Fordham road and the reconstruction of Ship Canal Bridge, for the use of the Rapid Transit Railway, cannot be proceeded with until the work above mentioned is in large part completed.

In order, therefore, that these very necessary public improvements may not be delayed, I beg to urge your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount of \$821,215 for the purpose of the "Construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, chapter 423, Laws 1903," at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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 eight hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$821,215), in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (Fordham Heights), in the Borough of The Bronx, with West Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$821,215) in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the fixing of the salary of position of Transitman under his jurisdiction, at the rate of \$1,200, as of date January 12, 1905:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 4, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—Having need of the services of several Transitmen on work warranting rate of remuneration of \$1,200 per annum instead of \$1,500 and \$1,800 of the regularly established positions, I inquired of my Chief Clerk and was informed that the position of Transitman had been filled at \$1,200 salary up to August 31, 1902, at which date the incumbent of the position was promoted to \$1,500 rate. Based on that information, I asked the Civil Service Commission to certify a list of Transitmen at \$1,200, which was done, and the following men were appointed on the dates set opposite their names:

De Los N. Hicok, January 12.
Thomas M. Kelly, January 13.
Le Van Merchant Burt, January 16.
Louis C. Thompson, January 16.

The pay-roll passed the Civil Service Commission, and has been held up by the Department of Finance, on the ground that \$1,200 was not paid after the 1st of May, 1902, when the revised schedule of salaries went into effect. Therefore, the position at \$1,200 was technically abolished.

I have had a careful examination made of the old pay-roll records, and I find that the statement of the Department of Finance is correct—that the incumbent of the position of Transitman was given the increase from the 1st of May, 1902.

As we were perfectly confident that the \$1,200 position was a fixture, we did not name it in the recently presented and adopted list of positions. In view, however, of the apparent facts in the case, I would ask that the position of Transitman at \$1,200 be

named for us as of date January 12, 1905; inasmuch as the men named above have been at work for the City since the dates mentioned.

I regret exceedingly the error in the case, but trust that in the way suggested it can be rectified.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Transitman under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, as of date January 12, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the authorization of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property located on Keap street and Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March, 18, 1904, adopted a resolution approving of the selection of a site by the Board of Education on Marcy avenue, Rodney street and Keap street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the new Eastern District High School, and authorized its acquisition at a price not exceeding \$172,250.

This office was handicapped in its acquisition of the site by three adverse conditions:

First—The public knowledge that lawyers in condemnation proceedings had of the request of the Board of Education for the acquisition of this site;

Second—The final report of the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a site for a Carnegie Library directly across the street on the northerly side of Rodney street and the easterly side of Marcy avenue, which made awards larger than I had looked for.

Third—That the Board of Education, in selecting their site, had the easterly boundary line of their description run through a brick stable and left a part of the property in the hands of the owner, to which no access could be had.

The Board of Education was requested by this office to amend its resolution so as to include all of the property of Mr. Lamb, and this it did at a subsequent meeting, and it is to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to be held on Friday, February 10.

In spite of these adverse conditions this office has been enabled to acquire seventeen of the twenty-four parcels included in the area of said site at private sale at a cost of \$137,075. The remaining seven will have to be acquired by condemnation proceedings. One of these, on the corner of Rodney street and Marcy avenue, would have to be acquired anyway by such proceedings, for the reason of a defective title. The attorney representing the owners of the premises, however, has agreed to enter into a stipulation with the City as to the price to be paid, which price has been approved by this office. As to the other six, the prices asked by the attorneys of the owners are so much in excess of their real value that the only way to acquire them was by condemnation proceedings.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment again approve of the selection of the site by the Board of Education, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the property contained within the area of said site not heretofore acquired by The City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 18, 1904, adopted a resolution approving of the selection of a site by the Board of Education, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the Eastern District High School, and authorized its acquisition at private sale on the part of the Comptroller; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Education held September 21, 1904, said Board adopted a resolution requesting the acquisition of a small piece of property as an addition to said site; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that he has been enabled to acquire seventeen out of the twenty-four parcels included within the area of said site, and that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted for the acquisition of the remaining seven; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site for the Eastern District High School on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as expressed in their resolution of September 23, 1903, and September 21, 1904, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Keap street with the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Keap street two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with Marcy avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Keap street three (3) feet; thence northwesterly and again parallel with Marcy avenue one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Rodney street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Rodney street two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet to the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Keap street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$118,950.

And also

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the proposed site of the new Eastern District High School on Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Borough of Brooklyn, selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903, distant seventy (70) feet southeasterly from a point on the southeasterly line of Rodney street distant two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Marcy avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said site thirty (30) feet; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said site three (3) feet; thence again southeasterly and again along the northeasterly line of said site four (4) feet six (6) inches; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northwesterly thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwesterly and again parallel with Rodney street fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less,

being all that part of Lot No. 36 in Block 2195, Section 5, of the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, not included in the site selected by the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

—and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises not heretofore acquired by The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Borough of Queens:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, 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), to provide means for the preparation of the preliminary plans and specifications in connection with the construction of county and borough buildings in 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hon. Alfred R. Conkling appeared and requested permission to be heard in opposition to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen asking for an additional appropriation of \$130,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be made to the Department of Buildings.

The Chair stated that the Mayor had not yet acted upon the resolution, and for that reason the matter was not properly before the Board.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday, February 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar the following financial matters were considered:

The Comptroller offered the following resolution providing for an issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock, to provide means for the acquisition and construction of playgrounds in The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide means for the acquisition and construction of playgrounds 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, relative to awarding contract for furnishing and delivering 1,200 tons of coal to his Department:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 13, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On February 9 the Park Board opened bids for the furnishing and delivering of coal during the year 1905 in parks and on parkways, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Two bids were received and opened, and it was found that both named the same price, six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$6.24) per gross ton, or seven thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$7,488) for twelve hundred tons. The bidders were F. W. H. Nelson and Louis Miller.

Mr. Nelson has been furnishing coal of first-class quality to this Department for a number of years and his deliveries have at all times been prompt no matter where the coal was required; while on the other hand, Mr. Miller has not had any dealings with this Department. In view of these facts I respectfully request your Honorable Body for permission to award the contract to F. W. H. Nelson, deeming this action to be the best interest of the City and the Department of Parks.

Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to award the contract for furnishing and delivering twelve hundred tons (1,200) of coal to F. W. H. Nelson at his bid of seven thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$7,488).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Present and not voting—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, relative to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its award of the contract for the construction of stack work in the New York Public Library:

Which was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge receipt of communication from your Secretary, under date of January 14, transmitting certified copy of resolution, adopted by your Honorable Board January 13, 1905, directing that the papers in the matter of the petition of the Hecla Iron Works, requesting the reconsideration of the award of the contract for the construction of stack work for the New York Public Library, be transmitted to me, with the request that I advise you whether or not your Honorable Board has any legal power to reconsider the award on any ground of misrepresentation or of misapprehension of the facts, or any illegality in the specifications as to patented articles or otherwise, or of any allegations that the Snead Company sent warning letters against infringements of patents to other bidders, in view of the fact that the contract has been executed and sureties approved, and that the transaction has been completed, except the certificate of the Comptroller as to the appropriation. Also transmitting copies of the petition of the Hecla Iron Works and communications from the Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Messrs. Carre & Hastings, architects, and the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, all relative thereto.

The petition of the Hecla Iron Works, addressed to Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recites:

First—The petitioner is a domestic manufacturing corporation, doing business in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as a manufacturer of architectural and other iron work, and one of the bidders in the competition for the erection of the stack work upon the New York Public Library.

Second—The petitioner respectfully asks for a reconsideration of the award of said contract, and a rehearing of the whole matter to enable it to present further reasons why the award should be made to the lowest bidder, rather than to the Snead & Co. Iron Works, and urging in support of its request the following alleged facts:

(a) That the petitioner did not have a proper opportunity to present the reasons for the award of the said contract to it at the time of the previous hearing, for the reason that its President, Mr. Niels Poulson, was at the date of said hearing absent in St. Louis as a member of the Committee of One Hundred representing the Borough of Brooklyn at the Brooklyn Day celebration held in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; that said President had been promised by Borough President Littleton and by Comptroller Grout an opportunity to be personally present at the hearing upon the question of the award of the contract; that he received no intimation that the hearing on the subject would take place in his absence while serving at the request of the City officials as a member of the said Committee of One Hundred; that the hearing and consequent award of the contract to the Snead & Co. Iron Works was contrary to the verbal understanding between the said President of the petitioner and said Borough President Littleton and Comptroller Grout, and in consequence no opportunity was given for the proper presentation of the facts and claims of the petitioner for the award of said contract.

(b) That the bid of the Snead & Co. Iron Works was over \$180,000 in excess of that of the petitioner, and that the petitioner verily believes that the said Snead & Co. Iron Works, to whom the said contract was awarded, are not capable of executing the work any better or more efficiently than it can be done by any of the other bidders in the petition.

(c) That the petitioner was, under one of its alternate bids, the lowest bidder; that the petitioner's bid was made according to the architect's plans and specifications in every particular, \$737,200, if the shelves were made in several pieces, and if they were made in one piece, as shown in the sample furnished by your petitioner, the bid would be \$30,000 less—namely, \$707,200.

(d) That in addition the petitioner has several alternatives in other features of structure which greatly reduce the bid. For instance, if the uprights were made in one piece, instead of several, they would deduct an additional \$30,000, and that again is far superior to the construction when made in several pieces.

(e) The petitioner also proposes to make the library fireproof and use a fireproof material for flooring, instead of marble, and thereby reduce the estimate by an additional \$75,000. This they consider a much better library, because, as it is proposed, it is not fireproof, and not built according to law. Certain features of the construction work proposed is contrary to the Building Code, and renders the stack work not fireproof.

(f) The specifications upon which the bids are based in section 37 thereof in reference to stack requirements provide in part as follows:

"All of the details of the work must be arranged in the simplest and most direct manner to avoid complicated construction and to produce the simplest forms without projecting members which would engage the books, and to avoid crevices or projections which would catch dust, and all parts must be accessible for inspection and cleaning."

That portion of the specifications petitioner claims its exhibit is the only one capable of meeting. The proposed Snead construction is so arranged as to furnish a large number of small holes which are liable to offer lodgment to roaches, bugs and other vermin, and to catch quantities of dust, and is a mode of construction which should not be used in any library. This, petitioner claims, is apparent from the photographs of said Snead exhibit annexed to its petition and marked Exhibit "A." The photograph of the petitioner's sample is also thereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B," from which it appears that this feature of the holes is absent from their proposed construction, and in place thereof is substituted a series of projections for corner of shelf to rest upon.

(g) The class of work called for according to the specifications and plans of the architects is such as any first-class architectural iron-workers can produce, and all bidders, with possibly one exception, were perfectly able to do the work satisfactorily according to these plans and specifications. The plans and specifications are prepared in such detail and with such care and precision on all points as to preclude any serious deviation in plan or style or character of workmanship among the various bidders, and therefore the price should be the only thing to decide who should do the work.

(h) That the Snead & Company Iron Works seek to introduce an alleged patented construction in violation of the terms of the proposal, and that a few days before the bids were opened your petitioner was notified by Mr. Snead's attorneys that if they bid on the library work according to the plans and specifications they would be prosecuted. This notification was by letter, and an alleged copy of it is annexed to the petition marked Exhibit "C."

(i) Petitioner alleges its claim of ability to do the work called for in the specifications and plans for the said book stacks is based on certain facts and circumstances, and then sets forth in detail the previous history of the corporation, the special qualifications of its president, Mr. Poulson, an architect by profession, to do all classes of iron work, and the commendation and recommendations it has received for work done from various prominent engineers and architects, some of which have been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

These facts are called to your attention by petitioner on account of it having been stated, so the petitioner alleges, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Snead & Company Iron Works are the only people who are able to carry out the plans and specifications in a proper manner.

This petition is sworn to by N. Poulson, as president of the Hecla Iron Works, January 6, 1905.

On January 11, 1905, Mr. John L. Cadwalader, Chairman, Executive Committee, Trustees of New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, transmitted the following communication to Hon. George B. McClellan, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, held on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Executive Committee be requested to address a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stating in substance that the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, after considering the petition of the Hecla Iron Works and the accompanying papers, remain strongly of the opinion that the award of the contract for the library stacks to the Snead & Company Iron Works ought not to be rescinded, and that the efficiency of the library and the interests of the public using it will suffer serious injury by the adoption of any other course."

"In pursuance of these instructions I desire to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following suggestions in relation to the petition of the Hecla Iron Works:

"1. The competency of the Hecla Iron Works and of their predecessors, Messrs. Poulson & Eger, in their particular line of business has never been disputed by the representatives of the New York Public Library. On the contrary, they have a very well deserved and high reputation, although they were not the only well-known and excellent concern who competed in the bidding. The firm of J. B. & J. M. Cornell are also well known.

"2. As was stated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the former hearing, and as now abundantly appears from the petition of the Hecla Iron Works, they have no recent or large experience in the particular kind of work which will be involved in the contract for library stacks. The two cases to which they particularly refer—the libraries of the Department of State and of Columbia College—happen to be familiar to members of this Committee. Neither of these libraries was large or modern. The library of the Department of State was constructed about twenty years ago, and the library of Columbia College about fifteen years ago. The work then done would not be at all acceptable at the present time, as the science of library construction has very much advanced. Neither the United States Government nor the Trustees of Columbia College, in building the large new libraries recently constructed by them, have employed the Hecla Iron Works.

"3. It is understood that there are only two concerns in the United States which make a specialty of library stacks and other library appliances. They are the Snead & Co. Iron Works and the American Library Bureau, both of which were competitors for the contract now under consideration, the Snead Company being the lower of the two.

"4. The samples of shelving submitted by the Snead Company were decidedly superior to those of any other competitor, in the judgment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Library who examined the samples, and also in the independent judgment of the library officials and of the architects.

"5. The construction of the library was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the month of December, 1897. The work of removing the reservoir, which formerly stood upon the ground, was begun in the month of May, 1899. The contract with Messrs. Norcross Brothers for constructing the building was awarded in the month of August, 1901.

"During the term of nearly six years since the City definitely determined to erect the building, now in course of construction, the demands upon the Public Library have grown to such an extent that its available space has become entirely insufficient. At times it is impossible to find seats for those of the public who desire to read. It would be a serious injury to the public interests with which the Library Trustees have to deal if by any action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the question of the library stack work should be reopened and further controversies arise in respect to it."

The Van Dorn Iron Works Company, another of the unsuccessful bidders for the work in question, has also addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking that the award be reconsidered and be readvertised under specific specifications, claiming:

(1) That the bid of the Van Dorn Iron Works was approximately \$100,000 lower than that of the Snead Iron Works, and was in accordance with the specifications in every particular.

(2) The Van Dorn Iron Works Company denies that the Snead Iron Works Company has any basic patents covering this work which the Van Dorn Iron Works has or would infringe if the contract were awarded to the Van Dorn Iron Works Company. "The Van Dorn Iron Works Company denies that the Snead Iron Works has any legal patents whatever that would prevent The City of New York from advertising upon a duplicate of the Congressional Library at Washington, or of the improved construction as shown in our models, which is a decided improvement upon the Congressional Library stack work, and which is in strict compliance with the specifications and requirements of your architect, and the special shelf designated as X in our proposal as designed is far superior to the shelf submitted by the Snead Company and is no infringement on the same. Said company also submits to your Honorable Board that they are fully qualified, both in equipment and financial ability, to undertake this work."

I am also in receipt of a brief on behalf of P. J. Carlin Construction Company, another of the unsuccessful bidders for this work, in which the claim of said company is set forth as follows:

"P. J. Carlin Construction Company, the lowest bidders for the above mentioned work, protests against the award of the contract for the above described stack work for the New York Public Library to the Snead & Co. Iron Works, for the following reasons:

"1. That the bids or proposals were founded upon illegal advertisement, proposals for bids or estimates, contract and specifications.

"2. That the preliminary award of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was upon a bid or proposal and for a proposed structure that did not conform with the standard of comparison established by the contract and specifications.

"3. That there was no standard of comparison by which the bids could be legally compared, as required by law.

"4. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a preliminary award of the said contract under a misapprehension and under the belief that the contract provided for and required a stack equal in every respect to the model furnished by the said Snead & Co. Iron Works.

"5. That the stack, shelving, stairways and railing purchased by the said proposed award are patented articles and are so labelled, the patent numbers indicated on said structure being Nos. 436704, 466033, 616734, 520191 and 11401.

"6. That the advertisement and specifications prepared by the City and according to which the said stack work, etc., is required to be built, describes patented articles.

"7. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has never prescribed the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of these said library stacks, and that they have not therefore performed an essential condition precedent to the reception of bids; that therefore any contract for a patented article or for any structure containing proprietary or patented parts is illegal."

I have afforded all the parties interested in this discussion the fullest opportunity to present their views and the reasons and grounds therefor, so that it cannot now be said that any of the parties interested in the outcome of the proposition submitted by the resolution transmitted for my consideration have not had the fullest opportunity to make their views known.

I have examined with great care the statements and briefs submitted on behalf of those availing themselves of the opportunity so afforded, and, although I am of the opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would have the undoubted right in a case of palpable fraud or undoubted illegality to reconsider its action in awarding any contract, I am strongly of the opinion that the facts presented would not warrant that action on the part of your Honorable Board in the present instance.

The petitioner, the Hecla Iron Works Company, had, prior to the presentation of its petition for a rehearing, selected a forum in which to litigate the contentions contained in its petition.

On or about the 30th day of November, 1904, the Hecla Iron Works, as plaintiff, began an action in the Supreme Court, Kings County, against John J. Pallas, John J. Brady and William J. Kennedy, as Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York; the Snead & Co. Iron Works and Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller of The City of New York, defendants, demanding judgment against the defendants "enjoining and restraining them and each of them from entering into a proposed agreement, and restraining the defendants, John J. Pallas, John J. Brady and Michael J. Kennedy, and each of them, from executing the said proposed contract with Snead & Co. Iron Works, for work and materials for the erection and completion of the library stack works in

the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, or from continuing or carrying out the same if already signed and executed, that the said contract may be declared null and void and of no effect, and said proposed plans and specifications declared and adjudged to be illegal and in violation of the Building Code; that the award of said contract to the Snead & Co. Iron Works may be declared to be illegal and void; that the defendant, Edward M. Grout, may be enjoined and restrained from paying out any funds of The City of New York, and that the plaintiff may have such other or further relief as to the court may seem just and proper."

Plaintiff obtained from Mr. Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, a temporary injunction, enjoining and restraining the defendants, and each of them, from executing the said contract or carrying on the work called for thereunder, or taking any steps in furtherance of said contract, or in pursuance thereof, pending the hearing and determination of the application for an injunction in such action, and such application coming on to be heard before Mr. Justice Dickey, sitting at the Supreme Court, Special Term, Kings County, the plaintiff, in support of its application for an injunction, submitted affidavits setting forth all the matters and things contained in its present petition for a rehearing. These affidavits were very elaborate and complete. They were made by Niels Poulson, president of plaintiff company; Francis D. Jackson, the secretary of the plaintiff, and J. Edward Swanström, the attorney for the plaintiff, and its attorney in the petition for a rehearing.

Every point now urged for a rehearing was presented and fully argued by Mr. Swanström, as attorney for the Hecla Iron Works Company, before Mr. Justice Dickey. Voluminous affidavits were submitted on behalf of defendants. Full argument was made by the attorneys for all the respective parties, and on the 22d day of December, 1904, Mr. Justice Dickey handed down his decision, reading in part as follows:

"It may well be that this court, if it had the discretion to control the award of the contract, would gladly favor the home company, the plaintiff, and save the City \$200,000, difference in bids between the Snead & Co. Iron Works, and that of the plaintiff, particularly so if the plaintiff has the ability and facilities for doing the work in as good and satisfactory a manner as the Snead & Co. Iron Works but the law, in the matter of the award of the contracts for this library work, gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a wide discretion, 'to select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will in their judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or they may reject any or all of said bids and direct a re-advertisement,' so that they were not required to select the lowest bidder.

"There is no case made of fraud, collusion, misconduct or bad faith. The only allegation at all looking in this direction is that of the award of the work to the Snead & Co. Iron Works at the price of some \$200,000, more in amount than the bid of the Hecla Iron Works, but the defendants claim that in the exercise of their discretion in their best judgment, the award made by them best secures the efficient performance of this particular, peculiar, difficult, exceptional work. They are supported in this by the recommendation of the architects of the library, the Park Board, and the Engineer of the Finance Department, who all concurred in urging the award as made. The affidavits show the reason for their recommendations which well might and did carry weight and influence in the result.

"It is not conceivable that all those people were actuated by improper motives, or acted in bad faith to advance the pecuniary interests of one bidder in disregard of the interests of the public.

"The Court is not permitted to substitute its judgment, if it differs from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and undertakes to assume a discretion that the law gives to them. They were elected by the people to pass on such matters, and in the absence of fraud or bad faith their action cannot be reviewed or overturned by the Court."

The plaintiff has since the rendition of said decision by Mr. Justice Dickey served an amended complaint, and the case is still pending in the Supreme Court, Kings County.

All of the objections raised by the various unsuccessful bidders have been fully met by the affidavits submitted in that case on behalf of the defendants. These affidavits were made by Mr. John M. Carrere of Carrere & Hastings, the architects of the building; William P. Burr, Assistant Corporation Counsel; John J. Pallas, Park Commissioner; George L. Rives, of the Board of Trustees, New York Public Library; Eugene E. MacLean, Engineer, Finance Department; John S. Billings, Director, New York Public Library; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Owen Brainerd, of the firm of Carrere & Hastings.

That there was no intimidation of the bidders is manifest from the fact that they did bid and claim, and still continue to claim, that they and each of them, can perform the work called for by the plans and specifications.

From the report of the architects of the Public Library, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, made at my request, in answer to the statements set forth in the petitions of the unsuccessful bidders and referring to the same in detail, it appears:

REPORT OF CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS.

"We have read and considered the communications from the Hecla Iron Works, the Snead & Co. Iron Works, the Van Dorn Iron Works, and P. J. Carlin, and beg to comment upon them as below:

Hecla Iron Works.

"Section 2, paragraph A—Every opportunity was given to the Hecla Iron Works to present their claims for consideration to the library trustees, to the architects and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Mr. Poulson, President of the Hecla Company, met a representative of the Library Trustees and ourselves at the Park Department, and made full explanation of his bid and model. The Hecla Company was represented at the hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by an officer of the company, whom we believe was the vice-president. The treasurer of the company, Mr. McCord, was also present. The absence of the president, Mr. Poulson, would not seem to constitute a lack of opportunity to present their claims.

"Section 2, Paragraph B—The bid of the Snead & Co. Iron Works is not \$180,000 in excess of the bid of the Hecla Iron Works, but is \$160,753 in excess of that bid of the Hecla Company.

"As to the relative efficiency of the different bidders, the decision as to this was necessarily based upon the character of the work shown by the models submitted by the various bidders and by a consideration of the experiences of the different bidders in the manufacture of this special class of work. The statement of the Hecla Company that the Snead Company is no better equipped to do this work than any of the others is manifestly absurd because of the great variation in the character of the work shown by the models and because some of the bidders had had no previous experience in stack construction.

"Section 2, Paragraph C—The Hecla Company was the lowest bidder on one of its alternate bids, but these alternate bids were all contrary to the specifications and did not fulfil the stipulations of the same, and therefore could not be considered in comparison with those bids which were based upon the specifications and plans.

"The petitioner's reference to the lowest bid seems to us irrelevant, in view of the fact that the statute under which this work is carried on does not provide that the contracts for the library work shall be given to the lowest bidder, but gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment full power to select the bid which seems to it the most advantageous. Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 provides that: 'Said Board may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals the acceptance of which will in their judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work.'

"Section 2, Paragraph D—The statement of the petitioner that various features of the construction proposed by them would improve the work is, of course, founded upon individual opinion of the petitioner, and we suppose that it cannot be accepted as of any force in the face of the judgment of the parties charged by the City with the duty of deciding these matters. The general features of the alternates suggested by the Hecla Company were considered by the architects at the very beginning of the work and rejected as unsuitable.

"Section 2, Paragraph E—The proposal of the Hecla Iron Works did not include any iron plates under treads or platforms of stairs, which they allege are necessary to comply with the Building Law. No attempt has been made by the municipal authorities to enforce the requirements of the Building Law in regard to this building, and if it should appear that such requirements apply to this building, application for iron plates to treads and platforms in the work of the Snead Company would be no more expensive than the application of such plates in the same manner to the work proposed

by the Hecla Company. The estimate of \$100,000 for the additional cost of such plates is excessive and absurd.

"Section 2, Paragraphs F and G—The allegations in these paragraphs do not refer to questions asked by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"Section 2, Paragraph H—We understand that the Snead Company claimed to have patents upon certain features of the work proposed by them, but we are in no position to form an opinion as to the validity or scope of these patents, and the contract provides fully for the protection of the City if patented articles be used.

"Section 2, Paragraph I—There has never been, so far as we are aware, any contention that the Hecla Company are not capable architectural iron workers. Their reference to book stack work done by them in 1878 does not seem to us to bear upon the question of their ability to do the book stack work now proposed. Nor does their reference to work done by them since that time have any bearing upon the present work, as all of these works were of very limited extent and very different in character from the work proposed for the library.

The Van Dorn Iron Works.

"Paragraph 1—The bid of this company, which was lower than the Snead Company, was considered to be less advantageous than the Snead bid because of less desirable features in the arrangement of detail, in the construction of the shelves and in the mechanical execution of the work.

"Paragraph 2—The Van Dorn Company states that the Snead Company has no basic patents covering this work which the Van Dorn Company would infringe in executing this library work. We presume that the Van Dorn Company has made careful examination of these patents.

The P. J. Carlin Construction Company.

"The bid of this company was the lowest proposal received for the work.

"The legality of the form of advertisement, form of proposal, contract and specifications would seem to have been definitely determined and certified by the approval of all of these forms by the Corporation Counsel, and their approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as specifically required by the statute under which this work is executed.

"Advertisement—The advertisement inviting bids of this work was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is exactly the same as the form approved by the Corporation Counsel for the bidding on this same work in 1903, and is the same as is generally used for all City contracts.

"Contract—The form of contract was very carefully considered by the Corporation Counsel and especially in regard to the provisions as to possible patents. This form of contract was approved by the Corporation Counsel and it is in most respects the same as that previously approved in 1903.

"Notice to Bidders—The notice to bidders is the same in all essential particulars as that used in 1903, except that the provision as to models, the submission of proposal drawings and possible variations from the contract drawings, were modified so that the bidders were required to bid upon the work as shown by the architects' drawings, except in the particulars of shelf supports and shelves. There was no latitude allowed as to finish, ornamentation or constructive features.

"As to the statement on page 4, that: 'Purposely or otherwise, the usual clause making the proposal for bids or estimates a part of the contract together with the plans and specifications has been omitted.' The form of contract and the notice to bidders are in respect to this matter similar to those used for other City contracts and the same as used in 1903 for the first bidding, which forms were approved by the Corporation Counsel. The form of proposal is by frequent reference to it in the body of the specification made a part of the contract as is also the notice to bidders.

"Standard of Comparison—A standard of comparison was created in all departments of the work, first by definite plans and specifications covering all portions of the work with permission to modify in proposal drawings the features of shelf supports and shelves which were to be shown by proposal drawings submitted with the proposal, and the specifications establish in regard to these two last mentioned features definite standards of comparison by specifying the results to be produced in these features but not specifying strictly the method to be used if any departure was made from the architects' drawings. At least 80 per cent. of the work was absolutely definite as to sizes and arrangement, and all of the work was absolutely definite as to quality and finish and design of ornamentation.

"Finish—The character of the finish to be used on all parts of the work was definitely determined by the specifications, and the finish exhibited on the Snead model was exactly that required by the specifications and was not, as is stated in the Carlin representation, in any way 'extraordinary.'

"The statement that the sole reason for awarding the contract to Snead & Co. was the 'Extraordinary Finish and Ornamentation' is entirely unfounded, as the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had not examined the models and were guided entirely by the recommendations made by the Board of Library Trustees, by the Engineer for the Finance Department and by ourselves. No one of these recommendations or reports referred to the quality of the finish or ornamentations, and the Carlin Company has no ground for assuming that the judgment of any of the parties concerned was based upon the quality of the finish or ornamentation.

"The various recommendations referred to above show these claims and Mr. Carrere's statement to the Board at the hearing was very definite when, in response to the question as to our reasons for preferring the Snead work over that of the Carlin Company, he stated that it was on account of the general superiority of design and mechanical execution.

"By the terms of the notice to bidders of the contract and of the specifications the model is made a part of the contract, but if this were not so the definite stipulations of the specification require the quality of the finish shown on the Snead model, and the drawings show the character of design and ornamentation shown by this model. Anything less than this would be a failure to comply with the specifications and drawings; therefore the contention that the model is no part of the contract is in this particular quite immaterial.

"Models—The arrangement for the provision of models at a definite cost of \$2,500 is similar to that generally in use in City contracts. In the case of Contract No. 3, on the New York Public Library, a definite appropriation of \$45,000 was made by the specification for the provision of models. This contract was approved as required by law, and was bid upon, awarded and executed, and there has never been any question as to it. A similar provision was made in the first contract for the stack work and approved as before stated, and there are numerous other examples of this arrangement in City contracts now in force. A notable instance is that of the provision for sculpture in the Hall of Records contract, where a definite appropriation of \$75,000 was made for this purpose. In the present instance, the item of \$2,500 is definite and mandatory, and could not be either more or less, and all of the bidders were therefore on exactly the same footing in regard to it. It represents less than one-third of 1 per cent. of the total cost of the work and its inclusion in the contract does not in any way modify or limit the competition for the work. It simply adds \$2,500 to the various estimates for the work without models. It seems to have no relation to the instance cited of a contract with a fixed price set for an anticipated rock excavation of an indeterminate quantity, as in that case the item which might form a very large part of the total work was removed from competition.

"Patents—The specifications do not in any way specify a patented article, but in regard to those fixtures which were special and which might in some instance be covered by patents, only the results to be obtained were specified, and the methods of producing these results were left within clearly described limits to the ingenuity of the bidders, which methods were to be compared in the consideration of the bids. We have examined the patents alleged to govern these matters and we find that the methods covered by these patents are not the only ones which could have been used to obtain the results, and that arrangements not covered by patents could be used for this purpose, as shown by the models submitted in this bidding, several of which exhibited arrangements quite outside of the patents cited. If the arrangements shown on the Carlin model fall within the limits of the patents it is due to lack of study of the matter by the Carlin Company, and is in no way due to the requirements of the specifications, which in no instance describe a patented arrangement.

"Shelves—The method of constructing the shelves and the form of the parts was described only as to strength, general arrangement and weight. The opportunity for variety in the arrangement and method of construction is shown by the variety of models of shelves submitted.

"The statement that the Architects construed the specifications to require a 'U' shaped bar is entirely false. No such construction was ever placed upon the specifications by us, and in considering the models we were favorably inclined toward the box-shaped shelf bar section shown on the model submitted by the Library Bureau, and this particular feature would have been acceptable to us and was clearly within the stipulations of the specifications.

"The contention that the specifications required the use of a patented article is obviously insincere, as the Carlin Company submitted a model and proposed to do the work, and would certainly not have done this if they had presumed that they were infringing a patent in so doing. That 'a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition' should be offered by the specifications is clearly evidenced by the fact that six responsible parties submitted bids on the specifications.

"The inference conveyed by the last paragraph on page 14 and the first paragraph of page 15 of the Carlin presentation, that the architects intended to describe the Sneed support and shelf and that they 'wanted' and 'hoped to get' the Sneed support and shelf is absolutely false. It was our purpose to obtain by means of our plans and specifications the best possible arrangement and the highest quality of work under conditions of fair competition, and this result was obtained, as shown by the variety of models submitted.

Sneed & Co. Iron Works.

"* * * Acting under this contract, the Sneed Company has begun the work upon definite instructions from the Commissioner of Parks to begin such work, conveyed in a communication to them from said Commissioner, dated January 20. Since that time we have received from the Sneed Company shop drawings for portions of the work, and they have begun preparations at the building for starting the work, and they have informed us that they have purchased part of the material for the first section of the work."

I am convinced the case is clearly within the rule so lucidly laid down by Laughlin, J., in *Barber Asphalt Co. vs. Wilcox*, 90 App. Div., 245. To paraphrase his language:

"As I view the provisions of the Charter, so far as they relate to patented library stacks, they contemplate that the specifications may provide in general terms for movable shelving, supported by uprights of certain dimensions, prescribing in general terms the material to be used, etc., the general description of the nature of the work to be done to be such that the whole may be open to competition. Then bidders might be allowed to present proposals specifying the price for which they would build the stacks according to their special processes, whether patented or not, but which must conform to the general specifications. * * * I see no reason why specifications of a general nature may not be prepared along the lines I have indicated, or on similar lines, leaving each bidder to present his particular method of attaching the movable shelving, or to file his particular specifications, that will conform to the general specifications prescribed by the City authorities."

The specifications were assailed at the former bidding in 1903, on the ground that they called for a patented article.

In the 1904 specifications these alleged defects were remedied. The petition of the Hecla Iron Works Company does not ask to have all bids rejected by reason of illegality in the specifications, but asks that the matter be reconsidered and the contract awarded to that company. This is an admission that no illegality exists in the specifications by reason of any existing patents.

By the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Parks was authorized to make the contract after the same had been approved and the bids selected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Section 4 of that act provided that

"It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of The City of New York, upon being thereunto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell the consolidated stock of said City at such a rate of interest as may be fixed by said Comptroller, not exceeding four per cent. per annum."

This section was amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900, which provides "For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act * * * it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of The City of New York upon being thereunto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell consolidated stock of said City in such amounts as said Board from time to time, in its discretion, determines to be needed, and at such a rate of interest as may be fixed by said Comptroller, not exceeding four per cent. per annum. * * * The aggregate amount of said stock to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its discretion."

I understand the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has fixed the amount of such Corporate Stock at a figure large enough to include this contract and has authorized the sale of the same by the Comptroller. Chapter 556 of Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627, Laws of 1900, does not contemplate or require an appropriation to be made by the Board of Estimate within the meaning of section 149 of the Charter.

The provisions of the Laws of 1897, chapter 556, as amended by Laws of 1900, chapter 627, do not materially differ from the provisions of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the construction of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. The Court of Appeals in 76 N. Y., 475, determined that under the provisions of that act a mandamus would lie to compel the Comptroller to sell bonds of the City to pay for the construction of the bridge.

Under the Library Act above referred to, after an award has been approved by the Board of Estimate and the contract executed and the undertaking approved, nothing further remains to be done by any City official to make the contract complete and binding upon both parties.

I am, under all these facts and circumstances, of the opinion therefore that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not act by reason of any misrepresentation or of any misapprehension of the facts, that there is no illegality in the specifications as to patented articles or otherwise, that there was no intimidation on the part of the Sneed Company, which at all interfered with the making, or consideration, of the bids offered by the unsuccessful bidders, and, as I have hereinbefore stated, although your Honorable Board has power and authority to reconsider the award of a contract where palpable fraud has been committed or where the illegality is undoubted, under the facts disclosed in the present case, and the opinion of Mr. Justice Dickey, above quoted, that power should not now be exercised, the award to the Sneed Company should be ratified and confirmed and the petitioners left to prosecute their action now pending in the Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the setting aside of \$60,000 of the moneys appropriated for the "Repaving of Streets and Avenues in the Borough of The Bronx" for the purpose of remacadamizing old highways in said Borough.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to the asphalt specification for the Borough of Manhattan, and moved that the matter be placed upon the calendar for the next meeting, to be held February 24, 1905.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday, February 24, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, February 24, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending February 4, 1905:

Public Moneys Received During Week.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings)	\$12 40	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings)	15 00	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account)	19 62	.....	.....
For sewer permits .....	.....	\$6 00	.....
Total	\$47 02	\$6 00	\$53 02

Permits Issued.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes	5	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes	2	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	1	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults	2	.....	.....
Permits for new sewer connections .....	.....	2	.....
Total	10	2	12

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways	\$1,151 59
Bureau of Sewers	235 25
Bureau of Street Cleaning	11,370 92
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	3,209 70
Bureau of Engineering	1,588 03
Total	\$17,555 49

Work Done.

	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	265	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired	50	.....
Number of basins cleaned	343	.....
Number of basins examined	145	.....
Number of manholes examined	29	.....
Number of manholes cleaned	87	.....
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned	8,930	.....
Number of flush tanks cleaned	3	.....
Number of flush tanks examined	4	.....
Number of flush tanks repaired	2	.....
Number of loads of ashes collected .....	.....	696 3/4
Number of loads of street sweepings collected .....	.....	1
Number of loads of light refuse collected .....	.....	47
Number of loads of garbage collected .....	.....	180 3/4
Number of loads of snow collected .....	.....	7,474

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

Eight Hours Constitution One Working Day.	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Engineer Corps.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	25	161¼	2	12	7	48¾	..	..	3	18	37	239¾
Assistant Foremen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6
Assistant Section Fore- men .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers	85	425¾	18	105½	161	632¾	2	13	9	54	275	1,230¾
Laborers (Crematory) ..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	3	21
Carts	3	5¼	1	2¾	73	148¾	..	..	..	..	77	156¾
Carts (garbage, etc.)..	..	..	..	..	7	45	..	..	..	..	7	45
Teams	22	87	..	..	1	1¼	..	..	..	..	23	88¼
Drivers	1	7	..	..	44	296¾	..	..	4	24	49	327¾
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Mechanics	2	11¾	1	1½	..	..	2	12	1	6	6	30¾
Mechanics' Helper.....	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
Mason's Helper.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Total.....	140	709¾	22	121¼	298	1,207	9	59	18	108	487	2,205½

Appointments, Removals, Etc.

Harold T. Havill, New York City, Axeman, \$900, increased, January 30, 1905, effect February 1, 1905.

George K. North, Brooklyn, Axeman, \$900, increased, January 30, 1905, effect February 1, 1905.

Walter Bernhardt, New York City, Axeman, \$720, laid off, lack of work, January 30, 1905.

A. G. Bouton, New York City, Leveler, \$1,350, increase, January 30, 1905, effect February 1, 1905.

Two Drivers (Bureau of Street Cleaning), \$2.25 per day, appointed February 1, 1905, effect February 6, 1905.

One Driver (Topographical Bureau), \$2.25 per day, appointed February 3, 1905, effect February 8, 1905.

Francis W. Musgrave, Brooklyn, N. Y., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$350, increase, February 1, 1905.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President of the Borough.

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, February 10, 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 January 31, 1905, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 21, 1905, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 31, 1905.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

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

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1905. Jan. 31	To Accrued Interest on Corporate Stock Sold November 23, 1904.....	\$4,811 00	1905. Jan. 21	By Balance.....	\$5,625,682 74
	Additional Water Fund.....	177,839 61			
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	100 00			
	Alterations to Cumber and Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,025 00			
	American Museum of Natural History.....	31 55			
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	134 71			
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	1,504 47			
	Armory Fund.....	2,031 73			
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	3,007 49			
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,060 00			
	Borough of Queens.....	649 62			
	Borough of Richmond.....	405 00			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	663 74			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.....	387 00			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	39,666 00			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	86,844 20			
	Bridge Across Bronx River and Approaches to Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.....	96 00			
	Bridge Over Flushing Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.....	773 57			
	Bridge Over Flushing Creek, etc., Borough of Queens.....	174 00			
	College of The City of New York.....	56,135 28			
	Construction of Court-house, Borough of The Bronx.....	140 00			
	Construction of New Hospital.....	442 01			
	Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	537 50			
	Construction and Improvement of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	426 62			
	Construction of Improved Toilet Facilities in City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	21 50			
	Construction of Bridge Over Harlem River from Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	816 66			
	Construction of Bridges and Approaches, etc., Port Morris Branch, etc.....	107 16			
	Construction of Bridge Over Gowanus Canal, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,593 20			
	Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	2,703 38			
	Construction and Establishment High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,265 81			
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	665 65			
	Croton Water Rents Refunding Account.....	120 10			
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	76 04			
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	652 17			
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	23,575 90			
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	944 07			
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	30,881 26			
	Drain and Sewer District Plans, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,075 00			
	Dock Fund.....	110,689 42			
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	1,920 12			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	700 01			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	80 00			
	Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.....	15 85			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	151 20			
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, etc.....	982 50			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	359,398 95			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau.....	1,142 94			
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	203 00			
	General Fund.....	11 20			
	Hall of Records.....	1,483 89			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	8,632 66			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	506 62			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	1,093 22			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,127 28			
	Intestate Estates.....	8,929 80			
	Map or Plan of Portion of Second, Third and Fourth Wards, Borough of Queens.....	3,634 61			
	Map or Plan of First Ward, etc., Borough of Richmond.....	7,716 71			
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	2,992 03			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	46,336 12			
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	33,724 92			
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	73,185 85			
	New Harlem Hospital Fund.....	13,978 99			
	New York Public Library Fund.....	1,174 00			
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,245 58			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	17,838 65			
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,120 60			
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	20,976 66			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,136 25			
	Public School Library Fund.....	5 35			
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	485,473 21			
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	31,337 18			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	20 00			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,435 22			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,074 38			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	126 04			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	523 71			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	58 68			
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,168 59			
	Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	126 94			
	Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	327 99			
	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	3,692 22			
	Repaving—Chapter 897, Laws of 1897.....	4,528 34			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	14,550 09			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	9,774 27			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	88,811 96			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	1,485 12			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	12,879 51			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,574 28			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	104 98			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	479 97			
	Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	25,000 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Commissioner of Licenses.....	4 03			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	285,065 51			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	55,888 53			
	Revenue Bond Fund—For Collating Election Returns, 1904.....	918 50			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Caring for, etc., and Removing Records, etc., Kings County.....	2,080 61			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick, etc.....	481 50			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against R. C. Flower, etc.....	375 45			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	1,482 05			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses—City Commission, etc., Plans, etc., City of New York.....	5 75			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, etc., City of New York.....	238 50			
	Revenue Bond Fund—General Repairs, Board of Education.....	16,819 84			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Increased Expenses of Municipal Civil Service Commission, 1904.....	1,525 69			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salary of Inspector of Weights and Measures.....	40 08			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Conveyances, County Clerk's Office.....	608 33			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	43,882 14			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	31 25			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health, Necessary Expenses for Preserving the Health of the City.....	14,007 92			
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1905. Jan. 31	To Revenue Bond Fund—Plans—Suitable Exhibit, City of New York, at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.....	\$819 76	1905. Jan. 31	By General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Keating..... \$175 00 Byrnes..... 39 05 Comptroller..... 1 50 Dalton..... 921 70 Savage..... 72 31 Schroeder..... 487 30 E. ksten..... 58 03 Haffen..... 316 72 McAdoo..... 181 65 Burke..... 1,278 78 Woodbury..... 2,357 40 Holly..... 4,367 13 Brackenridge..... 1,307 70 Collins..... 2 50 Pickett..... 131 40 Kennedy..... 1,404 70 Goldner..... 30 00 Cromwell..... 1 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Office Furniture, General and Special Sections.....	169 95			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes, Kings County Penitentiary.....	2,482 58			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Rebuilding, etc., Downing Brook Drain, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	86 99			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	717 61			
	Sanitary Improvements, School House Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	468 00			
	School Building Fund.....	263,568 04			
	School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	1,326 00			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	2,923 39			
	Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	229 32			
	Street Improvement Fund.....	118,497 47			
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	271 52			
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	200 00			
	Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, etc.....	195 01			
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	22,702 17			
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17,062 92			
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2,083 90			
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	194 00			
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,466 72			
	Water Revenue, 1904.....	1,350 28			
	Water Revenue, 1905.....	15 35			
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	1,935 71			
	Zoological Garden Fund.....	8 00			
	1899 and Previous Years.....	\$2,748,703 53			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	\$453 90			
	1900.				
	Department of Education, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	17 60			
	1901.				
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	3 00			
	District Attorney, Richmond County.....	32 50			
	1902.				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	78 00			
	1903.				
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	66 00			
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	7 14			
	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	165 25			
	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	500 00			
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	285 40			
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	575 91			
	Law Department.....	139 09			
	Normal College.....	1,000 00			
	Police Department.....	13 00			
	Printing the English Colonial Records of New York.....	500 00			
	1904.				
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,112 68			
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	188 56			
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls—House of the Holy Family.....	481 14			
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	10,205 17			
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	582 15			
	Board of Assessors.....	136 40			
	Board of Building Examiners.....	18 22			
	Board of City Record.....	13,278 74			
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	105 00			
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	40 00			
	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	378 92			
	Bushwick Central Hospital.....	2,753 64			
	City Court of New York.....	240 00			
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	10 50			
	College of The City of New York.....	22 74			
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	538 28			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	439 68			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	364 33			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	92 25			
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	68 41			
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	20 70			
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	387 98			
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	133 43			
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	300 53			
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	34 48			
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,692 43			
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	4,120 62			
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	38,190 10			
	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,993 67			
	Department of Education, Borough of The Bronx.....	19,952 87			
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,367 85			
	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	15,419 00			
	Department of Education, Borough of Richmond.....	5,882 84			
	Department of Finance.....	658 10			
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	593 10			
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	4 56			
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	5,763 21			
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,206 36			
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	1,253 90			
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	79 09			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	721 20			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	2,514 39			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,098 30			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,852 43			
	Department of Public Charities.....	10,958 31			
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	21,572 67			
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,651 98			
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	137 53			
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,766 61			
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	350 57			
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	22,252 95			
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	250 38			
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	1 75			
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	2 00			
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,185 28			
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,779 34			
	German Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	150 41			
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	35 43			
	Law Department.....	3,877 84			
	Mayorality—Supplies and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	490 41			
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	298 61			
	Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of.....	90 00			
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	22,576 49			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	7,247 42			
	Normal College.....	389 75			
	Ozanan Home for Friendless Women.....	108 10			
	Police Department.....	13,400 17			
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—				
	Bureau of Buildings.....	495 71			
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,840 19			
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	355 10			
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,926 68			
	Bureau of Sewers.....	368 68			
	General Administration.....	455 99			
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—				
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,107 04			
	Bureau of Buildings.....	152 10			
	Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....	27 78			
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	213 15			
	Bureau of Sewers.....	528 17			
	Topographical Bureau.....	135 60			
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—				
	Bureau of Buildings.....	2 10			
	Bureau of Highways.....	437 39			
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	300 00			
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	3,528 23			
	Bureau of Sewers.....	446 62			
	General Administration.....	6 00			
	Topographical Bureau.....	11 13			
	President of the Borough of Queens—				
	Bureau of Highways.....	687 15			
	Bureau of Sewers.....	199 47			
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	682 15			
	General Administration.....	8 00			
	President of the Borough of Richmond—				
	Bureau of Buildings.....	83 12			
	Bureau of Highways.....	116 50			
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	67 90			
	Bureau of Sewers.....	47 50			
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	92 81			

1905. Jan. 31	To Queens Borough Library.....	\$77 24	1905. Jan. 31	By Borough of Richmond—		
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	6,390 61		Sundry Licenses.....	Woelfe.....	\$35 00
	Rents.....	3,151 66		Water Rents.....	Oakley.....	10 90
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society—St. John's Home.....	982 76		Restoring and Repaving.....	Cromwell.....	126 51
	St. Mary's General Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,368 68		Sewer Inspection and Repairs.....	".....	45 00
	St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York.....	2,311 56		State, Town and County Taxes—North- field.....	Collector of Assessments..	20 35
	Sheltering Arms Nursery, Borough of Brooklyn.....	261 03		Village Taxes, New Brighton.....	".....	13 50
	Tenement House Department.....	2,908 27		Lamp Taxes, New Brighton.....	".....	4 05
	Williamsburgh Hospital.....	60 98		School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	".....	10 72
	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	61 67		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	36 26
				Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton.....	".....	6 00
				Interest on Assessments.....	".....	11 94
						\$5,117,072 76
	<i>New York County.</i>					
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	198 50				
	District Attorney.....	767 49				
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	27 00				
	Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	462 10				
	Register.....	34 40				
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	7,547 52				
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	75 77				
	Surrogates' Court.....	424 34				
	<i>Kings County.</i>					
	County Clerk.....	44 88				
	Register.....	98 50				
	Rents.....	166 66				
	Sheriff.....	1,619 51				
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	116 90				
	<i>Queens County.</i>					
	District Attorney's Office.....	55 00				
	Sheriff.....	80 00				
	<i>Richmond County.</i>					
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	32 55				
	County Clerk.....	20 60				
	District Attorney.....	441 56				
	<i>1905.</i>					
	Advertising.....	4,761 67				
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	570 83				
	Arrears of Charitable Institutions for year 1904.....	11,773 61				
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	12,787 02				
	Board of Assessors.....	2,454 16				
	Board of Building Examiners.....	700 00				
	Board of City Record.....	10,317 51				
	Board of Elections.....	6,949 88				
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	3,085 82				
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	291 66				
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,438 40				
	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	666 66				
	Catholic Home Bureau.....	525 00				
	City Court of New York.....	11,233 29				
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	14,458 18				
	Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	6,732 49				
	College of The City of New York.....	25,748 33				
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	11,702 62				
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	2,541 66				
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	100 00				
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	7,877 47				
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	5,824 95				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan..	5,045 79				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx..	2,310 65				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn..	2,187 50				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,499 99				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Richmond..	933 33				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	12,237 82				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,626 29				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,375 05				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	4,452 16				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	100 00				
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	16,647 81				
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,899 08				
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	46,520 88				
	Department of Education—Board of Education.....	58,120 57				
	Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan.....	872 58				
	Department of Education, Borough of The Bronx.....	375 00				
	Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	150 00				
	Department of Education, Borough of Queens.....	62 50				
	Department of Education, Borough of Richmond.....	33 33				
	Department of Finance.....	71,772 13				
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	3,224 08				
	Department of Health.....	64,421 80				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	15,489 58				
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,427 80				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	9,212 65				
	Department of Public Charities.....	12,446 96				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.....	90,458 48				
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	24,005 29				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	43,532 35				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn	7,729 55				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens	2,402 88				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Rich- mond.....	86 00				
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	413 33				
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	337 50				
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	74,771 40				
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,193 03				
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,233 33				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	4,808 05				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	67 71				
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	125 00				
	Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association.....	1,500 00				
	Law Department.....	30,692 85				
	Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,758 32				
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	1,766 65				
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	35,273 70				
	New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.....	25,833 33				
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	3,333 33				
	Normal College.....	16,021 31				
	Police Department.....	292,873 68				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	19,406 81				
	Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.....	1,508 33				
	Bureau of Highways.....	14,065 93				
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	1,324 00				
	Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations.....	1,607 00				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	4,711 66				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	8,861 53				
	General Administration.....	5,662 48				
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	7,820 82				
	Bureau of Highways.....	7,483 04				
	Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations.....	15 00				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,322 58				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	7,252 59				
	General Administration.....	4,037 47				
	Topographical Bureau.....	8,334 39				
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	11,661 00				
	Bureau of Highways.....	8,431 91				
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	1,457 00				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	19,700 56				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	11,143 80				
	General Administration.....	4,005 82				
	Topographical Bureau.....	4,155 00				
	President of the Borough of Queens—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	2,387 50				
	Bureau of Highways.....	6,174 42				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	3,041 80				
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,434 12				
	General Administration.....	2,047 49				
	President of the Borough of Richmond—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	1,233 33				
	Bureau of Engineers.....	1,957 28				
	Bureau of Highways.....	2,450 06				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	621 63				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	806 91				
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	3,588 31				
	General Administration.....	2,441 05				
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	33,888 00				
	Queens Borough Library.....	1,580 00				
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	59,568 00				
	Rents.....	700 08				
	Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	83 33				
	St. John's Guild.....	1,666 66				

1905. Jan. 31	To St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.....	\$300 00	1905. Jan. 31
	Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,075 00	
	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	416 66	
	Tenement House Department.....	44,368 16	
	Widows and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Flatbush, etc.	1,250 00	
	<i>New York County.</i>		
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	12,236 50	
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	3,295 83	
	County Clerk.....	7,874 86	
	Court of General Sessions.....	14,668 23	
	District Attorney.....	20,815 31	
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	27 00	
	Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,197 88	
	Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	1,119 97	
	Preservation of Public Records, Surrogates' Office.....	863 71	
	Public Administrator.....	1,926 04	
	Register.....	10,091 06	
	Sheriff.....	9,040 83	
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	57,005 86	
	Surrogates' Court.....	12,260 07	
	<i>Kings County.</i>		
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,349 99	
	Commissioner of Records—Salaries and Expenses.....	8,301 27	
	County Court.....	9,399 94	
	County Clerk.....	6,449 78	
	District Attorney.....	6,899 95	
	Register.....	9,291 93	
	Sheriff.....	7,574 88	
	Supreme Court, Second Department.....	17,998 03	
	Surrogate's Court.....	5,037 28	
	<i>Queens County.</i>		
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	248 00	
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	350 00	
	Supreme Court and County Court.....	1,795 79	
	Sheriff.....	806 61	
	Surrogate's Court.....	175 00	
	<i>Richmond County.</i>		
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	325 00	
	County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	1,149 98	
	District Attorney.....	395 15	
		\$2,030,769 70	
		\$4,779,473 23	
		5,963,282 27	
	Balance.....	\$10,742,755 50	
		\$10,742,755 50	
	Jan. 31, 1905. By Balance.....	\$5,963,282 27	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 31, 1905.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1905 Jan. 21	By Balances as per last account current.....												
" 31	Street Improvement Fund	Collector of Assessments.....	\$5 13		\$370,923 68		\$1,200,099 97		\$176,214 69		\$91,997 59		
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Manhattan....	Corrigan.....	\$2,063 75										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Griffin.....	348 50										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens.....	Smith.....	15 00										
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond....	Woelfle.....	17 50										
			2,444 75										
	Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Manhattan.....	Byrnes.....	\$7,407 00										
	Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Brooklyn..	"	885 50										
			8,292 50										
	Market Cellar Rents... Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Byrnes	55 00										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn....	Featherson	\$36,570 33										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens...	"	1,025 56										
		"	26 25										
			37,622 14										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan	Dalton	192 00										
	Bond and Mortgage....	Byrnes.....	1,000 00		49,611 52								
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc.....	Austen	\$84,982 49										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector of Assessments.....	4,597 46										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	"	817 57										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	106 15										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"	62 44										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan	Savage	\$78,184 15										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	25,304 16										
			103,488 31										
	House Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Byrnes.....	\$1,603 25										
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	"	165 15										
	House Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"	16 00										
	House Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	"	76 60										
			1,861 00										
	Ground Rents, Borough of Manhattan	Byrnes.....	25,878 00										
	Ferry Rent.....	Featherson	1,355 31										
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	Byrnes	46 83										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Manhattan	Lee	\$236 00										
		Sinnott	40 00										
		Kerrigan.....	465 00										
		Carroll.....	73 00										
		O'Leary.....	218 00										
		Dowdell.....	100 00										
		Fish.....	63 00										
		Kennedy	51 00										
		Walter	56 00										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Brooklyn	Acker.....	30 00										
			1,332 00										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Queens. }												
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Richmond												
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments....	Collector of Assessments.....	\$813 65										
	Prospect Park Improvements — Full Payments.....	"	50 82										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement—Installment.....	"	43 07										
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage, East Side Park Lands.....	Byrnes	50 05										

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1905 Jan. 31	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	\$2,500 00		\$230 00							
	Sinking Fund Interest.....					\$100,000 00					
	Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	418,035 20		1,344,797 53		76,214 69		\$92,955 18			
	Balances.....	\$420,535 20	\$420,535 20	\$1,345,027 53	\$1,345,027 53	\$176,214 69	\$176,214 69	\$92,955 18	\$92,955 18		
Jan. 31, 1905.	By Balances.....		\$418,035 20		\$1,344,797 53		\$76,214 69		\$92,955 18		

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 31, 1905.				CR.	
1905. Jan. 31	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$623 10	1905. Jan. 21	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$4,434 19		
	Balance, New York County	\$3,811 09		Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,020 40		
	Balance, Queens County.....	1,020 40		Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	658 06		
	Balance, Richmond County.....	658 06				\$6,112 65	
		5,489 55					
		\$6,112 65				\$6,112 65	

Jan. 31, 1905. By Balance..... \$5,489 55

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 31, 1905.		CR.		
1905. Jan. 31	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$6,124 00		1905. Jan. 21	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$39,391 00
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	3,326 00			Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	19,388 00
	Jury Fees, Queens County.....	82 72			Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	10,210 62
	Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	6 80			Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County	4,609 84
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County	\$33,267 00	\$9,539 52			\$73,599 46
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	16,062 00				
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	10,127 90				
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	4,603 04				
			64,059 94			
			\$73,599 46			\$73,599 46

Jan. 31, 1905. By Balance..... \$64,059 94

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 31, 1905.				CR.
1905.				1905.		
Jan. 31	To Interest Registered.....	\$7,171 33	Jan. 21	By Balance.....		\$41,884 15
	Balance.....	34,712 82				
		\$41,884 15				\$41,884 15

Jan. 31, 1905. By Balance..... \$34,712 82

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 11, 1905.

The following list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from March 6 to 11, 1905, is forwarded for publication, pursuant to resolution of the Police Board, adopted January 10, 1898:

March 7, 1905.

Retired.

Patrolman William Pelham, Forty-seventh Precinct, pension \$700 per annum.
Sergeant Jeremiah O'Brien, Seventy-sixth Precinct, pension \$1,000 per annum.
Patrolman Edward W. Wallace, Seventeenth Precinct, pension \$650 per annum.
Patrolman James Gilday, Twenty-fifth Precinct, pension \$700 per annum.

Death Reported.

Patrolman George F. Cox, Forty-sixth Precinct, A. M., the 5th inst.
Patrolman Augustus Wilkins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on the 6th inst.
Patrolman Patrick Durkin, Forty-first Precinct, on the 4th inst.

March 8, 1905.

Retired.

Sergeant William F. Early, Sixty-fifth Precinct, pension \$1,000 per annum.

March 9, 1905.

Retired.

Patrolman John Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precinct, pension \$700 per annum.
Patrolman Philip Wooley, Sixteenth Precinct, pension \$500 per annum.
Doorman Rivington M. Wood, Thirty-eighth Precinct, pension \$500 per annum.
Patrolman John A. Underwood, Thirty-seventh Precinct, pension \$400 per annum.
Patrolman George Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct, pension \$600 per annum.
Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, pension \$700 per annum.

Very respectfully.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MARCH 7, 1905.

Present—Messrs. Walter Cook, Warren A. Conover, Charles Brendon, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Lewis Harding and William J. Fryer, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 9—Coal pocket.

Laid over, pending report from Chief Croker.

Appeal 11—On presentation of report and on motion appeal was approved.

Appeal 12—Alteration 323 of 1905, premises southeast corner Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, Manhattan; A. Namur, appellant.

1. The building will exceed 12 stories and 150 feet in height, and same should be made to conform to the provisions of section 10 of the Code, as to fireproofing, etc.

3. New story should be inclosed with brick walls of lawful thickness.
It is proposed to erect a pent house, as shown on the drawings, to be used as a studio; constructed of steel frame filled in with terra cotta blocks on the sides and concrete filling for roof and floor; all doors, windows and trim to be of fireproof wood; skylights of glass and iron.

In that the proposed pent house covers less than 50 per cent. of the roof area, and it meets the requirements of the Code for that portion of the building exceeding 12 stories and 150 feet in height.

All walls surrounding pent house will be carried up to the proper height.

Floors will be made of cement.

Wireglass will be used wherever glass is necessary.

Proper skylights will be provided.

All woodwork for the window frames, sash, doors, trim and base of the pent house will be thoroughly fireproof.

The highest point of the pent house roof will not exceed 150 feet from the curb level.

All woodwork entering into the construction of the pent house will be fireproofed by the process which is fully accepted and approved by the Bureau of Buildings.

The entire pent house will be constructed entirely fireproof.

And that a standpipe with hose connection and outlet in the hall of the pent house be provided.

Pent house will not cover more than 50 per cent. of the roof area.

Mr. Namur and Mr. McGee appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over.

Adjourned.

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, March 6, 1905.

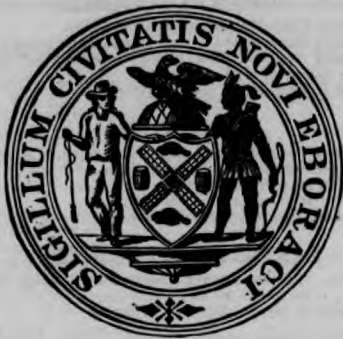
I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 4, 1905:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$1,121,700).....	51
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$13,890).....	13
Unsafe cases filed.....	3
Violation cases filed.....	21
Unsafe notices issued.....	6
Violation notices issued.....	29
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	26
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	1,516

R. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 11—In conformity with certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, bearing date March 10, 1905, the following-named men, Laborers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, are transferred to a like position in this Department, and their compensation fixed at 25 cents per hour, to date from March 13, 1905:

Maurice McDonald, No. 545 Hudson street.
Patrick Comerford, No. 774 Greenwich street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

March 11—Gustav H. Martens, Cleaner in the Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, has resigned the position, said resignation taking effect February 20, 1905.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 11—The following temporary employee has been notified that her services will be discontinued in this Department on Monday next, March 13, 1905:

Miss Alice Van Allen, No. 235 West Thirty-fourth street, City, temporary Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum.

THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

March 7—I have this day given probationary appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, at salary of \$1,260 per annum, to Louis Granat of No. 747 President street, Brooklyn, to commence March 15, 1905.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate 282, Int. No. 262, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter by exempting from levy and sale by virtue of an execution all pensions or annuities payable out of the public school teachers' retirement fund."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 8, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate 95, Int. No. 95, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the department of docks and ferries."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 8, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 2 P. M., on the following matter:

Resolution confirming name of Volunteer Firemen Empire Hose Company, Flushing, N. Y.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk,

and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

John H. O'Brien, Secretary.

Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.

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

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

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

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

Charles V. Fornes, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 12, 13; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

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

Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.

N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Audits Division.

Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

Investigating Division.

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

Charitable Institutions Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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

John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 34.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

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

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.

Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

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

Telephone, 5884 Franklin.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

Assistants—Theodore Connolly, Charles D. Olen-

dorf, George L. Sterling, Charles L. Guy, William P. Burr, Edwin J. Freedman, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, James T. Malone, Cornelius F. Collins, William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, William Beers Crowell, Arthur Sweeney, John F. O'Brien, John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kin-

deberger, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Stephen O'Brien, Charles McIntyre, William H. King, Royal E. T. Riggs, J. Gabriel Britt.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark.

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

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widde-

combe, Assistant in charge.

Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Herman Stiebel, Assistant in charge.

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

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 3454 Franklin.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.

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Henry J. Stoops, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

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Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 2949 Franklin.

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Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

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Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady, A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk of the Board.

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William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

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Cornelius A. Buaner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

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Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

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Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.

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Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

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John T. Oakley, Commissioner.

James Sweeney, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Brooklyn.
 * Morton O. Davis, Chief Inspector, Old Building Bureau, Brooklyn.
 Joseph A. Cassidy, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, The Bronx.
 Michael F. McGee, Chief Inspector, Old Building Bureau, The Bronx.

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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
 Telephone, 1681 Broad.
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 Joseph A. Bill, Deputy Commissioner.
 Charles J. Collins, Secretary.
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Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
 Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

Telephone, 1204 Columbus.
 Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
 Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
 William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Registrar of Records.
 Walter Bensen, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
 Gerald Sheil, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
 Thomas L. Fogarty, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.
 John P. Moore, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.
 John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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 Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board.
 Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
 Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 Offices, Litchfield mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
 Henry C. Schrader, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
 Offices, Zbrowski mansion, Claremont Park.
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No. 61 Elm street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Henry Berlinger, Secretary.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Robert Muh, President.
 Antonio Zucca.
 Charley A. O'Malley.
 W. H. Jasper, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.
 Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. (in the month of August 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.); Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 1180 Plaza.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
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 County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
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 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
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 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. 26.
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 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.
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Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Part IV.
Part V.
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Justice—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
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Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
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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.
Daniel E. Finn, 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, 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.
Wm. 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, 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.

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.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

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

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens 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. Delehanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 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 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 o'clock.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, 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. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadica, 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, 183 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.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called 10 A. M.
Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON SAND, RICHMOND TERRACE, from John street to Central avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

12,000 square yards granite blocks.
1,300 square feet bridge stone.
6,000 linear feet curbstone.
2 cubic yards C. R. masonry.
2 cubic yards brickwork.
46 square feet 3-inch bluestone.
34 square feet 6-inch bluestone.
144 linear feet 12-inch C. I. pipe.
2 cubic yards concrete.
12 square feet W. I. grating.
30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.
The amount of security required is fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON SAND, WRIGHT STREET, from Water street to Richmond road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,860 square yards granite blocks.
1,570 linear feet curbstone.
170 square feet new bridge stone.
90 square feet old bridge stone.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 35 days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON CONCRETE UNION STREET, from Broadway to Burger avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,700 square yards asphalt.
700 linear feet new curb.
700 linear feet old curb.
300 cubic yards concrete.
4,100 square feet flags relaid.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK ON CONCRETE POST AVENUE, from Columbia street to Jewett avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

6,640 square yards vitrified brick.
3,000 linear feet curbstone.
850 cubic yards concrete.
1 cubic yard brickwork.
20 square feet 6-inch bluestone.
24 square feet 3-inch bluestone.
25 square feet flagstone relaid.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS ON CONCRETE NORTH ROADWAY OF CANAL STREET, from Wright street to Broad street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

3,500 square yards wood blocks.
1,030 linear feet curbstone.
520 cubic yards concrete.
1 cubic yard brickwork.
4 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe.
10 linear feet 12-inch coping.
50 square feet flagstone relaid.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.
The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

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, cubic yard, cubic foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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 specification on file in the office of the President.

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, March 11, 1905.

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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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE, FIVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF ¾-INCH SIZE OF THE SAME MATERIAL, AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF THE SAME MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED AT SUCH POINTS AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DIRECT UPON THE ROADS OF THE PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, AND KNOWN AS STONE DISTRICT NO. 1: NORTH BY KILL VON KULL, EAST BY BARD AVENUE AND CLOVE ROAD, SOUTH BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, WEST BY STATEN ISLAND SOUND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE, FIVE HUNDRED (500) CUBIC YARDS OF ¾-INCH SIZE OF THE SAME MATERIAL, AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF THE SAME MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED AT SUCH POINTS AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DIRECT, UPON THE ROADS WITHIN THE PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, AND KNOWN AS STONE DISTRICT NO. 2: NORTH BY KILL VON KULL, EAST BY NEW YORK BAY, SOUTH BY SAND LANE AND CLOVE AVENUE, AND WEST BY CLOVE ROAD AND BARD AVENUE. ALL BOUNDING ROADS NAMED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE, ONE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF ¾-INCH SIZE OF THE SAME MATERIAL, AND TWELVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF THE SAME MATERIAL, AT SUCH POINTS AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, AS THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DIRECT, FROM TIME TO TIME, UPON THE ROADS WITHIN THE PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: NORTH BY THE SOUTHERLY LINES OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, CLOVE ROAD, CLOVE AVENUE, FINGERBOARD ROAD AND SAND LANE, EASTERLY AND SOUTHERLY BY NEW YORK BAY, PRINCE'S BAY AND RARITAN BAY, WEST BY STATEN ISLAND SOUND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (SCHEDULE A).

The Engineer's estimate of the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

19.59 miles of road to be sprinkled once or twice per day.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (SCHEDULE B).

The Engineer's estimate of the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

15.19 miles of road to be sprinkled once or twice per day.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 20, 1905.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, from Havemeyer street to Lafayette avenue.

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

34,410 square yards of asphalt pavement.
300 square yards of adjacent pavement.
5,170 cubic yards of concrete.
13,660 linear feet of new curbstone.
3,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
81 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BUFFALO AVENUE, from Fulton street to St. Mark's avenue.

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

6,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,010 cubic yards of concrete.
2,760 linear feet of new curbstone.
450 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
10 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CARROLL STREET, from Clinton street to Court street.

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

1,810 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
310 cubic yards of concrete.
980 linear feet of new curbstone.
110 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLASSON AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Washington avenue.

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

2,010 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 cubic yards of concrete.
10 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

4,760 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
740 cubic yards of concrete.
570 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,290 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
15 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON FOUNTAIN AVENUE, between Belmont avenue and Atlantic avenue, where not already done (both sides).

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

13,070 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF FULTON STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Williams place; WILLIAMS PLACE, from Fulton street to East New York avenue; EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Jamaica avenue; JAMAICA AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

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

9,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
9,000 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
4,630 linear feet of new curbstone.
500 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
19 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAHAM STREET, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.

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

3,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
560 cubic yards of concrete.
2,160 linear feet of new curbstone.
240 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

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

4,620 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
920 cubic yards of concrete.
2,660 linear feet of new curbstone.
140 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
360 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND AVENUE, from Myrtle avenue to Willoughby avenue.

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

1,760 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
300 cubic yards of concrete.
1,010 linear feet of new curbstone.
50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON STREET, from Union avenue to Humboldt street.

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

7,480 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,260 cubic yards of concrete.
4,040 linear feet of new curbstone, to be reset.
450 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
22 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KENT AVENUE, from Clymer street to Broadway.

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

6,160 square yards of granite block pavement, tar and gravel joints.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,250 cubic yards of concrete.
3,740 linear feet of new curbstone.
400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
700 square feet of new granite bridgestones.
450 square feet of old bridging, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NAVY STREET, from Myrtle avenue to DeKalb avenue.

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

2,690 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
500 cubic yards of concrete.
2,240 linear feet of new curbstone.
250 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
9 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OSBORN STREET, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

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

1,097 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
31 cubic yards of earth excavation.
805 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
54 cubic yards of concrete, 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 One Thousand Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SARATOGA AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern parkway.

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

8,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,360 cubic yards of concrete.
2,350 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,490 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

1,410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
2,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
70 cubic yards of concrete, 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SKILLMAN AVENUE, from Union avenue to Humboldt street.

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

7,480 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,260 cubic yards of concrete.

4,040 linear feet of new curbstone.

450 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

22 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. JOHN'S PLACE, from Classon avenue to Rogers avenue.

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

5,900 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,610 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,220 cubic yards of concrete.
3,500 linear feet of new curbstone.
400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
20 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PLACE, from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue, and from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.

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

5,930 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,210 cubic yards of concrete.
4,510 linear feet of new curbstone.
800 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STEUBEN STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Lafayette avenue, except where now paved with asphalt.

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

4,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
840 cubic yards of concrete.
2,770 linear feet of new curbstone.
200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
14 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

2,280 square yards of medina sandstone pavement with cement joints.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
450 cubic yards of concrete.
1,240 linear feet of new curbstone.
140 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
90 square feet of new medina sandstone bridging.

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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue.

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

9,740 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,510 cubic yards of concrete.
5,200 linear feet of new curbstone.
580 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
21 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Classon avenue to Malbone street.

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

11,740 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
600 cubic yards of concrete.
50 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WAVERLY AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

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

5,240 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
810 cubic yards of concrete.
2,900 linear feet of new curbstone.
250 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
17 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWING LOTS: NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue (known as Lots Nos. 57 and 77, Block 775, Eighth Ward Map).

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

13,912 cubic yards of earth excavation.
89 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 26. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWING LOTS: SOUTH-EAST SIDE OF PALMETTO STREET, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue (known as Lot No. 19, Block 3351).

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

6 cubic yards of earth excavation.
270 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.
Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 27. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWING LOTS: NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues (known as Lot No. 51, Block 719, Eighth Ward Map).

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

408 cubic yards of earth excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 28. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWING LOTS: WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, between Forty-first street and Forty-second street (known as Lots Nos. 41 and 48, Block 719, Eighth Ward Map).

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

985 cubic yards of earth excavation.
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 Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 29. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING LOTS: SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue; AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTIETH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue (known as Lots Nos. 15, 58, 59 and 60, Block 914, Eighth Ward Map).

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

332 cubic yards of earth excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 30. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 31. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 32. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE FLAGSTONES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 33. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURBSTONE.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Fourteen 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, cubic foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 13, 1905.

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. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE, RUGS, LINOLEUM, CORK CARPETS, RUBBER MATTING, SHADES, ETC., TO THE SECOND MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE SIXTH MAGISTRATES' COURT, GATES AVENUE COURT-HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, each per piece, per dozen, gross, box, pound, barrel, case, can, gallon, ream, bolt, bale, foot, 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.

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 Assistant Commissioner

of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 3, 1905.

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. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN THIRD AVENUE, ETC.

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

290 linear feet 42-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
266 linear feet 36-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
1,665 linear feet 30-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
710 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
27 manholes.
5 sewer basins.
13,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
54 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen 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 linear foot, foot B. M., cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

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. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO EAST SECOND STREET.

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

510 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
260 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
35 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
205 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
10 manholes.
7 sewer basins.
9,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
119 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

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

260 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
260 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
5 manholes.
3 sewer basins.
4,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
49 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SACKETT STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, cubic foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 879.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON NORTH AND

EAST RIVERS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of May 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Forty-three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 10, 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, ON BALTIMORE AND WARREN STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF SMITH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings 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. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 16, 1905.

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

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, MARCH 20, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE REMOVAL OF BURNED BUILDING, KNOWN AS PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON GROVE AND HUDSON STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifteen (15) working days, as provided in the specifications.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars, which is to be submitted in cash or by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education. The said security will be returned to the successful bidder upon the satisfactory completion of the work.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bids or estimates will be opened and the award made to the highest bidder immediately after the hour set for the receipt of same. The successful bidder must therefore forthwith make a payment in cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education for the full amount bid for said buildings and materials, in addition to submitting the bond heretofore set forth in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Should the successful bidder fail to remove said building within 15 working days, the said bidder will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said building and the money paid therefor, and the said building will be resold for the benefit of the City. In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the said building within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

The contractor for the above work will, at his own cost and expense, provide and furnish any

and all manner of labor, scaffolding, tools, implements and cartage of every description necessary or proper to or for the due and faithful performance of said work and the true and faithful execution of this contract.

The said materials and labor to be furnished shall in every respect conform strictly to the specifications.

The contractor shall finish and fully complete the whole of the work in a manner described and shown in said specifications and in accordance with such further details and instructions as the Superintendent of School Buildings may furnish or issue for the purpose of insuring the thorough completion of the work in the most efficient manner.

The contractor will proceed with the said work and every part and detail thereof in a prompt and diligent manner, in order to complete and finish same and every part and appurtenance thereof in a durable, workmanlike and substantial manner, within the time limited for that purpose, and without the performance of any part of the said work in weather deemed unsuitable therefor by the said Superintendent whose determination thereon shall be final and conclusive.

The contractor will begin the work agreed to be performed on such date as the Superintendent shall notify him to begin. The time fixed for the completion of the work shall begin to run on and from the date so notified. The commencement of the work by the contractor shall be deemed and taken to be a waiver of notice on his part.

The contractor will carry on the work with such force and in such manner and order and at such times as will enable him to execute all the work in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to fully and entirely perform this contract within the time agreed upon in the accepted bid or estimate and in said specifications.

During the performance of the work the contractor will place proper and sufficient guards and fences for the prevention of accidents, and at night will put up and keep suitable and sufficient lights at different parts of the work, and he will indemnify and save harmless the City, Board of Education, 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 same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the contractor.

Blank forms and the specifications in question for the above work may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings at Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MARCH 9, 1905.

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

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE COMPLETION AND FINISHING OF THE UNFINISHED WORK FOR ITEM 1, FOR BUILDING ADDITION AND IMPROVING ADJOINING LOT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, NO. 351 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE JOHN SPENCE COMPANY WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The work in question is for the completion of the said abandoned contract.

The full and final completion of the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished is the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the original plans and drawings 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MARCH 9, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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 June 30, 1905.

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 hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 9, 1905.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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 June 30, 1905.

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 hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bids will be read from the total and awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 9, 1905.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 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, MARCH 16, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO TOW AND UNLOAD SCOWS AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Bidders must state the prices per scow-load, and these prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 2, 1905.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is the year 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per thousand feet board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

VARICK AVENUE—REGRAVING AND REPAVING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Metropolitan avenue and Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Varick avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Thirtieth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; and THIRTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street, Forty-eighth street and Forty-ninth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Fourteenth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 9, 1905, and entered March 9, 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 8, 1905, 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, March 9, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ANDERSON AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, between Jerome avenue and the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anderson avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Woodcrest avenue to Anderson avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, with a branch in PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

OAKLAND PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, between Prospect avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Oakland place, from Prospect avenue to Belmont avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

HOFFMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES, LAYING Telford Macadam and Planting Trees, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 9, 1905, and entered on March 9, 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 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 May 8, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7; TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 7; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11; NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the north side of PARK AVENUE, between Graham street and Classon avenue; on the east side of CLASSON AVENUE, between Flushing and Park avenues; on the north side of PARK AVENUE, between Clinton and Waverly avenues; on the east side of CLINTON AVENUE, between Flushing and Park avenues; on the south side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the southwest side of GARDEN STREET, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues; on the southeast side of RUTLEDGE STREET, between Wythe and Bedford avenues; on the north side of LAFAYETTE AVENUE, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Park avenue, from Graham street to Classon avenue; also east side of Clinton avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues; north side of Park avenue, between Clinton and Waverly avenues, Block 1873, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, Block 875, Lot No. 4; southwest side of Garden street, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues, Block 3137, Lots Nos. 75 and 76; southeast side of Rutledge street, between Wythe and Bedford avenues, Block 2224, Lot No. 1; north side of Lafayette avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, Block 1607, Lot No. 46.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 775, Lots Nos. 12 and 13.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING, between First avenue and New York Bay. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-first street, from First avenue to New York Bay, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; TWENTY-NINTH WARD AND TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Prospect and Park places; on the south side of PROSPECT PLACE, between Washington and Underhill avenues; on the north side of SIXTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the west side of PROSPECT PARK, WEST, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on the north side of TENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, WEST, on the west side of EAST FOURTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue; on the southwest corner of HOWARD AVENUE and SUMPTER STREET. Area of assessment: South side of Prospect avenue, between Underhill avenue and Washington avenue; west side of Washington avenue, between Prospect and Park places, Block 1160, Lots Nos. 26, 30, 32 and 37; north side of Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Block 1104, Lots Nos. 71 and 72; west side of Prospect Park, West, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Block 1003, Lots Nos. 34 and 38; west side of East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue, Block 90, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3; southwest corner of Sumpter street and Howard avenue, Block 1524, Lot No. 28.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9, AND FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on the northeast side of CONOVER STREET, between Van Dyke and Coffey streets; on the southeast side of HEWES STREET, between Broadway and Harrison avenue; on the east side of WEST STREET, between Java and Kent streets; on the north side of KENT STREET, between West and Franklin streets; on the north side of BAYARD STREET, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street; on the west side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Norman and Nassau avenues; on the southeast side of NEWTON STREET, between Graham avenue and Engert street; on the northeast side of GRAHAM AVENUE, between Newton and Bayard streets, and on the east side of MANHATTAN AVENUE, between Withers and Jackson streets. Area of assessment: northeast side of Conover street, between Van Dyke and Coffey streets, Block 507, Lot No. 4; southeast side of Hewes street, between Broadway and Harrison avenue, Block 2214, Lot No. 12; east side of West street, between Java and Kent streets; northwest side of Kent street, between West and Franklin streets, Block 2540, Lots Nos. 1 and 3; north side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, Block 2720, Lot No. 44; west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues, Block 2655, Lots Nos. 8, 10, 11 and 12; southeast side of Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street, and northeast side of Graham avenue, between Newton and Bayard streets, Block 2720, Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 12; east side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers and Jackson streets, Block 2744, Lot No. 7.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7; NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the west side of DIAMOND STREET, between Nassau and Norman avenues; on the northwest side of BAYARD STREET, between Manhattan and Graham avenues; on the northeast side of MANHATTAN AVENUE, between Bayard and Newton streets; on the east and west sides of JEWEL STREET, between Nassau and Norman avenues; on the south side of BOLIVAR STREET, between Navy and Raymond streets; on the west and east sides of CLASSON AVENUE, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway; on the south side of FIRST STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the west side of FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Sterling place and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: West side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 2651, Lot No. 12; northwest side of Bayard street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues; northeast side of Manhattan avenue, from Bayard street to Newton street, on Block 2719, Lots Nos. 1, 4, 8, 27, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 36; east side of Jewel street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 2653, Lots Nos. 1 and 10; west side of Jewel street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 2654, Lots Nos. 14 and 16; south side of Bolivar street, between Navy and Raymond streets, on Block 2070, Lot No. 11; west side of Classon avenue, from Degraw street to Eastern parkway; east side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and East-

ern parkway, on Block 1181, Lots Nos. 5 to 8, inclusive; south side of First street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1076, Lot No. 10; west side of Franklin avenue, from Sterling place to St. John's place; west side of Franklin avenue, between Degraw street and St. John's place, on Block 1178, Lots Nos. 44, 46, 51 and 52; west side of Franklin avenue, from Degraw street to Eastern parkway.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12, AND SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the north side of RICHARDSON STREET, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street; on the southeast side of MEEKER AVENUE, between Manhattan and Graham avenues; on the east side of ROCKAWAY AVENUE, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; on the west and east sides of ROCKAWAY AVENUE, between Sutter and Blake avenues; on the northeast side of BROADWAY, between Rose and Gillen places; on the south side of PARK AVENUE, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue; on the west side of GRAND AVENUE, between Park and Myrtle avenues; on the south side of PARK AVENUE, between Emerson place and Classon avenue; on the east side of EMERSON PLACE, between Park and Myrtle avenues, and on the west side of CLASSON AVENUE, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Richardson street and south side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues, Block 2825, Lots Nos. 6, 8, 26, 28 and 29; east side of Rockaway avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, Block 58, Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 25 to 28, inclusive; west side of Rockaway avenue, between Blake and Sutter avenues, Block 3543, Lots Nos. 26, 30, 31, 34, 35, 43, 44 and 45; east side of Rockaway avenue, between Blake and Sutter avenues, Block 3544, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14; north side of Broadway, from Rose to Gillen place, and south side of Park avenue, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, Block 1892, Lots Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 42; east side of Emerson avenue, between Myrtle and Park avenues; south side of Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue; west side of Classon avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1895, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 16, 19 to 25, inclusive; 27, 29 and 34.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.

NINETEENTH STREET—GRADING LOT, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 880, Lot No. 49.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3; AND ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on the south side of PROSPECT PLACE, between Franklin and Bedford avenues; on the north side of HANCOCK STREET, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; on the south side of DEAN STREET, between Washington and Grand avenues; on the north side of SACKETT STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the north side of TWENTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the south side of STERLING PLACE, between Vanderbilt and Flushing avenues; on the east side of FLATBUSH AVENUE, between Sterling place and Plaza; on the north side of SYCAMORE STREET, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets; on the west side of ST. EDWARDS STREET, between Sycamore and Tillary streets; on the north side of FOURTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on the south side of THIRTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and on the north side of THIRD STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, on Block 1231, Lot No. 16; north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1488, Lot No. 69; south side of Dean street, between Washington and Grand avenues, Block 1140, Lot No. 22; north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, extending about 300 feet east of Fourth avenue on Block 949, Lots Nos. 1, 71 and 74; north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Block 887, Lot No. 68; south side of Sterling place, between Vanderbilt and Flatbush avenues; east side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, Block 1169, Lots Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18; northwest corner of Sycamore and St. Edwards streets, Block 2037, Lot No. 22; north side of Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Block 1100, Lots Nos. 26 and 60; north side of Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 974, Lot No. 68.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

WATKINS STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east and west side, between Blake avenue and East New York avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Watkins street, between Blake and Sutter avenue, Block 3547, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8 and 43; west side of Watkins street, extending about 175 feet south of Sutter avenue; east side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, Block 3529, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 8; west side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Sutter avenue, Block 3528, Lots Nos. 26 and 28; east side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 3525, Lots Nos. 4, 8, 10 and 36; west side of Watkins street, between Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Block 3524, Lot No. 91; east side of Watkins street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, Block 3507, Lot No. 5; west side of Watkins street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, Block 3506, Lots Nos. 20, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 32; west side of Watkins street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, Block 3502, Lots Nos. 23, 26, 27, 32 and 34; east side of Watkins street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, Block 3503, Lots Nos. 1, 9 and 13; both sides of Watkins street, between Liberty avenue and East New York avenue, Block 3490, Lot No. 1, and Block 3491, Lot No. 1.

NEW JERSEY AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVER, between Atlantic avenue and 80 feet south of Belmont avenue, and SETTING OR RESETTING CURB AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH CEMENT SIDEWALKS on said street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Jersey avenue, from a point distant about 80 feet south of Belmont avenue to Atlantic avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12; SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the northwest side of HART STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on the west and east side of RICHMOND STREET, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue; on the east side of RICHMOND STREET, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street; on the southeast side of SCHAEFFER STREET, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on the southwest side of CENTRAL AVENUE, between Schaeffer and Decatur streets; on the west side of RICHMOND

STREET, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street; on the northwest side of ABERDEEN STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on the west side of WILLIAMS AVENUE, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues; on the west side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Norman and Nassau avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 3219, Lots Nos. 34 and 36; west side of Richmond street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, Block 550, Lots Nos. 27, 30, 39, 45, 51 and 80; east side of Richmond street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, Block 564, Lots Nos. 48 to 55, inclusive, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 63 and 64; west side of Central avenue, between Decatur and Schaeffer streets and south side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Evergreen avenues, Block 3428, Lot No. 35; west side of Richmond street, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, Block 563, Lots Nos. 1, 15, 20, 21, 60, 72, 78 and 83; north side of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Lourdes place, Block 3466, Lot No. 31; west side of William street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, Block 3716, Lots Nos. 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35; west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues, on Block 2655, Lot No. 31.

TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southeast side of FLUSHING AVENUE, between Knickerbocker avenue and Melrose street; on the northwest side of HANCOCK STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on the southwest and northeast side of IRVING AVENUE, between Jefferson and Troutman streets; on the southwest side of WYCKOFF AVENUE, between Jefferson and Troutman streets; on the southwest side of IRVING AVENUE, between Troutman and Starr streets; on the southwest side of WYCKOFF AVENUE, between Troutman and Starr streets; on the northeast side of IRVING AVENUE, and on the southwest side of WYCKOFF AVENUE, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Flushing avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Melrose street, Block 3159, Lots Nos. 21 and 28; northwest side of Hancock street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues, Block 3391, Lot No. 35; southwest side of Irving avenue, between Jefferson and Troutman streets, Block 3175, Lot No. 28; southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Jefferson and Troutman streets; northeast side of Irving avenue, between Jefferson and Troutman streets, Block 3176, Lots Nos. 1, 34, 36, 38 to 41, inclusive; southwest side of Irving avenue, between Troutman and Starr streets, Block 3187, Lot No. 28; southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Troutman and Starr streets, Block 3188, Lots Nos. 34, 40 and 41; northeast side of Irving avenue, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue, Block 3199, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 32, 34, 36 to 39, inclusive.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

STEWART STREET—GRADING, PAVING, SETTING OR RESETTING CURB AND PAVING SIDEWALKS with cement, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stewart street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH WARDS, SECTION 11; EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

FENCING LOTS on the southeast side and northwest side of GREENE AVENUE, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues; on the southwest side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Greene and Bleeker streets; on the southwest side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Harman street and Greene avenue; on the southwest side of HAMBURG AVENUE, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street; on the south side of HARRISON PLACE, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue; on the northeast side of HAMBURG AVENUE, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue; on the northwest side of WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on the southwest side of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Suydam and Hart streets; on the northwest side of HART STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on the west side of LINWOOD STREET and the east side of MILFORD STREET, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues; on the southeast side of STOCKHOLM STREET, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues; on the southeast side of WEIRFIELD STREET, between Evergreen and Central avenues; and on the south side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Barbey and Jerome streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Greene avenue, on Block 3302, Lot No. 26; northwest corner of St. Nicholas and Greene avenues, on Block 3291, Lot No. 34; southwest side of Hamburg avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 3245, Lot No. 34; south side of Harrison place, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, on Block 3093, Lot No. 14; northwest corner of Hamburg and Willoughby avenues, on Block 3197, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3; northwest side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, on Block 3219, Lots Nos. 34 and 36; west side of Linwood street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 358, Lots Nos. 8 and 9; east side of Milford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 504, Lots Nos. 63, 73 and 74; southeast side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, on Block 3256, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20 and 21; southeast side of Weirfield street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 3403, Lot No. 12; south side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Barbey streets, on Block 350, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

LENOX ROAD—GRADING AND PAVING, SETTING OR RESETTING CURB, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lenox road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FIFTH WARDS, SECTION 6.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the south side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, including walk opposite that road laid down on the map as King's highway; on the south side of BERGEN STREET, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues; on the east side of UTICA AVENUE, between Sterling and St. John's places; on the west side of SARATOGA AVENUE, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; on the north side of MARION STREET, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues; on the north side of HANCOCK STREET, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-second street, between Tenth and

Eleventh avenues, Block 543, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 22 and 27, including King's highway; south side of Bergen street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, Block 1453, Lots Nos. 7, 12, 14, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 37; east side of Utica avenue, from St. John's place to Sterling place; west side of Saratoga avenue, from Prospect place to St. Mark's avenue; north side of Marion street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, on Block 1691, Lots Nos. 44 and 45; north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Block 1488, Lot No. 69.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING CURB AND PAVING OR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth 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 March 7, 1905, and entered March 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1905, 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, March 7, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

DAVIS STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Jackson avenue to Long Island Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Davis street, from Jackson avenue to Long Island Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINTH AVENUE (KOUWENHOVEN STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Woolsey avenue to Potter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Woolsey avenue to Potter 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 March 7, 1905, and entered on March 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 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 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, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1905, 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, March 7, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TREMONT AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND RESETTING, REJOINTING AND REDRESSING CURBSTONES, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 7, 1905, and entered on March 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 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 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 May 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1905.
m9,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—LAYING CROSSEWALKS AT SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, extending half way between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, extending half way between Columbus avenue and Broadway; both sides of Columbus avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street and extending about 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1905, and entered on March 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above 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 May 6, 1905, 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, March 7, 1905.
m9,22

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

WHITLOCK AVENUE—OPENING, from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue. Confirmed May 1, 1902; entered March 4, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 northeasterly side of Tiffany street midway between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; running thence northeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Hunt's Point road; thence northeasterly along said westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Dongan street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Barretto street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Dongan street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Aldus street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Faile street and Hoe street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to a point

midway between Aldus street and Gutenberg street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Gutenberg street to a point midway between Bryant street and Faile street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Faile street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Gutenberg street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to a point midway between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street and said line prolonged northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of West Farms road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly by said parallel line prolonged northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the north side of the proposed extension of Jennings street, and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence easterly by said parallel line to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to the northerly side of Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue); thence westerly and southerly by the northerly and northeasterly side of Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Hunt's Point road and Barretto street; thence northerly along said middle line to the northerly side of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad; thence southerly by said northerly side of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad to the northeasterly side of Tiffany street; thence northerly along the northeasterly side of Tiffany street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 3, 1905, 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, March 4, 1905.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land located in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street distant 87 feet 11 inches westerly from the intersection of said north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street with the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, thence running northerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets; thence 50 feet westerly along said centre line parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence southerly and parallel with said Pleasant avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; and thence easterly along said north side of line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one thousand and one hundred and seventy dollars (\$1,170), and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid, together with the sum of \$25 for the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; also the further sum of \$100 for the expenses of advertising and drawing the necessary papers, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held February 23, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1905.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court,

and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue. Confirmed December 12, 1904; entered March 4, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Forty-first street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 May 3, 1905, 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, March 4, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point about 280 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 28, 1905, and entered on February 28, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5; AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the NORTH SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Classon and Franklin avenues; on the north side of LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Franklin and Bedford avenues; on the west side and east side of ASHFORD STREET, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues; on the northwest side of DE SALES PLACE, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; on the southeast side of Greene avenue, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues; on the southeast side of HARMAN STREET, between Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues; on the south side of MYRTLE AVENUE, between Suydam street and Wiloughby avenue; on the northeast side of WYCKOFF AVENUE, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street; southeast side of FLUSHING AVENUE, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues; southwest side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street, and on the east side of VERMONT STREET, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Lexington avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1967, Lot No. 26; north side of Lexington avenue, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, on Block 1968, Lot No. 41; west side of Ashford street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, on Block 352, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 47 and 48; east side of Ashford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 356, Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 39; northwest side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, on Block 3469, Lot No. 37; southeast side of Greene avenue, at the corner of Myrtle avenue, in Block 3298, Lot No. 25; southeast side of Harman street, on Block 3288, Lot No. 13; corner of Myrtle avenue and Suydam street, on Block 3205, Lot No. 26; northeast side of Wyckoff avenue, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street; southeast side of Flushing avenue, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue; southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street, Block 3168, Lots Nos. 1, 18 and 19; northeast corner of Vermont street and Pitkin avenue, Block 376, Lot No. 20.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3. FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, between east side of First avenue and west side of First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, extending about 350 feet both east and west from First avenue, and both sides of First avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south from Forty-third street.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING A LOT on the south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 913, Lot No. 32.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD. LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the south side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET and the north side of TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the north and south sides of FIFTY-FIRST STREET and the north and south sides of FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on the north and south sides of FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues; on the south side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and on the south side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-eighth street and north side of Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 664, Lots Nos. 24, 26, 29, 37, 54 and 57; south side of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 800, Lots Nos. 18 and 19; north side of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 792, Lots Nos. 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55 and 57; south side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 808, Lots Nos. 11 and 12; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, Block 800, Lot No. 1; south side of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Block 844, Lots Nos. 2, 13, 23, 27 and 38; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Block 836, Lots Nos. 46 and 48; south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

FENCING LOTS on the north side of FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the south side of FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on the east side of FIFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; on the east side of FIFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; on the north side of FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on the north side of FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the east side of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues; on the south side of SIXTIETH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the west side of SIXTH AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; on the south side of THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets; and on the west side of THIRD AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth street and Wakeman place. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 765, Lot No. 48; south side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 808, Lots Nos. 11 and 12; east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, on Block 808, Lots Nos. 7 and 8; north side of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; and east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, on Block 800, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 839, Lots Nos. 1, 45, 62, 63; south side of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 916, Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22; west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, on Block 800, Lot No. 44; south side of Thirty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 697, Lots Nos. 10 and 12; west side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-fifth street, on Block 957, Lot No. 4, and Block 958, Lot No. 21; and the land included within the lines of the proposed Sixty-sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; NINTH WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 4.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southeast corner of COFFEY AND CONOVER STREETS; on the south side of NELSON STREET, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street; on the southeast corner of SULLIVAN AND RICHARDS STREETS; on the north side of PACIFIC STREET, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues; on the south side of ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Grand and Classon avenues; on the west side of GRAND AVENUE, between Dean and Bergen streets; on the north side of TWENTIETH STREET, between Sixth

and Seventh avenues; on the south side of PROSPECT PLACE, between Vanderbilt and Carlton avenues; and on the northeast side of Hamilton avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Conover and Coffey streets, Block 597, Lot No. 7; south side of Nelson street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, Block 378, Lot No. 8; north side of Pacific street, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues, Block 1338, Lot No. 1; southeast corner of Richards and Sullivan streets, Block 567, Lot No. 5; south side of St. Mark's avenue, extending about 225 feet east of Grand avenue; west side of Grand avenue, between Bergen and Dean streets, Block 1140, Lots Nos. 34 and 38; north side of Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 886, Lot No. 74; south side of Prospect place, between Carlton and Vanderbilt avenues, Block 1158, Lot No. 42; northeast side of Hamilton avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Block 1038, Lots Nos. 8, 20 and 24.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-NINTH WARD; THIRTIETH WARD; SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the south side of ST. JOHN'S PLACE, between St. Charles' place and Bedford avenue; on the south side of Parkside avenue, between Ocean avenue and St. Paul's place; on the north side of EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; on the south side of EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; on the west side of GRAND AVENUE, between Flushing and Park avenues; on the south side of PARK AVENUE, between Grand avenue and Steuben street. Area of assessment: South side of St. John's place, between Bedford avenue and St. Charles' place, Block 1252, Lots Nos. 74 and 75; south side of Parkside avenue, between Ocean avenue and St. Paul's place, Block 188, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; northwest corner of Nineteenth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Block 726, Lot No. 23; southwest corner of Nineteenth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Block 727, Lot No. 26; west side of Grand avenue, between Park and Flushing avenues, Block 1877, Lot No. 44; south side of Park avenue, between Grand avenue and Steuben street, Block 1893, Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 29.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6, AND TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on the east side of FRANKLIN AVENUE, between St. John's place and Degraw street; on the north side of DEGRAW STREET, between Franklin avenue and St. Francis place; on the south side of ST. JOHN'S PLACE, between Franklin avenue and St. Francis place; on the south side of TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the south side of PUTNAM AVENUE, between Howard avenue and Broadway; on the east side of HOWARD AVENUE, between Putnam and Jefferson avenues; on the south side of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the west side of FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the south side of TWELFTH STREET, between Classon and Franklin avenues; on the north side of TWELFTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; on the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; on the south side of NINETEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on the north side of NINETEENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Franklin avenue, from St. John's place to Degraw street, Block 1252, Lots Nos. 1 and 2; south side of Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 660, Lot No. 17; south side of Putnam avenue, between Howard avenue and Broadway, Block 1486, Lots Nos. 6, 15, 19, 20 and 21; south side of Forty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, Block 764, Lots Nos. 37 and 38; south side of Bergen street, between Classon and Franklin avenues, Block 1149, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29; south side of Eleventh street and north side of Twelfth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue, on Block 1097, Lots Nos. 31, 38, 53 and 56; south side of Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 885, Lot No. 19; north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 880, Lot No. 49.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING LOT, on the south side, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place. Area of assessment: South side of Herkimer street, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place, on Block 1571, Lot No. 17.

SOMERS STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from Eastern parkway extension to Broadway, and SACKMAN STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, from Somers street to a point 80 feet south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Somers street, from Broadway to Eastern parkway, and both sides of Sackman street, from Somers street to a point about 100 feet southerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6, AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON SUMP-TER STREET, south side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues; on the southwest side of BROADWAY, between Greene and Lexington avenues; on the west side of SARATOGA AVENUE, between Prospect and Park places; on the east side of ALBANY AVENUE, between St. John's place and Degraw street; on the south side of DEGRAW STREET, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues; on the east side of KINGSTON AVENUE, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; on the south side of BERGEN STREET, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues; on the south side of ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Howard and Ralph avenues; on the north side of ST. MARK'S AVENUE, between Howard and Ralph avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Sumpster street, extending about 54 feet east of Rockaway avenue; southwest side of Broadway, between Greene and Lexington avenues, Block 1623, Lots Nos. 41 and 45; west side of Saratoga avenue, from Prospect place to Park place; east side of Albany avenue, between Degraw street and St. John's place, Block 1382, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 9; south side of Degraw street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Block 1261, Lots Nos. 11 and 46; east side of Kingston avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Block 1230, Lot No. 7; south side of Bergen street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues, Block 1357, Lots Nos. 7 and 22; south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard and Ralph avenues, Block 1457, Lot No. 25; north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard and Ralph avenues, Block 1451, Lots Nos. 49, 51 and 69.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; THIRTIETH WARD; EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the east side of RALPH AVENUE, between Herkimer

street and Atlantic avenue; on the east side of RALPH AVENUE, between Pacific and Dean streets; on the east side of RALPH AVENUE, between Dean and Bergen streets; on the east side of RALPH AVENUE, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; on the west side of RALPH AVENUE, between Pacific and Dean streets; on the west side of RALPH AVENUE, between Dean and Bergen streets; on the west side of RALPH AVENUE, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; on the south side of SIXTIETH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the south side of THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the north side and south side of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues; and on the north side of FORTIETH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Ralph avenue and Atlantic avenue, Block 1556, Lot No. 40; east side of Ralph avenue, from Dean to Pacific street; east side of Ralph avenue, from Dean to Bergen street; east side of Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street, Block 1451, Lots Nos. 2 and 6; west side of Ralph avenue, between Dean and Pacific streets, Block 1345, Lot No. 49; west side of Ralph avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Block 1351, Lot No. 53; west side of Ralph avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, Block 1357, Lots Nos. 49 and 55; south side of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 916, Lot No. 22; south side of Thirty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 685, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 14, 16 and 35; north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 684, Lots Nos. 44, 46, 51, 54, 58, 59 and 60; south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Block 688, Lots Nos. 1, 10, 23, 27 and 31; north side of Fortieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 709, Lots Nos. 31, 36 and 67.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

HILL STREET—PAVING, between Railroad avenue and Euclid avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hill street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD AND TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the west side of LINWOOD STREET, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; on the north side of ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Elton and Linwood streets; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Flushing avenue and Jefferson street; on the southeast side of FLUSHING AVENUE, between St. Nicholas and Cypress avenues; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Jefferson and Troutman streets; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Troutman and Starr streets; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Starr street and Willoughby avenue; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Suydam and Hart streets; on the northeast side of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Linwood street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, on Block 319, Lots Nos. 20, 24 and 25; south side of Flushing avenue, from Cypress avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and north side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Flushing avenue to Jefferson street, on Block 3169, Lots Nos. 1 and 9; north side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Jefferson street to a point distant about 100 feet west of DeKalb avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING SEWER, between Beverley road and Avenue C; and AVENUE C—OUTLET SEWER, north side, between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets; also EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Beverley road and Avenue C; and AVENUE C—OUTLET SEWER, north side, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth streets, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road; and north side of Cortelyou road, from East Eleventh street to East Fifteenth street.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

OVINGTON AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and FIFTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Ovington avenue and Bay Ridge avenue, and BAY RIDGE AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ovington avenue, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Bay Ridge avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Bay Ridge avenue, and both sides of Ovington avenue, extending about 240 feet east of Fifth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 28, 1905, and entered February 28, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1905, 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, February 28, 1905.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue. Confirmed January 3, 1905; entered March 1, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point midway between Fort Washington avenue and Boulevard Lafayette on the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street with the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Haven avenue to the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 May 1, 1905, 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, March 1, 1905.
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1905, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1905.

The interest due on April 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1905, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 27, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1905.

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."
Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, MARCH 15, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF NINE MONTHS AND SIXTEEN DAYS, FROM MARCH 16, 1905, TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For lighting streets, public buildings and parks in The City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 4. Borough of Queens.
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) AND FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING, FOR THE TERM OF NINE MONTHS AND SIXTEEN DAYS, FROM MARCH 16, 1905, TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

On the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places.

No. 6. Borough of Manhattan.
No. 7. Borough of The Bronx.
No. 8. Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 9. Borough of Queens.
No. 10. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. 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, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service-pipe, stand-pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1325.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.
NEW YORK, March 1, 1905.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC., FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.**

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

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY HORSES FOR APPARATUS.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN HORSES FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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 MARCH, 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 131, LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WATKINS STREET, 250 FEET SOUTH OF GLENMORE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty 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.

and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH, 1905.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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: Boots, 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: Boots, 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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED
HOSPITALS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, 1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, at Office of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

at 3.45 P. M., the following, viz.:
GREASE (estimated), 12,000 pounds.
BONES (estimated), 40,000 pounds.
RAW FAT (estimated), 20,000 pounds.

All the above to be received by the purchaser monthly at Bellevue Hospital, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon notification being made to him that same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of the year 1905, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Board of Trustees.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of the goods.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Board of Trustees the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Bellevue Hospital by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated MARCH 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASON, CARPENTER, STEEL, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC, HEATING AND VENTILATING AND OTHER WORK FOR THE AMBULANCE STATION AND POWER HOUSE FOR THE NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE, AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 365 days.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

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

Blank forms may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

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 CITY, February 10, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received from February 15 to March 15, both dates inclusive.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical development	20
Strength	20
Experience	20
Mental examination	20

Candidates must obtain 70 per cent. each on physical development, strength and written examination, and 70 per cent. on all.

The subjects and weights of the mental examination are as follows:

Government	3
Localities	3
Memory test	2
Arithmetic	2

The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

Applicants must be over twenty years of age, and less than thirty.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners,
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. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request, made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES IN THE DISTRICT EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER, WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM THE NEAREST DOCK.**

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 2. **FOR UNLOADING STEAM BOILER ASHES RECEIVED FROM THE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT AND DELIVERING SAME WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM THE DOCKS AT UNIONPORT OR WESTCHESTER. THE APPROXIMATE COST OF SAME WILL BE ABOUT \$1,200.**

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before November 30, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR THE USE OF STEAM ROLLERS, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.**

250 gross tons of white ash coal, egg size. To be delivered, as directed, to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, on or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. **FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Park avenue, AND WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.**

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

3,700 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

760 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

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

1,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

825 square yards of completed granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

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

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. **FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Moshulu parkway, South.**

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

4,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,700 cubic yards of filling.

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

4,650 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

580 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

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

No. 6. **FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN LO-**

CUST STREET, between White Plains road and Elm avenue; AND IN NORTH AND SOUTH OAK DRIVES, between Elm avenue and the junction of said drives; AND IN HICKORY AVENUE, between North Oak drive and the north line of Bronxwood Park (all in Bronxwood Park).

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

235 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.

1,775 linear feet of pipe sewer, 6-inch.

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

18 manholes, complete.

985 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JENNINGS STREET, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe avenue; AND IN HOE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the summit south of Jennings street.**

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

460 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

1,025 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

15 manholes, complete.

3,550 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Stebbins avenue.**

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

350 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

4 manholes, complete.

525 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, between Spofford avenue and Burnet place; AND IN BURNET PLACE, between Tiffany street and Barry street.**

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

157 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

393 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

6 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MACOMB'S ROAD, between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road; AND IN MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, between Macomb's road and West One Hundred and Seventieth street.**

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

215 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

400 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

6 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 80 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLAY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.**

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

460 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

735 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

300 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

15 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

1,155 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 225 working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President,
The City of New York, March 6, 1905. m8,21

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, 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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, from the west side of Grand street to the east side of Rockaway road, Fourth Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,100 cubic yards of concrete.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, from a point about 50 feet west of the west side of Van Wyck avenue to the east side of Rockaway road, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (FOURTH WARD).
The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

17,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,400 cubic yards of concrete.
6,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 3,000 CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK (34-INCH) THREE-QUARTER-INCH, AT ROCKAWAY, FIFTH WARD.

The time for the delivery of the above is sixty (60) days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the above is one hundred and twenty (120) days.
The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The total quantity of material to be furnished in cubic yards is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards trap rock screenings.
5,000 cubic yards broken stone trap rock, size 1 1/2 inches.

5,000 cubic yards broken stone trap rock, size 3/4 inch.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the 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 the drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 6, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1905.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M.

and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,

President;

JAMES B. BOUCK,

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

EDWARD TODD,

F. RAYMOND,

N. MULLER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO LAUNCH "THOMAS F. GILROY."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR NEW PROPELLERS FOR STEAMER "MAS-SASOIT."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

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

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

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

GEO. W. MEYER, Jr.,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 9, 1905. m10,21

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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, MARCH 21, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. 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 awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 25, 1905. m1,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at the Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown street, Brooklyn,

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:
Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1905, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removal of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, about 1,500 pounds more or less.
Old iron, steel clippings, about 2,500 pounds, more or less.

Tea lead, about 200 pounds, more or less.
Rags, about 500 pounds, more or less.

Also about 5,000 yards Broken Stone, now at the Kings County Penitentiary, No. 245 Crown street, Borough of Brooklyn. The broken stone will be sold by the yard.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

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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, MARCH 14, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

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 10 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, except lumber, the bids on which 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 2, 1905. 125,m14

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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, MARCH 23, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF GARDEN MOULD.

The time for the delivery of the material will be as required during 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OLD WELL-ROTTED HORSE MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON CENTRAL PARK.

The time for delivery of the material will be as required before December 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery of the material will be as required within sixty days.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery of the materials will be as required within sixty days.

The amount of security is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the materials will be as required within sixty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the materials will be as required within sixty days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the materials will be twenty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1905. m13,23

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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, MARCH 16, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL TO PROSPECT PARK AND INSTITUTE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for delivery will be within 100 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 3, 1905. m3,16

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 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 Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SWITCHBOARDS.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

MARCH 10, 1905.

GEO. E. BEST,

Commissioner of Bridges.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

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

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

PATRICK J. TRACY,

Supervisor, Secretary.

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 16, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

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 lay out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Willow avenue and the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 24, 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 March 10, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Willow avenue and the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 7, 1904.

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 24th day of March, 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 24th day of March, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 28, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8332. Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
List 8367. Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to the East river.
List 8369. One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to the East river.
List 8372. One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Broadway and Haven avenue.
List 8373. One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue.
List 8374. Pleasant avenue, beginning 35 feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and running 226.83 feet northerly therefrom.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8353. Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8311. Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.
List 8325. Flatbush avenue, from the boundary lines of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards to Avenue A.
List 8326. Midwood street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.
List 8327. Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.
List 8328. Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Metropolitan avenue.
List 8330. Tenth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Fifteenth street.
List 8331. Windsor place, between Ninth and Eighth avenues.
List 8334. Eighty-fourth street, between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues.
List 8354. Dresden street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues.
List 8355. Lenox road, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue.
List 8356. Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan and Meeker avenues.
List 8357. Bleeker street, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues.
List 8358. Sherlock place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.
List 8360. Montauk avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.
List 8361. East Thirty-second street, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue.
List 8362. Seventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets.
List 8375. Douglass street, between Underhill and Washington avenues.
List 8381. Chestnut street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues.
List 8382. Eagle street, between Oakland and Provost streets.
List 8385. Pine street, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue.
List 8386. Warwick street, between Jamaica and Belmont avenues.
List 8387. Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.
List 8388. East Seventh street, between Reeve place and Ocean parkway.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTHONY ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 13, 1905. }
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7599. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences, laying macadam pavement and planting trees in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to the Bronx river.
List 8081. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 8108. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
List 8109. No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-first street, with asphalt pavement, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, and with sheet asphalt from Washington avenue to Crotona Park.
List 8133. No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 8145. No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
List 8319. No. 7. Regulating and paving the roadway of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue; also setting new curb, resetting and rejoining old curb and laying crosswalks where necessary.
List 8347. No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to the Bronx river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Park avenue to Crotona Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Giles place, including also Lots Nos. 53, 57, 71, 73, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85 and 86 of Block 327.

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 April 11, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 10, 1905. }
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

at 11 A. M.:

- About 70,000 pounds bones.
- About 15,000 pounds grease.
- About 12,000 pounds rags.
- About 10,000 pounds iron.
- About 1,000 pounds lead.
- About 500 pounds brass.
- About 1,000 pounds tea lead.
- About 200 pounds copper.
- 25 oil barrels.
- 10 vinegar barrels.
- 25 turpentine barrels.
- 20 pork barrels.
- 20 miscellaneous barrels.
- 2 horses, more or less, which may accumulate during the year 1905.

Bids on metals, bones and fat must be per pound—on barrels per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospital, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner, and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the General Medical Superintendent upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which if not removed every other day the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice. In all cases of resale, the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1905.
JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner of Public Charities.
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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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, WATER, FIRE HOSE, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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 class or item, as stated in the specifications.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1905.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.

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 widening LIVINGSTON STREET from 50 feet to 80 feet, between Court street and Flatbush avenue in the First and Third Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. Edward Swanstrom, Michael Furst and Luke D. Stapleton were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 6th day of March, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1905, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 14, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INDIANA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jewett avenue and a point 198.08 feet westerly from Wooley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Indiana avenue, between Jewett avenue and a point 198.08 feet westerly from Wooley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Jewett avenue distant 238.28 feet northerly from a monument at the intersection of the above-mentioned line and the southerly line of Maine avenue:

1st. Thence northerly along the westerly line of Jewett avenue for 71.57 feet;
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 77 degrees 58 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 528.21 feet;
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 5 degrees 2 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 1,500.65 feet to a point distant 198.08 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Wooley avenue;
4th. Thence southerly parallel to Wooley avenue and deflecting 88 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 70.4 feet;
5th. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the left and passing through a point on the easterly line of Wooley avenue distant 213.70 feet northerly from a monument at the intersection of the southerly line of Maine avenue and the easterly line of Wooley avenue for 1,506.02 feet to the westerly line of Willard avenue;
6th. Thence still easterly for 546.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Indiana avenue is shown on "Map or plan showing layout and grades of certain streets in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated August 20, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on December 31, 1903.

Dated New York, March 13, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
m13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1904, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1904, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bronx Park distant 431.897 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Bronx Park:
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 60.082 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 35 seconds to the left for 829.83 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue, now being opened as West Farms road;
3d. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 65.20 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 807.48 feet to the point of beginning.

First street east of the Bronx river is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of the first street east of the Bronx river extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 10, 1905, as Map 118; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for the first street east of the Bronx river is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, March 13, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to an unnamed street, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as an unnamed street, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street 522.15 feet northeast of the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Beach street and the northerly line of Jackson street:

1st. Thence northeasterly along said northeasterly line of Jackson street 50 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 213.12 feet to the southeasterly line of St. Paul's avenue;
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 83 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds to the left along the last-mentioned line 50.20 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly 218.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The above-mentioned unnamed street is shown on "Plan and profile showing the location and laying out and grades of proposed street, between William street and Beach street, connecting St. Paul's avenue and Jackson street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of Richmond under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901," dated May 20, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, May 7, 1904.

Dated New York, March 13, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield place to Charles avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Brook avenue, from Hatfield place to Charles avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Hatfield place, 876.06 feet westerly from the intersection of the last-mentioned line with the westerly line of Richmond avenue;

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Hatfield place 50.31 feet;
2. Thence northerly and deflecting 81 degrees 50 minutes 43 seconds to the right 162.57 feet;
3. Thence still northerly and deflecting 19 degrees 42 minutes 44 seconds to the left 137.50 feet to the southerly line of Charles avenue;
4. Thence easterly along the last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 50 feet;
5. Thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 146.19 feet;
6. Thence still southerly 178.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Brook avenue is shown on "Map or Plan showing Layout and Grades of Streets in the District bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated December 17, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the Clerk of Richmond County, and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about November 17, 1904.

Dated New York, March 13, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
m13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Blackford avenue, from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Grant street with the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Innis street, which point is 50.12 feet easterly from a monument at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grant street and the southerly line of Innis street;

1st. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Innis street, 60.08 feet to the easterly line of Nicholas avenue.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds to the right 83.17 feet.

3d. Thence easterly along the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Blackford avenue, as said street is shown on "Map of the Canon Plot and Adjacent Property," filed at the County Clerk's office, Richmond, February 1, 1892, as Map No. 628, and deflecting 75 degrees 27 minutes 54 seconds to the left 110.32 feet, to the end of Blackford avenue, as shown on said map.

4th. Thence southerly along the terminal line of Blackford avenue, as shown on the above-mentioned map, and deflecting 76 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds to the right 51.52 feet, to the southerly line of Blackford avenue, as shown on said map.

5th. Thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of the last-mentioned line, and deflecting 103 degrees 57 minutes 17 seconds to the right 167.48 feet, to the easterly line of Grant street.

6th. Thence northerly along the northerly prolongation of the last-mentioned line 122.45 feet, to the point of beginning.

Blackford avenue is shown on "Map or plan showing layout and grades of streets in the district bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated December 17, 1903, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the Clerk of Richmond County and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about November 17, 1904.

Dated NEW YORK, March 13, 1905.

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

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which 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 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 655 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 17th day of March, 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, March 7, 1905.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POMEROY STREET (Eighth avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 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 20th day of March, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Washington avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Seventh avenue (Blackwell street) and Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street); running thence northerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to the northerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 60 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue (Blackwell street); thence northerly along said parallel line to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line; thence in a northerly and easterly direction following the said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street) and Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue); thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street) and Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to the southerly line of Washington avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington avenue to the westerly line of Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Jackson avenue with the westerly line of Harold avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Harold avenue to the northerly right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly along said northerly right of way to the easterly line of Moore street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Moore street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Freeman avenue and a line parallel to and 60 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue (Bartow street); thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Washington avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 23, 1904.

EUGENE V. DALY,
Chairman;
NICHOLAS GROSCHINSKY,
JOSEPH MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RICHARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of January, 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 30th day of January, 1905; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, on the 23d day of January, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, 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 of The City of New York on the 30th day of January, 1905; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of January, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 23d day of January, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at

such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1905.

WEEKS W. CULVER,
JOHN L. GOLDWATER,
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TAYLOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms 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 order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of January, 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 30th day of January, 1905, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of January, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, on the 30th day of January, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, 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 30th day of January, 1905, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of January, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 30th day of January, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1905.

RALPH HICKOX,
WILLIAM J. KELLY,
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m10,21

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CONOVER STREET, between Wolcott and Sullivan streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN H. Kemble, Frank J. Ulrich and Eugene B. Howell, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on March 10, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, 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 a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, March 23, 1905, at 10.30 A. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HART STREET, between Irving avenue and the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh 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 objections 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 25th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 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, 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 April, 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 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 Irving avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between DeKalb avenue and Hart street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between DeKalb avenue and Hart street to the borough line between the counties of Kings and Queens; running thence northerly and along the boundary line between the boroughs of Kings and Queens to the centre line of the block between Suydam street and Hart street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Suydam street and Hart street to the easterly side of Irving avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Irving 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 29th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1905.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Chairman;
CHARLES J. WEBER,
JOHN J. MCGINNIS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BUTLER STREET, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections 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 25th day of March, 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 March, 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 6th day of April, 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 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 Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly through the said centre line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 111.03 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1905.

GEORGE G. REYNOLDS,
Chairman;
CHARLES S. SIMPKINS,
JAMES J. KIRWIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m6,22

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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, 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 25th day of March, 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 March, 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 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 April, 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 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 Fifty-fifth street where the same is intersected by the old City line of Brooklyn dividing the Eighth Ward and the Thirtieth Ward; running thence easterly along the old City line of Brooklyn to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Thirteenth avenue; running thence westerly along the northwesterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Kouwenhoven lane; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Kouwenhoven lane to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-fifth street to the old City line; running thence easterly along the old City line 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 29th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 6, 1905.

WILLIAM H. N. CADMUS,
Chairman;
WILLIAM J. HARDING,
GEORGE W. APPELGATE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MALTA STREET, from New Lots (road) avenue to Vienna avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 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 March, 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 6th day of April, 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 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 New Lots avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Malta street and Williams avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Malta street and Williams avenue, and continuing along the centre line of the block between Malta street and Louisiana avenue to the northerly side of Vienna avenue; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Vienna avenue to the centre line of the block between Malta street and Alabama avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Malta street and Alabama avenue to the southerly side of New Lots avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of New Lots 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 29th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 6, 1905.

HENRY MARSHALL,
Chairman;
GEORGE W. HART,
FRANK S. ANGELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEEN SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, 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 25th day of March, 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 March, 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 6th day of April, 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 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 Shore road where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the westerly side of Marine avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Marine avenue to a point distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the easterly side of Marine avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Marine avenue to where a line drawn parallel with Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of Third 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 29th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 6, 1905.

WILLIAM W. WINGATE,
Chairman;
GEORGE W. APPELGATE,
GROSVENOR H. BACKUS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue westerly to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of April, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the easterly side of Steinway avenue at a point distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly side or line of Ditmars avenue as laid out; running thence in an easterly direction and parallel with the said southerly side or line of Ditmars avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet therefrom to the westerly side or line of the Old Bowery Bay road; thence in a northerly direction and along the said westerly line of Old Bowery Bay road to a point distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmars avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Ditmars avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet from the northerly line of Ditmars avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line or side of Ditmars avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of

the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 25, 1905.

EDWARD T. ALLEN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL J. REIDY,
JOHN W. GILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title 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.

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 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 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 March, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of April, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 1, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Chairman;
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended abstract 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 objection 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 24th day of March, 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 March, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That our said supplemental and amended abstract 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 4th day of April, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Harlem River driveway; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly line of Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line

parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 25th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 3, 1905.

BENEDICT S. WISE,
Chairman;
JOHN P. BURNS,
R. E. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m4,22

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET distant 335 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Twenty-third street distant three hundred and thirty-five feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of Twenty-third street; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue ninety-eight (98) feet and nine (9) inches to the centre line of the block; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block fifty (50) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue ninety-eight (98) feet and nine (9) inches to the southerly side of Twenty-third street; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Twenty-third street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as Nos. 228, 230 and 232 East Twenty-third street.

Dated New York, February 28, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

m4,15

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at the opening of court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue 103 feet 11 1/2 inches; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street 96 feet and 1/4 inch; thence southerly at right angles with Ninety-fifth street 100 feet to the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street; and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street 124 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

m3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND FOURTEENTH STREET, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 2, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

m3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 23, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 2, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
m3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 24, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 2, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
m3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of PIER, OLD NO. 23, EAST RIVER, and extending easterly to the westerly side of PIER, OLD NO. 24, EAST RIVER, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 2, 1905.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
m3,14

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF BALTIMORE STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF WARREN STREET, between Smith and Hoyt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry Yonge, William H. Swartwout and John H. Delany, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on March 3, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, 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 a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house in Kings County, March 16, 1905, at 10.30 A. M.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 3, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
m3,14

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, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-

entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 3, 1905.
EDWARD C. DOWLING,
BENJ. LARZELERE,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m3,14

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in the name of The City of New York to certain real property situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PUTNAM AVENUE, between Lewis and Sumner avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected for armory purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Harvey O. Dobson, Algernon I. Nova and Isaac C. Wilson, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on March 4, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of March, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 8, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
m9,20

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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 7, 1905.
WM. B. HURD, JR.,
JOHN WATSON,
JOSEPH M. COGAN,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m7,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF STUYVESANT STREET, south of Hyatt street, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of Whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 10, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 9, 1905.
JOHN G. CLARK,
FREDERICK A. LAMBERT,
JAMES BURKE, JR.,
Commissioners.
m10,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BERGEN AVENUE AND HENRY STREET, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Harrison S. Moore, Joseph Fitch and Joseph H. De Bragga, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 6th day of March, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of March, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 9, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
m10,21

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 HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 7, 1905.
A. C. WHEELER,
JOSEPH MANNE,
PETER MAHONY,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m7,17

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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 7, 1905.
THOMAS H. TROY,
SANDERS SHANKS,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m7,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 1st day of March, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 15, Blocks Nos. 4591, 4592, 4593, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4710, 4711, 4749, 4750; section No. 24, Blocks Nos. 7914, 7926, 7946, 7968, 7994, 8010, 8026, 8041, 8055, 8068, 8089, 8217, 8236, 8255, 8274, 8293. Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of

land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1905, 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 23, 1905.
JAMES HARDIE,
CHAS. M. RUSSELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
f23,m17

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 EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 7, 1905.
ANDREW J. PERRY,
W. WATSON,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
m7,17

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, the 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.