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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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, presided.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, relative to the transfer of \$370 from the account Salaries to the account Supplies and Contingencies:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, FIRST DIVISION,
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIRS—The Justices of this court would respectfully request that you transfer the sum of \$370 from that section of our appropriation for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, and apply same to Supplies and Contingencies of said court. It has been ascertained that there will be an unexpended balance of \$373 from the appropriation for Salaries for the current year, and as the amount asked for in said transfer is necessary for the conduct of the business of the court.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN B. McKEAN, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1905, entitled Salaries the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to appropriation made to the said Court of Special Sessions, First Division, 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of Kings County relative to the transfer of \$900 from the account Salaries to the account For Recopying and Indexing Libers, etc.:

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 12, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully request that the sum of \$900 be transferred from the account entitled Salaries to the account entitled For Recopying and Indexing

Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records, both the above-mentioned accounts being allowed this office for the year 1905.

Very truly yours,
M. E. DOOLEY, Register, Kings County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Register of Kings County for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, Register's Office, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Register of Kings County for the same year, entitled For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Private Secretary, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the transfer of \$1,000 from the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, to the account in said Bureau entitled Salaries and Wages:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, December 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to respectfully request the transfer of \$1,000 from appropriation made to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1905, entitled Supplies and Repairs, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled Salaries and Wages in same Bureau for the year 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very truly yours,
DENIS A. JUDGE, Private Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, relative to the transfer of \$336.63 from the account Supplies and Contingencies, Supreme Court, including Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, to the account Maintenance of Appellate Division, Court House:

SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I hereby consent to the transfer of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-three cents to the Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division, Court House, 1904, from the appropriation made for Supreme Court, First Department, Supplies and Contingencies, including Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1904.

Yours respectfully,
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$336.63) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, First Department, for the year 1904, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Supreme Court, including Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Supreme Court, First Department, for the same year, entitled Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fine Arts Federation of New York, requesting that final action on the matter of the Brooklyn Municipal Building be deferred until the Committee to whom said Federation has referred the matter renders a report on the subject.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Federation that final action had been taken in the matter at the meeting of December 5, 1905.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Department of Health, relative to the transfer of \$450 from various accounts for the year 1904 to other accounts for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1905.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following sums of money from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1904, that are in excess of the amount required therefor, to appropriations made to the Department for the year 1904 that are insufficient for the purposes thereof, as follows:

From Salaries, Borough of Manhattan, 1904, to Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of The Bronx, 1904	\$25 00
From Salaries, Borough of Manhattan, 1904, to Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904	25 00

From Hospital Fund, Borough of The Bronx, 1904, to Hospital Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	100 00
From Disinfection Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904, to Hospital Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	200 00
From Salaries, Borough of Manhattan, 1904, to Hospital Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	100 00

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—Salaries.....	\$150 00
Borough of The Bronx—Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	100 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Disinfection.....	200 00
	<u>\$450 00</u>

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

Borough of The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$25 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and Contingencies.....	25 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)	400 00
	<u>\$450 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County relative to the transfer of \$150 from the account Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail, to the account Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including Supplies:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1905.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of one hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation made to this office for 1905, entitled Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, to the appropriation for 1905 for Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail.

Very truly yours,
MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff.

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 Sheriff of the County of New York for the year 1905, entitled Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Sheriff of the County of New York for the same year, entitled Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$43,699.01 from various accounts for 1905 to other accounts for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred and four dollars and forty-six cents (\$24,304.46) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the items contained therein as follows:

General Repairs, Borough of Queens.....	\$12,000 00
General Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	1,500 00
Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,085 00
Rents, Borough of Queens.....	1,500 00
Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Richmond.....	2,219 46
	<u>\$24,304 46</u>

—said items being in excess of their requirements, to the items also contained in the Special School Fund for the current year as follows:

General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$12,000 00
General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,500 00
Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,000 00
Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,219 46
Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Queens.....	1,500 00
Fire Alarms, Borough of Manhattan.....	85 00
	<u>\$24,304 46</u>

—said items being insufficient for their purposes.

Said amounts to be set aside for use by the Committee on Buildings in the event of their being approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 13, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$144.55) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled Supplies, Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled Transportation, Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 13, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,250) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Board of Education, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the following named appropriations also contained within the Special School Fund:

Compulsory Education, Borough of Manhattan, 1905.....	\$15,000 00
Support of Nautical School, Board of Education, 1905.....	3,000 00
Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, 1905.....	1,250 00
	<u>\$19,250 00</u>

—said last named funds being insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 13, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and one cent (\$43,699.01) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Borough of Manhattan—Rents.....	\$7,085 00
Borough of Richmond—General Repairs.....	1,500 00
Borough of Richmond—Furniture and Repairs of.....	2,219 46
Borough of Queens—General Repairs.....	12,000 00
Borough of Queens—Rents.....	1,500 00
Borough of Queens—Supplies.....	144 55
Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in All Schools.....	19,250 00
	<u>\$43,699 01</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:

Special School Fund.

Borough of Manhattan—General Repairs.....	\$12,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—Furniture and Repairs of.....	7,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—Fire Alarms.....	85 00
Borough of The Bronx—General Repairs.....	1,500 00
Borough of The Bronx—Furniture and Repairs of.....	2,219 46
Borough of Queens—Furniture and Repairs of.....	1,500 00
Borough of Queens—Transportation.....	144 55
Borough of Manhattan—Compulsory Education.....	15,000 00
Board of Education—Support of Nautical School.....	3,000 00
Board of Education—Incidental Expenses.....	1,250 00
	<u>\$43,699 01</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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the sum of \$2,000, appropriated for the improvement of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, June 28, 1904, be transferred from the account of the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Parks.

The Commissioner was notified to communicate with the said Borough President and proceed in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 281 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—This Department is in receipt of a communication from Josiah A. Briggs, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx for the President of said Borough, in the matter of an appropriation of \$2,000 to provide means for the improvement of Franklin avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under date of June 28, 1904. The Corporation Counsel has decided that this matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks for the Borough.

Will you kindly have a resolution passed, transferring said amount from the Department of Highways, President of the Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Parks for said Borough?

Yours very truly,

HENRY C. SCHRADER,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel relative to an appropriation of \$1,000 to provide for the payment of the fees of expert witnesses employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify in the proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—In order to pay the fees of expert witnesses called on the part of the City before the Change of Grade Damage Commission created under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, it will be necessary for you to provide the sum of about \$1,000 to pay the bills for the current year.

Will you kindly have the proper resolution adopted and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, and the provisions of sections 169 and 170 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 thousand dollars (\$1,000), to provide for the payment of the fees of expert witnesses employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify in the proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission authorized by said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to expend \$2,400, for temporary roadways and temporary walks at various street crossings of the Port Morris Railroad, from the funds already provided for the City's part of the Port Morris depression work.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$8,648.88 for the removal of snow and to replenish the appropriation made for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 18, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—From January 1, 1905, to the close of the winter season there was expended in the Borough of Richmond by the Bureau of Street Cleaning the sum of \$8,648.88 for snow removal.

No specific appropriation was made in the Budget for 1905 to the President of the Borough of Richmond for snow removal purposes, though same had been asked for at time of considering the Budget in October, 1904. Payment for the work in question, therefore, had to be made from other appropriations in the Bureau, namely, for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition.

I would ask, therefore, that under the provisions of section 546 of the Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to raise the said amount of such additional expenditure as noted herein by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds, such amount to be placed to the credit of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the authorization of an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$8,648.88 for snow removal, to replenish the appropriation of his office entitled Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition for the year 1905, I beg to report as follows:

President Cromwell states that said appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition is now practically exhausted, and that he desires to execute a contract for the purchase of broken stone for use in repair of the highways of the borough, the work under which contract should be commenced at the earliest possible date.

The Borough President, as stated in his letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, depleted his appropriation to the amount previously noted in snow removal work after January 1, 1905, and has delayed asking for this amount until convinced that he could not complete his year's work without it.

A copy of a letter addressed to a representative of this Department by President Cromwell is attached hereto.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of Revenue Bonds, as provided by section 546 of the Charter, to the amount requested by the Borough President of Richmond, namely, \$8,648.88, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to replenishing the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition in the Borough President's office of the Borough of Richmond.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of refunding to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition, the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$8,648.88), expended for the removal of snow and ice during the year 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$8,648.88), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$841.40 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the payment of the necessary repairs to the Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, Far Rockaway and Arverne Town Halls.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an additional appropriation of \$750,000 for the construction of the subway terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to the issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the payment of architects' fees for the preparation of plans and specifications for a home for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means for the payment of architects' fees for the preparation of plans and specifications for a home for the Bellevue Hospital Training School of Women Nurses, the cost of said building being estimated at \$400,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means for the payment of expenses in connection with the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock for the preparation of preliminary plans, designs and specifications for the construction of a new municipal building for the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property known as No. 453 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 24, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, of the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for park purposes. The resolution contained the following clause:

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Mr. Julius J. Lyons, the owner of the property No. 453 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of \$31,000. This price, while full value, cannot be considered excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$31,000.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Tenth avenue and the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence easterly along the centre line of the block parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 25 feet 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 in front thereof to the centre thereof. Said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lot No. 10, in Block 725, and by the street number 453 West Twenty-seventh street.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 24, 1905, having adopted a resolution pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, that the title to the lands and premises in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh street, West Twenty-eighth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for park purposes, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$31,000; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interests of the City will be served by the acquisition of the said parcel of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Tenth avenue and the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; thence easterly along the centre line of the block parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 25 feet 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 in front thereof to the centre thereof. Said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lot No. 10, in Block 725, and by the street number 453 West Twenty-seventh street;

—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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by condemnation of property located at Fourth avenue, First and Second streets, Brooklyn, as a site for a storage yard:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The City of New York is now leasing a parcel of land for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on Seventh street basin, Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a storage yard. This lease was authorized under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 22, 1905, and expired November 1, 1905, and this office is requested for a renewal of the same for a period of one year.

At the time this lease was first authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, this office stated to the President of the Borough that the City held tax sale certificates upon property at Fourth avenue, between First and Second streets, which could be utilized as a storage yard. The President of the Borough has approved of the selection of this site, and inasmuch as the taxes due against said property amount to a very large sum of money, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings, and in order that the property may be made available as soon

as possible I would also request, in accordance with section 1439 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that title shall vest in The City of New York five days after the Commissioners appointed in the proceedings shall have filed their oaths of office.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and selects the following-described property as a site for a storage yard for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Fourth avenue with the northerly side of Second street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Second street 99 feet 3 inches; thence northeasterly 221 feet 9 inches; thence again northeasterly 32 feet 4 inches to the southerly side of First street; thence westerly along the southerly side of First street 255 feet 10 inches to the southeasterly corner of Fourth avenue and First street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning, the said premises being designated in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Sales Liber 83 by the certificate numbers 3936 and 3937, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn for the non-payment of taxes July 28, 1886, and by the certificate numbers 7513 and 7514, which were sold to The City of New York for the non-payment of taxes on July 22, 1903, and also being known on the old assessment map as old Lots Nos. 3, 4, 26 and 27, in old Block 12, in the Twenty-second Ward. The sales having been made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883 and the amendments thereto; said premises being assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905, for \$17,450.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises,

—and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deeming it for the public interest that title to all of said lands shall be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct, in accordance with section 1439 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that title to said lands and premises, and interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York five days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property located on Concord street and Nutria alley, adjoining Public School 1, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held September 27, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Concord street and Nutria alley, adjoining Public School 1, in Local School Board District No. 27 Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$4,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Concord street with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 1, which point is distant 75 feet westerly from the westerly line of Pearl street, and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of the lands of Public School 1, 100 feet to the northerly line of Nutria alley; thence easterly along the northerly line of Nutria alley 22 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of the lands of Public School 1 100 feet to the southerly line of Concord street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Concord street 22 feet to the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1, the point or place of beginning.

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

In the report of the Committee on Sites to the Board of Education, recommendation was made by the committee for the acquisition of the land as an addition to the present site of Public School 1, and further that it was the intention of the Board of Education to improve said property for school purposes as soon as title thereto shall have been obtained by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor. This is the usual recommendation made by the Committee on Sites to the Board of Education.

Public School 1 is located on the southeasterly corner of Adams and Concord streets, and at the present time occupies a plot 100 by 130 feet, which is covered by the school building. The plot desired to be acquired adjoins the school to the east and is 22 feet in width front and rear by 100 feet in depth. The distance from the easterly line of the plot to be acquired to the corner of Pearl street is 53 feet, so that if the Board of Education desired to add an addition to Public School 1, for school purposes, they would be making two bites to the cherry, because after acquiring the 22-foot site, they will have to acquire the 53-foot site down on the corner.

An investigation, however, shows that they do not intend to improve this strip of land to be acquired, and the only reason for its acquisition is that somebody has made a threat that unless they buy the 22-foot strip, that person will erect a manufacturing building of some kind or nature. Any one who is familiar with the location of Public School 1, the incessant noise of the elevated railroad, the dangerous street car traffic, there being a transfer station on the corner, would know that the erection of a boiler shop in the rear of this school would not injure it a particle.

The Board of Education is acquiring a school site 200 by 200 feet on Lawrence, Bridge and Tillary streets, upon which is to be erected a new school to take the place of No. 5, part of which school site is in the line of the extension of Flatbush avenue. They are also erecting a large school house on Hicks, Middagh and Poplar streets, both of which schools when completed will, with the other schools now already established, provide all the class-room facilities necessary, and, in my opinion, and in the opinion of the people who are familiar with school work and school necessities, will make the retention of School 1 as a school house unnecessary.

I am of the opinion that the request for the selection of this piece of property is a waste of the public money and is a plan to unload on the City a piece of property that cannot be utilized in any other way, and I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decline to act on the acquisition of this site, and rec-

ommend to the Board of Education the rescinding of the resolution of September 27, 1905, and await the erection of the two public schools in question, in order see whether No. 1 should be abandoned entirely and a new site selected elsewhere or not.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Education that it rescind its action taken September 27, 1905, selecting and determining as a site for school purposes, property located at Concord street and Nutria alley, adjoining Public School 1, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to retaining the services of a certified public Accountant:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 10, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Having had ample proof of your confidence in my judgment and knowledge of my art, I address this communication for the purpose of laying before you a matter which I regard as of paramount importance, and which has dominated my thoughts and feelings so long and so persistently that I feel I can no longer delay in speaking my views concerning it.

I believe that the administration of City parks in a systematic, scientific and in the truest sense economic manner is a feature of municipal government that has been much underrated in importance, and, inasmuch as I am constantly in need of reliable information of both statistical and current nature touching the history and working conditions which attach to the opening, maintenance and operation of parks, in order not only to satisfy legitimate inquiries by officials of this and other cities, but also by experts in park matters writing me from abroad, I am subject to the constant humiliation and mortification of finding myself destitute of any truly scientific accounts from which to draw such information.

In place of such facility there exists to-day only a confusing mass of disorganized data, accidental in form and developed merely to satisfy the most primitive and urgent necessities of finance. An examination of the current park reports will show that even though a great deal of time and patient labor has been devoted to their preparation they are wanting in initial design and are materially lacking in structural coherency regarding the records from which they are compiled, and fail therefore to contain a degree of intelligence such as I believe to be indispensable to the achievement of the best results.

The parks of a city may not seem of such vital importance as its water supply and sewerage, for instance, yet, regarded from an æsthetic standpoint, they are the city's principal asset, and exercise a powerful influence over the spirits, inhibitive instincts and civic pride of the commonwealth, to say nothing of the enhancement of taxable land values. A city to be loved by its inhabitants must be beautiful, and the beautifying of a city rests largely with its Department of Parks. This is an immutable principle which all European cities are acutely conscious of, and results in any expert of reputation in such matters being constantly appealed to for scientific advice.

As the character of the relief which I desire and seek can be had only at the hands of a professional accountant of marked skill and attainments, and sufficiently enthusiastic in his own art to be actuated not alone by mercenary considerations, and of such personality as to conceive a sympathy for any peculiar needs and wishes, I ask the indulgence of being permitted to retain and engage a practising certified public accountant of my own selection, one which I assure you would not only stand high in his profession, but who has a sufficient appreciation of the technique of landscape architecture and its allied arts to mould and accommodate accounting expedients to the peculiar physical records I would seek to establish as auxiliary to the indispensable business and financial ones.

In short I would wish to install not only an effective classification of income and outgo from a money standpoint, but also statistics which would serve as a guide for future action in an artistic and scientific field. I would, of course, be most willing to have another accountant appointed by yourself or the Comptroller, familiar with the City archives, to collaborate with my appointee in such review of the past and current records of the Comptroller's office as would be indispensable in the preparation of the truly financial details, but in order for this matter to meet its object I feel I must have such appointee of my own with whom I can associate myself intimately, and my choice in this appointment having already been made I take the liberty of inclosing herewith a communication by Theo. Koehler, certified public accountant, addressed to me at my own solicitation.

Faithfully yours,

SAMUEL PARSONS,
Commissioner of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

THEO. KOEHLER, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
ST. JAMES BUILDING, NO. 1135 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
November 10, 1905.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR., Esq., President of the Park Board of The City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—As you have on several occasions expressed your intention to take the necessary steps to have the accounts and records of the Department of Parks of The City of New York revised and reorganized in a manner compatible with their importance, and have asked me to outline such features of the contemplated system of financial and physical accounts and statistics deducible therefrom as would enable you to intelligently answer numerous inquiries on the part of both City officials as well as experts in different parts of the world, I offer for your consideration the following memoranda of the primary facts which the records of the Park Department should clearly reflect and concerning which trustworthy information should be readily obtained.

Park Openings.

Acquisition of sites, with location and acreage thereof; the cost thereof as reflected in awards or consideration; the assessments levied and bonds issued therefor.

Initial construction, comprehending the character and cost of designing, grading, paving, planting, ornamenting, inclosing, monumenting and extending, and showing the debt and interest thereon as contrasted, where practicable, with the surrounding increase of taxable realty values.

These considerations to attach not only to the future undertakings, but to include also a review, collation and tabulation of the corresponding facts relating to all present parks.

Maintenance and Operation.

(1) A scientific classification of all income, comprehending appropriations and Special Revenue Bonds, and specific application thereof.

Revenue from rents, privileges and licenses, as well as sale of product and other fees derivable from scientific functions.

(2) A scientific classification of expenditure under the broad headings of:

Engineering—Roads and walks.

Artistic—Landscape gardening.

Botanical—Trees, shrubs and flowers, with such sub-classifications as are suggested by the purposes of irrigation and drainage.

Sanitation—Public comfort and removal of snow, etc.

Forestry—Fertilization and extermination of pests.

Experimental work and the scientific results attained,
Music, skating, boating and other entertainments.

Materials and Service.

Classified as to kinds and contemplated use and distinguished as between such as are purchased upon contract and such as are purchased in the open market, together with public or private service by way of lighting, water, sewer construction or other services furnished by City departments or private corporations.

Salaries and Wages.

A classification of the administrative staff and clerical force as also the workman and attendance with assignment of duties and articulation with or apportionment among the various operating accounts of revenue and expenditure so that all material, labor and service will be classified not only according to its kind but also according to the specific park functions with respect to either construction or maintenance to which it may apply.

Physical Statistics.

Relating to such subjects as forestry, botany, scientific experiments, measurements of construction work, attendance, at park institutions, musical or other entertainments, accidents, arrests or other casualties, in short all such matters as a tabulated record thereof would facilitate park administration and indicate the effectiveness of its several provisions.

The foregoing outline is offered as a mere suggestion of the matters toward which review and systematization would be directed, it being obvious that the practical prosecution of the work would disclose many details requiring specific treatment, would measure the relative value of various considerations and the necessity of emphasizing some more than others, with an ultimate view, however, of rendering the system homogeneous in its entirety.

Respectfully yours,

THEO. KOEHLER,

Certified Public Accountant, University, State of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 10, 1905, Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, addressed to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, a communication suggesting that, inasmuch as he was "constantly in need of reliable information of both statistical and current nature touching the history and working conditions which attach to the opening, maintenance and operation of parks," * * * he be permitted to retain a certified public accountant "to mould and accommodate accounting expedients to the peculiar physical records I would seek to establish as auxiliary to the indispensable business and financial ones." Attached to the communication from the Commissioner of Parks was a letter from Mr. Theodore Koehler, certified public accountant, No. 1135 Broadway, New York, containing a memorandum outline of a system of financial and physical accounts which would enable the Commissioner of Parks to collect and collate the information desired.

Mr. Koehler, the accountant whom the Commissioner of Parks desires to retain, discussed the matter in an interview with the Park Commissioner and a representative of the Investigations Division. Mr. Koehler has submitted a statement, attached hereto, setting forth the facts as to his experience as a public accountant and giving further details regarding the plan which he proposes to set up. It would appear from this statement, as well as the one made in the communication of the Commissioner to the Mayor, that it is also proposed to undertake a review of past records and a compilation of certain data therefrom.

The question as to whether the services of an outside expert may be employed in the manner proposed by the Park Commissioner was referred by this Division to President William Baker of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. President Baker referred to section 6 of Rule XII. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which is as follows:

"Section 6. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific, technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any city officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$250; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases."

In the event, therefore, of the employment of an expert accountant in compliance with the desires of the Park Commissioner, it would appear necessary that there be created in the Department of Parks an exempt position of expert accountant, the salary of which, to conform with the ideas of Mr. Koehler, would need to be on a per diem basis at the rate of \$25 per day for seven hours' work.

While there is no doubt that the statistical plant of the Park Department is deficient, and that the Department certainly does not collate financial statistics of any material value, it would appear that the present clerical and engineering force of the Park Department, a number of whom have for many years devoted their entire time to park matters, should be able to devise an adequate system of statistics relating to park development and the details of park management, without calling upon outside talent for this purpose.

So far as devising bookkeeping methods for adequately reflecting the financial statistics of the Park Department, it would seem that this, under the Charter, is a duty of the Comptroller.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Park Commissioner for the employment of an expert accountant be not granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to retain the services of a certified public accountant be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the approval of the contract and specifications for decorative mosaic ceilings in the Chambers, Centre and New street vestibules, and such other places as outlined on the plans for the new Hall of Records Building:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Bernard Downing, Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of December 11, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, contract and specifications, for decorative mosaic ceilings in the Chambers, Centre and New street vestibules, and such other places as outlined on the plans for the new Hall of Records Building. I would report:

At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 25, 1905, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was authorized to direct the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, to prepare plans and specifications for this mosaic work to cost not more than \$40,000 (including all fees).

I have made a careful examination of the plans and specifications, and would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter

59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, approve the contract, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and authorize said contract to be advertised in the usual way.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith is transmitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contract and specifications for decorative mosaic ceilings in vestibules of Hall of Records Building.

Respectfully yours,

B. DOWNING, Secretary.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for decorative mosaic ceilings in Chambers, Centre and New street vestibules, and such other places as outlined on the plans for the new Hall of Records Building, and that the form of contract therefore be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and three of the official newspapers published in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten consecutive days; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids or proposals and to submit said bids to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following report and communications in relation to a proposed agreement for the improvement and development of the Jameco pumping station:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In communication of the 11th inst., Hon. John T. Oakley, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, addresses the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking approval of a proposed agreement with Mr. Silas W. Titus for the improvement and development of the Jameco pumping station on Long Island, designed to increase the immediate water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn. The agreement proposed may involve an expenditure of \$60,000, which is to be applied from the Water Revenue Fund, without further appropriation.

In attached opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the 11th inst., the Commissioner is advised that, in view of the large sum involved, this proposition should not only be approved by the Board of Aldermen, as the Charter provides (section 419), but that it should also be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

I note that chapter 242 of the Charter gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment special power to appropriate moneys from the Water Revenue Fund for the several purposes of the Department of Water Supply.

Request is made for immediate action in this matter on account of the shortage of available water supply of Brooklyn at the present time.

The proposition on which the proposed agreement is to be based is embodied in communication of November 24, from Mr. Titus, under which he is to largely increase the flow from twenty-one deep wells at Jameco station, now said to deliver 1,500,000 gallons per day. The contractor is to install a complete plant on the air-lift system and furnish all labor and material required for that purpose, expecting to increase the output from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons per day. The City is to be obligated to make payment for such increased supply at the rate of \$40 per million gallons of water, in each twenty-four hours, delivered into the conduit during a period of four months, such amount to be determined as the surplus over and above the present delivery from the twenty-one deep wells now driven at Jameco station.

At the expiration of the four-month period mentioned, the City is to have the option to make a contract to continue the supply for a period of two years at the rate of \$30 per million gallons.

Other conditions of the proposition are, in my judgment, favorable to the City, and, although the price proposed is much greater than the cost of water from the infiltration galleries and some other sources of supply in the City plant, such conditions cannot be reasonably considered in time of emergency, and where further development of existing deep wells by the application of the air lift or other system of pumping, should be of advantage in determining the future policy for water supply extensions on Long Island.

I recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to authorization by the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of entering into this agreement without public letting for the necessary development and increase in the water supply at Jameco pumping station up to the amount of \$60,000, this amount to be paid from the Water Revenue Fund, such procedure being deemed necessary on account of the emergency conditions in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

R. W. CREUZBAUR, Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I am forwarding to you herewith for the immediate consideration of your Honorable Board a proposition submitted by Mr. Silas W. Titus, an expert in sinking deep wells and operating the air lift system. It relates to the immediate development of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I transmitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether it should be considered as an improvement and development of the Jameco pumping station or one for the purchase of water. Mr. Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, has this day returned the document with opinion. He advises me that the matter should be treated as one for the extension of the water supply system and not for the purchase of water, but suggests that in view of the amount of money involved the proposition be presented to your Board for approval.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

November 24, 1905.

Mr. I. M. DE VARONA, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the several interviews I have had with you during the past months in regard to the development of the deep water supply at the Jameco station, I beg to record here the proposition finally framed at our conversation yesterday, which is as follows:

I agree to take charge of the twenty-one (21) eight-inch deep wells now at the Jameco pumping station and to clean and remodel these wells according to my patented system, furnishing all the labor and necessary material for this purpose; also to furnish and install my patent air lift system to pump these wells, furnishing the temporary compressors, the wells to be developed and the plant installed so as to obtain the greatest amount of water possible therefrom, and to deliver this water

into the conduit through a measuring weir to be furnished and erected by you, the furnishing and laying of the necessary pipe and connections to be done by me and work to begin at once.

I agree also to furnish all the necessary steam, exhaust, air and water piping for the complete installation and operation of the plant as aforesaid.

As payment for developing the wells, installing the temporary machinery and appurtenances, pipe, connections, etc., already stated, and furnishing also the men, coal and supplies necessary to run the plant, I shall be paid at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per million gallons of water delivered at the conduit over and above the amount now being pumped from the twenty-one (21) deep wells already mentioned, in twenty-four (24) hours; that is to say, from the total amount daily delivered and measured at the weir there shall be subtracted the amount now obtained from the twenty-one (21) deep wells, and for the remainder payment shall be made at the above specified rate of forty dollars (\$40) per million gallons.

This contract is to be in force for a period of not less than four (4) months from the completion of the installation. A daily record shall be kept of the water delivered and payments shall be made monthly for the quantity delivered up to the first of every month as shown by said records. This payment shall be made in accordance with the above as soon as possible after the first day of the month.

It would decrease the expense to the City and help to expedite the work if you furnished me with all the steam you can spare from your present plant—say one boiler—and in that case I would furnish such additional boiler power as might be needed. If this arrangement proves practicable the City shall deduct from the payments made to me per million gallons of water delivered the actual cost of steam supplied to me.

The City is to furnish me such coal as I may require to operate my boiler plant at actual cost to the City.

It is specifically agreed that at the expiration of the period above mentioned, i. e., four (4) months from the date of the completion of the temporary plant, the City shall have the option to make a contract with me to continue to supply the water for a period of two (2) years, in which case payment shall be made to me at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per million gallons from and after the expiration of the first period of four (4) months from the date of the completion of the temporary pumping plant up to the expiration of two (2) years from said date of completion of the temporary pumping plant. I am able to make this reduction because, owing to the extension of the contract, I would be able to install a permanent plant of much higher efficiency.

Should the City choose to terminate this contract at the expiration of four (4) months from the date of completion of the plant I shall have the privilege of removing the complete plant, including all strainers and patent appliances in the wells, all of which shall remain my property during the period of operation, but shall leave enough of my apparatus to enable the City to pump the well by suction and obtain one million (1,000,000) gallons per day of twenty-four (24) hours more than they are obtaining at present.

Should the City continue the contract for the term of two (2) years from the date at which the installation of the plant as aforesaid is completed, the permanent plant of high efficiency to be installed by me at the expiration of the period of four (4) months and already referred to shall remain the property of the City without any additional payment.

I hereby agree, upon the acceptance of this proposition, to start immediately to deliver the boilers, compressors, piping and all necessary materials, and to put sufficient men on to increase as soon as possible the yield from these wells. As fast as each well is completed I will turn the supply therefrom into the conduit through the weirs.

The completion of this work would be expedited if you were to allow me the use of some old pipe and fittings which are on the grounds at that station and not at present in use. This material would, of course, not be damaged by me, and I would either return it to the City at the expiration of the four (4) months' period specified above, or, in the event of installing the permanent plant, would agree to purchase it from the City at a fair price to be determined hereafter.

It is expressly understood that during the periods covered by this contract I shall have full and complete control of the wells that I am pumping.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) S. W. TITUS.

It is specifically understood and agreed to by me that the quality of the water that I am to furnish under this proposition and for which I am to be paid shall be good and wholesome water, and especially that the amount of chlorine in the water shall not exceed at any time 100 parts per million, and shall not average more than 25 parts per million and show no indications of sewage pollution.

(Signed) S. W. TITUS.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL }
NEW YORK, December 11, 1905. }

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

SIR—I am in due receipt of a communication, bearing date December 7, from Frank J. Goodwin, Esq., Deputy and Acting Commissioner, which is as follows:

"Chief Engineer I. M. de Varona has been in consultation for some months past with Mr. Silas W. Titus, a recognized expert in sinking deep wells and operating with the air lift process, for which he has several patents. The matter discussed was the development of an additional supply of water for the Borough of Brooklyn.

"As a result of the interviews Mr. Titus has agreed to undertake the work in accordance with the terms of the proposed agreement. The expense to be incurred will not exceed \$60,000, the same to be applied in carrying out the agreement, and the balance for installing and operating emergency plants for a temporary supply under consideration.

"To relieve the present conditions existing in Brooklyn in respect to its water supply and to obtain as rapidly as possible an increased supply of water, the Chief Engineer strongly recommends the adoption of this agreement. It is classified as an improvement and development of the Jameco pumping station.

"If it is held that the contract is one for buying water it will be necessary, according to the terms of the Charter, to submit the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to obtain in addition the individual approval of the Mayor and the Comptroller.

"Will you kindly advise me, as soon as possible, if I can legally enter into this contract without submitting the same for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The question presented is whether or not the work referred to in the communication is an improvement and development of the Jameco pumping station or one for the purchase of water.

Upon the facts as stated to me and partly contained in the communication referred to it would seem that the work is one for the improvement of the plant for procuring water rather than the purchase of water.

Under the contract attached to the letter a somewhat complicated state of facts is shown, but I think in taking it altogether the conclusion I have reached is a correct one, and that the question is to be treated as one for the extension of the facilities of the City for obtaining water, not for the purchase of the water itself.

But I also think that whether or not the matter is one strictly to be passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in view of the large sum involved, it should be laid before that body with a request to act immediately.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 25.
BROOKLYN, November 24, 1905.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—During the past months I have had frequent interviews with Mr. Silas W. Titus, who is considered an expert in sinking deep wells and operating with the air lift process, for which he has several patents, with a view to develop the deep underground sources of supply at our Jameco Pumping Station and determine experimentally the probable yield at that station from these deep sources and the results to be expected from the air lift process. As the result of these interviews, Mr. Titus has agreed to

undertake the work in accordance with the terms of the proposition of which I annex copy hereto.

I think that to enable us to make the determinations above referred to, and particularly to obtain rapidly an increased supply to aid in relieving present conditions, it would be advisable for the City's interests to enter into this agreement, and I hereby recommend its adoption.

In order to carry it out, it will be necessary to obtain authorization from the Board of Aldermen to spend not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), of which amount the necessary funds would be applied to carry out this contract and the balance to the installation or operation of the emergency plants for a temporary supply, under construction.

This recommendation is made on the assumption that the work proposed by Mr. Titus will be classified as the improvement and development of the Jameco Station. If it be held, however, that the contract is one for buying water, since the payment is made on the basis of water pumped, it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such contract, and the Mayor and the Comptroller.

In either case the money could be paid now possibly from the Water Revenue Account Budget for the remainder of this year, and if this is not entirely practicable, the balance might be made up from available Bond issues. For next year the expense would be paid from the Water Revenue Budget.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) I. M. DE VARONA, Acting Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the proposed agreement to be entered into, subject to the authorization by the Board of Aldermen, between The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Silas W. Titus, for the improvement and development of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn at the Jameco Pumping Station on Long Island, in an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1906, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the water revenue account on December 31, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at \$1,800 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
November 22, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be established and the salary fixed at \$1,800 per annum, as there are two persons eligible for promotion to that grade in this office, they having passed the required examination.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a request of Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of a grade of Stenographer and Typewriter in his office at the salary of \$1,800 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

According to the Civil List there are now three Stenographers employed in the Borough President's office, two at \$1,500 each per annum, and one at \$1,050 per annum. One of the two employees receiving \$1,500 per annum, to whom the Borough President desires to grant promotion, is William F. Oderwald, who furnishes me with the following reasons as to why the request in his case is justifiable:

First—I am the Stenographer to the Local Boards in the Borough of The Bronx, having held this position continuously since January 1, 1898, when they were first organized under the Greater New York Charter.

Second—I have been employed in President Haffen's office for the past twelve years as Stenographer and Typewriter.

Third—A favorable report has always been made on requests of Stenographers to Local Boards in other boroughs for promotion to the \$2,100 grade.

Fourth—I have been doing stenographic work for the City longer than any of the other Stenographers to the Local Boards.

Fifth—I think it has been proved by my long service that I am thoroughly capable, accurate and faithful. In this connection I should state that I have multifarious duties to perform other than those covered by the title of my position.

Sixth—I passed an examination nearly four years ago and I am, therefore, still eligible for promotion to the grade of \$2,100 per annum, if grade be established. I was in the same examination with several of the other Stenographers to the Local Boards in the other boroughs, who are now receiving \$2,100 per annum. In fact, the one in the Borough of Richmond receives \$2,400 a year.

In view of the fact that the compensation of Stenographer and Typewriter is considerably lower in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx than in the other Borough Presidents' offices, it would seem that the request for the creation of a grade of \$1,800 in this office is reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend the approval of the same.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk be fixed at \$1,200 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 26, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to advance the salary of Lillian K. A. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk, from nine hundred to twelve hundred dollars per annum."

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Inquiry was made of City Clerk P. J. Scully regarding the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen in the case of Lillian K. A. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, and he stated that she was originally appointed September 15, 1904, at a salary of \$900, the amount she is now receiving. The City Clerk stated that, in his judgment, Miss Murphy's services were worth more than she now receives, in comparison with the work of others similarly employed.

It appears that none of the employees of the City Clerk's office or the Board of Aldermen are subject to Civil Service regulations in any way, they being attached to a legislative body. The provisions of section 56 of the Charter, however, would seem to require that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should fix the salaries to be paid.

In view of the fact that Miss Lillian K. A. Murphy has been employed a little over a year, I would recommend that an increase of \$150 be allowed; in other words, that her salary be fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, taking effect January 1, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Clerk, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to fix the salary of Charles A. Glazer, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906."

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Charles A. Glazer, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, referred to in the resolution previously quoted, is officially designated as Clerk of Records. His salary is now fixed at \$1,500 per annum, it having been increased to that amount from \$1,200 during 1903 upon the recommendation of Mr. Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to regulate the salaries of the attaches of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's office.

According to City Clerk Scully there has been no change in the duties of the Clerk of Records. Mr. Scully, in discussing the merits of the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen in this case, informed the representative of the Finance Department that Mr. Glazer is an exceptionally good Clerk.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution fixing the salary of Charles A. Glazer, Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk, at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk of Records in the office of the City Clerk, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund relative to an appropriation of \$25,000, to be applied to the necessary expenses of the Commission in connection with the improvement and development of Jamaica Bay and the water front of The City of New York, other than that of Manhattan Island:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 15, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held December 13, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the necessary expenses of the Commission to be appointed by the Mayor in connection with the improvement and development of Jamaica Bay and the water front of The City of New York, other than that of Manhattan Island.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a commission, to be composed of engineers, be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of preparing and submitting to this Board, at the earliest date possible, a report:

First—Upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, along the lines indicated in the communication of the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, presented this day, together with plans for the physical improvement and an estimate of the cost of same; and

Second—Upon the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, with recommendations as to the points at which the City should acquire land for the purpose of building public docks, together with such plans as may be necessary for development of the interior waterways; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for payment of the expenses of such commission, including the cost of preparation of plans and estimates, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 13, 1905.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the preparation of plans and estimates, 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, in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to retaining William H. Mersereau for the preparation of sketches, etc., in connection with the Court House at Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 25, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—Although I really suppose that the former authorization for my employing William H. Mersereau to design the Richmond County Jail and Court House, and supervise their construction, would still hold good for the sketches, working plans, etc., required in the new Court House, Richmond Borough, it might perhaps make a better formal record if the Board will pass the following resolution, which covers the case explicitly:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Richmond to retain William H. Mersereau for the preparation of sketches, working plans, details, specifications and supervision of the installation of plumbing, heating, tiling, mason, carpenter and electric work required in the Court House at Richmond, Borough of Richmond, and for the supervision of its construction, the services to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects."

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Richmond to retain William H. Mersereau for the preparation of sketches, working plans, details, specifications and for the supervision of the installation of the plumbing, heating, tiling, mason, carpenter and electric work required in the Court House at Richmond, Borough of Richmond, and for the supervision of its construction; the services to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the position of Landscape Artist, with salary at \$2,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to establishing additional grades of the position of Rodman, with salaries at \$1,080 and \$1,200 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 15, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to establish the positions or grades of Rodman at a compensation of \$1,080 per year, and Rodman at \$1,200 per year, for this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

It appears that these grades have never been established, as now required by the law, and they are necessary for carrying on the work of the Department, as well as to enable proper compliance with Civil Service requirements.

The establishment of these grades is not intended to provide for additional appointments, but merely to properly adjust the status of present employees.

Respectfully,

SAM'L PARSONS, JR.,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in relation to the facts connected with an application of Samuel Parsons, Jr., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 15, 1905, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the positions or grades of Rodmen at a compensation of \$1,080 and \$1,200 per year respectively.

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

On May 1, 1902, there was one Chainman on the pay-rolls at \$90 a month, or \$1,080 per annum, and under a ruling of the Civil Service Commission it was held that the duties of Rodmen and Chainmen were the same. The one Chainman or Rodman died since 1902, and several men since assigned to the work of Rodmen have been graded and paid \$75 per month, which the Commissioner says is the regular compensa-

tion of Axemen. There is said to have been a large increase in the amount of work required of these men in connection with opening and development of new parks and park improvements, and the Commissioner states it is only fair that the men doing the work of Rodmen should be paid as such.

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

Park Department, Brooklyn, \$4.11 per diem.
Park Department, The Bronx, \$75 per month and \$1,050 per annum.
Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, \$960 per annum.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (on Croton aqueduct), \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

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

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Health and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chemist, with salary at \$1,800 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1905.

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

SIR—This Department has among its several subdivisions a Division of Chemistry, in which are employed seven chemists, with salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,100, two being at \$1,500 per annum.

As the work of the Department, especially in the chemical laboratory, is increasing at a great rate, it will be necessary to employ the services of additional chemists and this will naturally be followed by designating one of the present chemists an assistant to the Chemist in charge of the chemical laboratory. I deem it essential, in order that such person may exercise the authority coincident with his position, to establish a grade with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and I therefore request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York, the creation of the position of Chemist in the Department of Health with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS DARLINGTON, Commissioner.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Health, with salary at \$1,500 per annum:

partment of Finance, relative to the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinic, with salaries at \$300 and \$600 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held June 7, 1905, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics of the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$300 and \$600 per annum, which is forwarded with the request that you will submit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 7, 1905, upon the recommendation of the General Medical Officer the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The clinics of the Department of Health for the treatment of communicable pulmonary diseases require the services of attending physicians of standing in the medical profession in order to insure the successful operation of said clinics; and

Whereas, Such attending physicians to the number of about twenty-five have served as such voluntarily and without compensation; and

Whereas, The large increase in the number of patients affected with communicable diseases treated at these clinics entails the loss of much valuable time on the part of the attending physicians; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics of the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$300 and \$600 per annum; be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to classify the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics of the Department of Health in the non-competitive class, with salary at the rate of \$300 and \$600 per annum, the vacancies in such position to be filled in accordance with the provisions of Rule XVIII. of the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Department of Health for the creation of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinic of that Department, with salaries at \$600 per annum for seniors and \$300 per annum for assistants, I beg to report as follows:

On March 1, 1904, a clinic for the treatment of pulmonary diseases, such as consumption, etc., was opened by the Board of Health in a new one-story building adjoining the headquarters of the Department on Sixth Avenue, near Fifty-fifth Street. This building was constructed especially for the purpose mentioned and was fitted up and equipped at great expense. The annual rental paid is \$4,735. The building contains a registration room, drug room, two waiting rooms, X-ray room, throat department and two clinics for male and female patients, respectively, each with an examination room, each room being lighted by a skylight. Trained nurses are always in attendance.

It is generally admitted by medical men that tuberculosis, taken in its incipient stages under favorable conditions, may be cured, but to insure recovery the diagnosis must be made at the earliest possible moment.

These clinics of the Department of Health are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every week day, and from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They are at present attended and patients examined by a corps of twelve physicians, whose work is voluntary and without compensation of any character. These physicians devote two hours per day, three days per week, to examinations and treatment.

In the first ten months of 1905, after the clinics were properly started, there were 3,230 cases examined and 1,126 of these were found to have tuberculosis. Fifty per cent. of the latter continued to receive treatment, which resulted in 15,795 additional visits being made to the clinics. Twenty-five per cent. of the infected cases were sent to the various City and State pulmonary institutions and to private hospitals.

Dr. John S. Billings, Jr., Associate Director in charge of this division of the Department of Health, informed your representative that the work expected to be performed by the attending physicians was especially hazardous to them. It has assumed unexpected proportions and is of such an onerous character that many of the skilled practitioners heretofore engaged in it have refused to continue to give their services gratuitously, and many now engaged have signified their intention of abandoning the work.

Commissioner Darlington desires to re-employ the experts who have left, and retain those at present engaged, and to do this it is his purpose to pay the present force, or those first employed, at the rate of \$300 per annum for the first six months and not more than \$600 per annum thereafter. He has also planned to engage three junior Assistant Physicians at \$300 per annum.

The Commissioner, as well as the Attending Physician in charge, informed your representative that if these physicians were paid the stipends mentioned, it would insure better system and discipline than now prevails at the clinics, and the Visiting Physicians could be held to a stricter accountability as regards punctuality, attendance and obedience to instructions.

The only other clinic in the Department is for the examination and treatment of trachoma and other eye diseases among school children. The physicians in attendance at this clinic are drawn from the regular staff of Medical Inspectors, who devote their whole time to the service and are paid from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

On September 14 last the State Civil Service Commission placed in the non-competitive class "Attending Physicians at the Tuberculosis Clinic of the Department of Health of New York City."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the Department of Health be granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics, Department of Health, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said position be fixed at the rates of three hundred dollars (\$300) and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Health, with salary at \$1,500 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., *Deputy Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—With reference to the request of the Board of Health, dated January 10, for the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, which you referred back to this Department on the 18th inst., in a communication addressed to Hon. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, for further information, the request was for the creation of the position of "Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Health," and was made necessary owing to the great increase in the work devolving upon the Secretary of the Department during the past few years, to obtain the services of a Stenographer and Typewriter who will be competent not only to take charge of the preparation of certain correspondence, but to perform some of the routine work of the Secretary, under his direct supervision. It is intended also to place in charge of such Stenographer and Typewriter the keeping of the indices of the proceedings of the Board of Health, the preparation of the minutes, and the control of the files containing all of the correspondence of the Secretary's office.

For this purpose it is deemed that a salary of \$1,500 per annum will not be excessive, and it will remove the difficulty of obtaining the services of a person such as is required.

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—In the matter of the request made by the Department of Health for the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Health, with a salary of \$1,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

In an interview with the Commissioner of Health your representative learned that since said application was made other arrangements have been perfected whereby the services of one of the regular Stenographers and Typewriters now employed in the Department at \$1,050 could be utilized for the work it was intended the new appointee should perform if appointed.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the application for such new position be not granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Health for the creation of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Health, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, New York County, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salaries of the position of Attendant at \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1905.

Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of section 56 of the New York Charter, I ask that the salary of the position of Attendant in this office be graded at \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Trusting to your favorable consideration and action, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—In the matter of a request of Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk, New York County, that "the salary of the position of Attendant in this office be graded at \$1,200 and \$1,500," referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The intention, if this request be granted, is to create the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk and to appoint to that position Mr. Charles Freedman, who is now one of the Custodians in said office and receives a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Although designated as Custodian, Mr. Freedman's duties, I am informed by the Deputy County Clerk, are really those of Court Attendant. He has been employed in the County Clerk's office since January, 1898, and has proved to be a competent employee.

The granting of the request of the County Clerk will not carry with it any increase in the number of employees or in the present salary of \$1,200 received by Mr. Freedman, and, as the work performed is really that of an Attendant and not that of a Custodian, a change in the title of the position would seem to be proper.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County be created and the salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum. I would recommend that the additional grade at \$1,500 be not approved.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Attendant in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts, with salary at \$2,500 per annum:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1905.

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

SIR—We beg to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56, Greater New York Charter, to fix a new grade in our office, namely, Chief Examiner of Accounts, at \$2,500 per annum.

At present there is no grade in our office for Chief Examiner of Accounts between \$2,100 per annum and \$3,000 per annum. In this situation, if an employee in the lower grade be deemed worthy of promotion, there is no intermediate grade to which he may be raised, and we are confronted with the alternative of increasing such

Examiner's salary by \$900 per annum, or leaving him in the same grade indefinitely, however worthy of promotion he may be. This would be manifestly unfair.

The present classification of the positions in our office was arbitrarily made by our predecessors, and apparently without regard to the future needs of the Department. The object of the above request is to remedy this condition and to put us in position to act fairly with the employees of the office without giving them more than they are entitled to.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—In the matter of a request of the Commissioners of Accounts for the establishment of a grade of Chief Examiner of Accounts at \$2,500 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

There are at present eight Chief Examiners of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, one at a salary of \$3,500, three at \$3,000, two at \$2,100, and two at \$2,000. As stated in the letter of the Commissioners, it will be seen that there is no grade between the salary of \$2,100 and \$3,000, which precludes promotion, under ordinary conditions, of an Examiner from the \$2,100 grade, as the increase would amount to \$900.

The request for the establishment of a grade at \$2,500 would seem to be reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend the approval of the same.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Chief Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Draughtsman's Helper at \$900 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 29, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith resolution for fixing the salary of Draughtsman's Helper at the sum of \$900 per annum, which kindly have placed on the calendar for Friday's meeting of the Board of Estimate, and thereby oblige

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

N.B.—The reason that the same is requested to take effect as of October 15, is that the Civil Service Commission prior to that time certified Draughtsman's Helpers to this Department, who were duly appointed, but their pay has been held up for the reason that there appears to be no schedule.

G. S. J.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Draughtsman's Helper under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, as of date October 15, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Dock Department relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for additional wharfage facilities.

Referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, New York County, relative to the transfer of \$200 from the account Preservation of Public Records—Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc., to the account Supplies and Contingencies of the County Clerk's office:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to state that the sum of \$1,000 appropriated for Contingencies in this office will be insufficient, and therefore ask that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the appropriation made for 1905 entitled Preservation of Public Records, Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc., County Clerk's office, New York County.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. L. HAMILTON,
County Clerk, New York County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Preservation of Public Records, New York County, for 1905, entitled The County Clerk's Office—Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County Clerk 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County relative to the transfer of \$100 from the account Supplies for County Offices (Richmond County) to the account Court Officers for the said Sheriff:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., December 14, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I find that the appropriation made to me for Court Officers for the year 1905 is insufficient to cover the business for the balance of this year and there-

fore respectfully request that a transfer be made to my appropriation for Court Officers to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. J. McCORMACK, Sheriff of Richmond County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Richmond County for the year 1905, entitled Supplies for County Offices, the same, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County for the same year, entitled Court Officers, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to establishing an additional grade of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional salary for the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance be established at \$1,800 per annum, in order to promote the present occupant of this position.

Previous to the permanent employment of a Veterinarian examinations of horses owned by the City were paid for by fees, which, according to the records of this Department, amounted to \$2,936 during 1902, and \$2,240 during the period between January 1, 1903, and July 17, 1903, on which date a Veterinarian with annual salary of \$1,500 was appointed.

During 1904, 1,224 examinations of horses were made, and from January 1, 1905, to date there have been 1,317 examinations, which, under the old fee system, would have cost not less than \$2 each.

It will therefore be seen that even with the proposed increase in the salary of the Veterinarian, the cost to the City for such examinations will be much less than formerly.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Draughtsman with salary at \$2,100 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take under advisement the plan of erecting a public market for the purpose of housing the many push-carts of the city.

Referred to the Police Commissioner, as Chairman of the Committee having the matter in charge.

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners relative to an appropriation of \$609,500:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the sum of six hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$609,500), which is requisite and necessary to enable the said Board properly to do and perform or to cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners authorizing the signing of this requisition, and statements showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its official seal to be affixed this 18th day of December, 1905.

[SEAL]

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 14th of December, 1905:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of six hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$609,500), which is necessary to cover the requirements of the Rapid Transit Board for expenditures to the 31st of December, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 14th day of December, 1905.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR RAPID TRANSIT WORK DURING THE YEAR 1906, SHOWING ALSO THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES DURING 1905.

General Offices.

	Estimate, 1905.	Expended, 1905.	Estimate, 1906.
Office and telephone rentals.....	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	\$2,300 00
Salaries, employees	7,720 00	8,340 00	8,620 00
Furniture	580 00	90 00	580 00
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	5,000 00	8,400 00	10,000 00
Disbursements, employees and counsel.....	4,000 00	7,100 00	10,000 00
Counsel fees	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Compensation and expenses of Special Commissioners.	15,000 00	7,500 00	.....
Advertising	10,000 00	50 00	15,000 00

	Estimate, 1905.	Expended, 1905.	Estimate, 1906.
Extra work, viz.: Alterations to sidewalks, buildings, etc., necessary in the location of kiosks, etc.....	10,000 00	1,300 00	.....
Real estate searches and appraisals.....	.....	12,000 00	20,000 00
Contingencies	10,000 00	2,220 00	25,000 00
Total.....	\$84,500 00	\$69,200 00	\$111,500 00

Engineering Department.

	Estimate, 1905.	Expended, 1905.	Estimate, 1906.
Engineering instruments and supplies.....	\$3,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$3,500 00
Office rent, telephone, lighting, etc.....	20,000 00	20,550 00	22,500 00
Salaries	390,000 00	443,600 00	440,000 00
Disbursements	4,000 00	9,000 00	8,000 00
Furniture	1,000 00	650 00	1,000 00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	5,000 00	3,000 00	4,500 00
Maps, plans, prints and photographic supplies.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,500 00
Contingencies and rapid transit studies.....	25,000 00	14,000 00	15,000 00
Total.....	\$450,500 00	\$499,300 00	\$498,000 00
Grand totals.....	\$535,000 00	\$568,500 00	\$609,500 00
Additional appropriation December 18, 1905.....	40,000 00	.....	.....
	\$575,000 00	.....	.....

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

A. E. ORR, President.

ENGINEERING CORPS, RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF SALARY APPROPRIATION FOR 1906.

Main Office.

1 Chief Engineer	\$15,000 00
1 Deputy Chief Engineer	7,000 00
1 General Inspector of Designs	4,000 00
4 Assistant Engineers	10,000 00
17 Draughtsmen	24,740 00
2 Stenographers	2,400 00
1 Private Secretary to Chief Engineer	2,100 00
5 Clerks	5,440 00
1 Photographer	1,200 00
	<u>\$71,880 00</u>

Consulting Architects and Electrical Engineers.....	\$7,500 00
Sanitary and other experts' services.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$84,380 00</u>

First Division.

1 Division Engineer	\$4,000 00
20 Assistant Engineers	32,100 00
1 Stenographer and one Clerk	1,680 00
20 Rodmen	19,200 00
15 Axemen	10,800 00
	<u>67,780 00</u>

Second Division.

1 Senior Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,700 00
10 Assistant Engineers	18,300 00
11 Rodmen	10,560 00
5 Axemen	3,600 00
	<u>35,160 00</u>

Third Division and Fourth Division.

1 Division Engineer	\$4,000 00
28 Assistant Engineers	45,000 00
21 Rodmen	20,160 00
7 Axemen	5,040 00
1 Stenographer	1,200 00
5 Inspectors of Masonry	7,000 00
	<u>82,400 00</u>

Fifth Division.

1 Division Engineer	\$4,000 00
14 Assistant Engineers	25,200 00
1 Stenographer and 1 Clerk	1,800 00
30 Rodmen	28,800 00
12 Axemen	8,640 00
16 Inspectors of Masonry	32,000 00
	<u>104,440 00</u>

Sewer Division.

1 Division Engineer	\$4,000 00
8 Assistant Engineers	13,200 00
1 Stenographer	1,200 00
2 Rodmen	1,920 00
6 Axemen	4,320 00
	<u>24,640 00</u>

General Inspector of Material.

1 General Inspector of Material.....	\$3,600 00
10 Inspectors of Steel	14,080 00
1 Steel Chemist	1,680 00
4 Cement Testers	4,800 00
	<u>24,160 00</u>

General Inspector of Stations.

1 General Inspector of Stations	\$4,000 00
4 Draughtsmen	8,400 00
1 Stenographer and 1 Clerk.....	1,680 00
5 Rodmen	4,800 00
3 Axemen	2,160 00
	<u>21,040 00</u>

Total..... \$440,000 00

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the sum of six hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$609,500) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated December 18, 1905:

General Offices.

Office and telephone rentals.....	\$2,300 00
Salaries, employees	8,620 00
Furniture	580 00
Printing, stationery and supplies	10,000 00
Disbursements, employees and counsel.....	10,000 00
Counsel fees	20,000 00
Advertising	15,000 00
Real estate searches and appraisals.....	20,000 00
Contingencies	25,000 00
	\$111,500 00

Engineering Department.

Engineering instruments and supplies.....	\$3,500 00
Office rent, telephone, lighting, etc.....	22,500 00
Salaries	440,000 00
Disbursements	8,000 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	4,500 00
Maps, plans, prints, photographic supplies.....	3,500 00
Contingencies and rapid transit studies.....	15,000 00
	\$498,000 00

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$609,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative to an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of the necessary drainage district plans for the Borough of The Bronx:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of a communication sent by Mr. Charles H. Graham, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide \$12,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of the necessary drainage district plans for the Borough of The Bronx.

I approve of the request made by Engineer Graham, and would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide an appropriation of \$12,000 to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for the making of the drainage and sewerage district plans for the Borough of The Bronx.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for use last year under the Betterment Act. This fund is about exhausted and the \$12,000 hereby requested is necessary for work required to be done in 1906.

Yours truly,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means to carry on the work of making maps, etc., and for making drainage and sewerage district plans of the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record consenting to the transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for Queens and Richmond Counties:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
December 19, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby consent to the transfer of the following amounts from appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1905, viz.:

Board of City Record, Queens County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for Courts and County Offices.....	\$500 00
Board of City Record, Richmond County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices and Arrearages.....	500 00

—to be used for deficiencies existing in the respective counties.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor of the City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, Queens County, for the year 1905, entitled Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for Courts and County Offices, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year for the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, entitled Court Fund, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Board of City Record, Richmond County, for the year 1905, entitled Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices, and Arrearages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the District Attorney, Richmond County, for the same year, entitled Witness Fees 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of The College of The City of New York and report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to fixing the salary of the position of Engineer of the College at \$2,250 per annum:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York held on November 27, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen were requested to fix the salary of the Engineer of the College at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

This request is made in order that the Engineer may be assigned to the plant of the new buildings at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Borough of Manhattan, on January 1, 1906. As the plant is an extremely large and complicated piece of machinery the Board feels that a salary of \$2,250 is a very reasonable amount to be paid to the Engineer in charge.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. PUTZEL,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens relative to fixing the salary of an additional grade of the position of Assistant Topographical Engineer at \$4,000 per annum.

Referred to the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$2,500 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of acquiring property for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3) in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the amount payable therefrom for the expenses incurred in acquiring property acquired for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by the City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 11, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, relative to an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the funds for maintenance of circulating libraries:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,
November 14, 1905.

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

SIR—I am instructed by the Board of Trustees of this corporation to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation to the New York Public Library for the current fiscal year of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to make up the deficiency in the funds for maintenance of circulating libraries which will exist at the end of the year. This deficiency has been caused by the payment out of the appropriation for books from the City funds of the sum of five thousand dollars to the Maimonides Free Library for their support during the current year.

The payment of this money out of the limited funds granted to the New York Public Library in the Budget of 1905 has greatly crippled the library because the funds had to be taken from the appropriation for books. It is therefore hoped that an additional allowance of five thousand dollars be granted the New York Public Library by transfer or otherwise to make up this deficiency in our book supply.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. CADWALADER,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1905, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, for the year 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property at Fresh Pond road and Elm avenue, Borough of Queens, for school purposes:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—On October 11, 1905, the Board of Education selected as a site for school purposes certain premises on Fresh Pond road and Elm avenue, Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens.

The selection of this site was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 10, 1905, and its acquisition by condemnation was authorized.

We have had the property surveyed and find that there was a slight error in the description. In order that the condemnation proceedings may be instituted properly it will be necessary to amend the description; and I write to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will, as speedily as possible, adopt the inclosed resolutions.

A resolution amending the description of the property as selected will be presented to the Board of Education at its meeting to be held on Wednesday next, the 27th inst. Respectfully,

HENRY N. TIFFT, President, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 10, 1905, adopted a resolution approving the action of the Board of Education in the selection of certain properties for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, located on Fresh Pond road and Elm avenue, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition of the same.

The Board of Education prepared the three similar maps to be used in the proceedings, and after the surveys were obtained it was discovered that there was a slight difference between the surveys and the description adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its resolution authorizing the proceedings.

The President of the Board of Education, in a communication dated December 20, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states the above facts and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution so as to conform with the survey.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution adopted November 10, 1905, so that when amended it shall read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following-described premises for school purposes in the Borough of Queens:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fresh Pond road with the northerly line of Elm avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fresh Pond road one hundred and eighty and eighty-five one-hundredths (180.85) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Elm avenue three hundred and twenty-five one-hundredths (300.25) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fresh Pond road one hundred and eighty and eighty-five one-hundredths (180.85) feet to the northerly line of Elm avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Elm avenue three hundred and twenty-five one-hundredths (300.25) feet to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above-described property as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$12,000.—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 10, 1905, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for property on Fresh Pond road and Elm avenue, Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following-described premises for school purposes in the Borough of Queens:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fresh Pond road with the northerly line of Elm avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fresh Pond road 180.85 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Elm avenue 300.25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fresh Pond road 180.85 feet to the northerly line of Elm avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Elm

avenue 300.25 feet to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above-described property, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$12,000.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the transfer of \$12,000 from the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Comfort Stations) to the account Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 21, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfer of funds:

From Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, 1905, to Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1905, \$12,000.

Yours respectfully,

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Comfort Stations), 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 Highways—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the transfer of \$1,600 from the account Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, entitled Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, to the account Administration for the same boroughs:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1905.

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

SIR—I request that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) be transferred from the account of Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, to the account of Administration, appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1905, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1905, for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, entitled Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the same boroughs and year, entitled Administration, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the agent for Carnegie Library Sites, etc., relative to an appropriation of \$5,580.39 to meet certain expenses necessarily involved in the selection and approval of sites for libraries from July 17, 1901, to December 1, 1905:

ALANSON T. BRIGGS,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
December 19, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to present to your attention, and through you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that there have been incurred certain expenses by the various library corporations, or their representatives, through their agent, in the matter of acquiring sites for libraries under the Carnegie gift.

These expenses have been incurred because of the requirement in the contracts relative to this gift, that the sites for libraries be selected and approved by the representatives of these various libraries. The selection and approval of sites for libraries has involved the preparation of maps and drawings, investigation of the sites, appraisals and preliminary surveys, and the expenses of the executive work of the agent.

In a communication to you by the New York Public Library, bearing date of January 12, 1903, your attention was called to the necessity of making some provision by which all the expenses incidental to the acquisition of sites should be paid by the City as a part of the cost of the sites, estimating the average cost at \$250 per site.

The total expenses involved in procuring forty-two sites at this date, costing \$1,247,929.41, have amounted to .007 per centum of the cost, and the average expenses per site has been \$213.22, or considerably less than the estimate of the trustees. These expenditures, made under authority of the various library corporations, or their representatives, are a necessary part of the expenses of the acquisition of the sites, which, under chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, should be provided for by The City of New York.

Forty-two sites having been acquired and the work therefor having been satisfactorily completed, I have respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the payment to the agent of the libraries of the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$5,580.39), being expenses incurred to date by the libraries in this work, through their agent, not as yet paid, as a part of the expenses for procuring the sites for Carnegie libraries.

Very respectfully,

ALANSON T. BRIGGS, Agent for Carnegie Library Sites.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, it is, among other things, provided that Corporate Stock of The City of New York may be issued, by authority of this Board, no consent or approval of any other Board being necessary, for the purpose of "paying the expenses of the acquisition of the sites" for libraries acquired under the gift of Andrew Carnegie; and

Whereas, Agreements were subsequently entered into with the New York Public Library, and with representatives of the Brooklyn Public Library and of the Queens Borough Library, for more fully carrying out the provisions of this gift, by which it is made the duty of these libraries or their representatives to select and approve of sites for the library buildings erected under this gift; and

Whereas, These several corporations and their representatives have, through their authorized agent, Alanson T. Briggs, incurred certain expenses necessarily involved in the selection and approval of sites for libraries, amounting in all to the sum of \$5,580.39, from July 17, 1901, to December 1, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and is hereby directed to pay, from funds heretofore authorized to be provided for the expenses of the acquisition of sites for Carnegie libraries, unto "Alanson T. Briggs, as agent of the New York Public Library, and of the respective representatives of the Brooklyn Public Library and the Queens Borough Library," the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$5,580.39).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$3,542.21 from various accounts of the President of the Borough of Queens to other accounts for the year 1905:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$3,542.21) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Sewers—Newtown Disposal Works.....	\$1,400 00
Bureau of Sewers—Salaries	2,142 21
	<u>\$3,542 21</u>

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

Bureau of Sewers—Jamaica Disposal Works.....	\$500 00
Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	3,042 21
	<u>\$3,542 21</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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Horgan & Slattery, architects for the new Hall of Records Building, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the articles published in the New York "Tribune" as to the excessive cost of the building, and the delay in completing the same.

Ordered printed in the minutes.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK,
December 1, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor of New York City:

SIR—The New York "Tribune," of the 26th ult., published an article on the Hall of Records, which purported to show that the cost of this building was excessive; that we, as architects, are responsible therefor; that we receive greater commissions than are usually paid other architects for work of a similar kind; that a great deal of unnecessary work is being contracted for, and that the work in general is not being pushed to completion as rapidly as it ought to be.

We desire to present to you a detailed statement of the facts, and in presenting them, we feel that they will refute the misrepresentations and false accusations of the press, who, in no instance, asked us for information on the subject.

The plans and specifications for the Hall of Records were prepared by the late Mr. Thomas, during Mayor Strong's administration, and the contract for the granite and steel work, known as Contract No. 1, was let during Mayor Strong's administration.

Plans and specifications for the interior marble, plaster, cabinet work, hardware, heating and ventilating system, electrical work and power plant, elevators, architectural iron and plumbing, known as Contract No. 2, was also prepared by the late Mr. Thomas, but, before being estimated upon, the Van Wyck regime, then in power, investigated, and found fault with the excessive elaboration and expensive marbles and bronzes proposed to be used. The plans and specifications were therefore amended by the late Mr. Thomas, and over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) worth of marble and bronze work was eliminated, and, we think, without detriment to the artistic aspect of the scheme as a whole.

These were the two contracts under way when, at Mr. Thomas' death, we were appointed architects.

Contract No. 1 amounted to \$1,997,900, and Contract No. 2 amounted to \$1,959,172.35, and neither of these two contracts provided a completed building.

If the work contemplated by these two contracts is studied in conjunction with the plans it becomes apparent that the size and arrangement of the rooms (the average being 25 by 50 feet) are not adapted for office purposes. Therefore, when the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Register, the Surrogate and the Corporation Counsel were assigned floor space, they immediately demanded the subdivision of the various floors.

The changes involved the introduction of many new partitions and extension of the entire heating and ventilating system; also of the electrical work, the plumbing, cabinet work, marble work, plastering, etc. To make the changes harmonize with the existing work, in such manner as not to mar or destroy the building, or its decorative features in any way, we planned and have schemed, we think successfully and economically, and neither existing walls nor partitions on any floor have been removed, and the new work has been so arranged as to be in perfect accord with the building as a whole, and with the needs of the several departments.

It is further apparent that if previous contracts, over which we had no control, did not include such necessary items as electrical fixtures, painting and decorating, metallic and other furniture and fittings, necessary to make the building habitable, and of use to the occupants, these things must inevitably follow, and we have so provided in the contract recently awarded to the Remington & Sherman Company, known as Contract No. 5.

Our plans and specifications for this work were given the greatest study, and where changes were deemed necessary these changes harmonize and conform with the kinds

and quality of the materials now incorporated in the building. There was no option in the matter, and our specifications are so drawn as to meet these reasonable requirements and no more.

It is worthy of note when the question of "extravagance" is mooted by the press to refer to an appropriation of \$250,000 granted by Mayor Low's administration to replace some of the marble stricken out of Contract No. 2 by Mayor Van Wyck's previous administration; and while this extra marble undoubtedly enhanced the value of the building, we were not consulted in the matter and did not advocate its introduction. This contract, known as No. 3, proved, however, an important factor in retarding the completion of Mr. Peirce's contract.

We now bring to your attention the chief causes which have delayed the completion of the building.

Had Contract No. 3 been eliminated, we are prepared to state that at least one year's time could have been saved. The work under this contract not only held back the plaster and cabinet work, as well as other branches dependent upon these trades, but when the work was started it had to be done during the year 1904, remarkable in the building trades history, owing to the complete tie up of building industries. There was also labor troubles in June, July, August and September, 1903, involving bricklayers, laborers, marble setters, steam fitters and metal workers. It is a calm statement of facts when we say that at least a two years' loss of time can be attributed to the two factors mentioned above.

It was not until July 7, 1904, that we were instructed to proceed with the preparation of the plans for Contract No. 5. The work involved many consultations with heads of departments or their assistants, and much preliminary work in the way of tentative plans.

We cite one instance where a readjustment of several floors had to be made when our plans were practically completed, necessitating thereby new plans, through no fault of ours, but because of the late date on which the allotment of space was made for the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Notwithstanding this delay, and the fact that we did not receive final information from the Surrogates' Department until the 16th of November, 1904, our plans and specifications were completed and approved by the various heads of departments in February, 1905, and by the Municipal Art Commission in July, 1905. The contract was awarded to the Remington & Sherman Company in July, 1905.

It is also well to keep in mind that extra orders for work not called for in Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 would, and did, materially delay the progress of Mr. Peirce's work, and we have several of such minor contracts or extras, as follows:

Extra order to John Peirce for mail chutes.....	\$7,300 00
Extra order for reinforcement of basement rooms to be occupied by Finance Department	4,457 35
Extra order for Ellithorpe safety elevator air cushion.....	19,365 00
Extra order for steel beams in Chambers street vestibule.....	800 00
Extra order for mosaic ceilings.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$61,922 35</u>

In explanation of the extra order for the reinforcement of the floor beams and girders in the basement, we wish to state that this reinforcement was necessary to support the loads of the filing stacks, for which no provision was made in the original plans prepared by the late Mr. Thomas.

We also wish to state that the extra order for \$30,000 for mosaic ceilings is explained in a copy of a letter appended hereto.

That we were not negligent at any time in doing all in our power to push the work will be apparent from the appended copies of correspondence which passed between us and Mr. John Peirce, the general contractor; as well as letters from us to several heads of departments, or their assistants, in relation to the work.

Cost of the Hall of Records.

Contract No. 1, with extras.....	\$2,003,359 00
Contract No. 1, with extras.....	1,969,172 35
Contract No. 3, with extras.....	250,064 00
Contract No. 4.....	87,700 00
Contract No. 5.....	1,328,426 00
Contract No. 6 (approximately).....	30,000 00
Total	<u>\$5,668,721 35</u>

Cubic contents, 5,000,000 feet.

Cost per cubic foot, \$1.13.

The "Tribune" attempted to make a comparison between the Congressional Library in Washington and the Hall of Records Building.

It is impossible to compare two buildings so radically different in type and requirements, and the criticism has therefore no value. The true comparison between any two buildings can only be made when the type of construction is similar, the material nearly so, and the land values and current rate of wages approximately equal. No comparison therefore can be made between these two buildings, because the factors are so dissimilar.

Then again, while the cost of marble and granite do not differ materially, the cost of tooling granite is greatly in excess of that of marble, and we have thus a radical difference at the outset.

There are several public buildings in this county which equal the cost of the Hall of Records, but few, we believe, which are superior in construction, equipment, beauty or detail.

Architects' Fees.

The fees we have been paid by the City are for work done, and our charges are based upon the same schedule as is used by architects of experience and ability throughout the country, viz.: 2½ per cent. for plans and specifications, or for supervision and details, and 5 per cent. for complete plans, specifications, supervision and detailing. It is customary to charge 10 per cent. for all decorative and interior cabinet work, for which we are only receiving 5 per cent.

The percentages we have been paid on this building are as follows:

2½ per cent. on Contract No. 1 (\$1,041,490.87).....	\$26,173 75
2½ per cent. on Contract No. 2, and 2½ per cent. on extras.....	46,919 75
5 per cent. on Contract No. 3.....	12,503 20
2½ per cent. on Contract No. 4.....	2,192 50
2½ per cent. on Contract No. 5.....	33,210 65
Total.....	<u>\$120,999 85</u>

Our reputation as architects is being constantly assassinated by the public press, yet we are and have been ready to give full and accurate information on any City work for which we are architects, and are prepared to show that buildings erected according to our plans cost no more than those of a similar type erected by other architects in New York City, and the fees we receive no higher.

Those familiar with the significance of the word "detail," as applied to architectural work, need no enlightenment as to the vast amount of labor it involves, and, if an examination be made of this building, we think any one conversant with such matters will not begrudge the legitimate fee of 2½ per cent. for our labor, nor 5 per cent. when such labor embraces in addition the preparation of plans, specifications, general administration work and constant supervision of such work in all its multifarious aspects.

We have erected several million dollars' worth of work for private individuals, and have received from such clients, at the completion of their work, unsolicited testimonials upon the merit of the work, the energy exhibited at all stages of its progress, and upon the justice of our decisions between client and contractor. In every case we have received 5 per cent. for our work.

The criticisms of a corrupt press we have allowed to pass unnoticed; we cannot, however, allow the "Tribune's" article of the 26th inst. to pass without presenting to your attention the true facts as they appertain to the Hall of Records, and as an illustration of how the "Tribune" deals out to its readers information purporting to be the truth, we quote from the article referred to, and allow you to draw your own inferences:

"They found, for example, that the Tiger's dearest ally, the Gas Trust, had not been reckoned with. Although the original plans provided for lighting the structure

by electricity, and an electric light plant had been installed at a cost of \$110,000, as may be seen by glancing at Contract No. 2, yet the gas pipes had to go in."

There are no gas pipes now in the building, none are contracted for, and it is not necessary to install any.

It will be a pleasure to furnish you with any other information which you may desire in relation to the work.

Yours respectfully,
HORGAN & SLATTERY.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions I have carefully read the letter of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects for the New Hall of Records Building, addressed to his Honor the Mayor, under date of December 1, 1905, in relation to a certain publication in the New York "Tribune" of November 26, 1905, claimed by the architects to show "That the cost of this building was excessive; that we as architects are responsible therefor; that we receive greater compensation than are usually paid other architects for work of a similar kind; that a great deal of unnecessary work is being contracted for, and the work in general is not being pushed to completion as rapidly as it should be."

I would report that, in my opinion, the cost of the building may be considered expensive for an office building, but for a monumental city building it should not be considered an excessively expensive building. The only item that may be considered as an unnecessary expenditure is the item for some of the plaster partitions, rearrangement of some of the plumbing, steam heating and ventilating.

In the preparation of the plans and specifications for the completion of the new Hall of Records Building, the late John R. Thomas, to my knowledge, did not have the information of the assignment of the building, or the requirements of each department, although he informed me that he had repeatedly tried to obtain it. Without this information Mr. Thomas drew his plans and specifications for a grand massive building, without subdivision for the respective offices of each department. The doing of this work at this time may possibly cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 more than if it had been included in the contract of John Peirce, known as Contract No. 2.

Omitting this work the cost per cubic foot would be about \$1.12, against \$1 per cubic foot for the New York Public Library Building at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. The figure, \$1.12 per cubic foot for the Hall of Records Building is definite, while the \$1 per cubic foot for the library building is only an estimate, and I am inclined to think that when it is finally equipped for books, etc., this estimate will be low. It also must be borne in mind that a granite building is more expensive than a marble building. The granite will cost at least 40 per cent. more per cubic foot than the marble per cubic foot.

Not considering the building excessive, the question of responsibility may not be considered, but I would add that as noted before, the building was originally planned and designed by the late John R. Thomas, and subsequent contracts prepared by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery only called for such work that is in harmony with the general design as planned by Mr. John R. Thomas.

As to the question of compensation or architects' fees paid to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery the contract dated December 26, 1901, gives the following fees:

(a) Two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of my sums of money due and unpaid under any contract already awarded and entered into and that have not been certified to be due to the contractor by the said John R. Thomas, architect, deceased, and which sums shall be certified to be due to the contractor (s) under said contracts by the said Horgan & Slattery.

(b) Five per cent. (5%) upon the actual cost of decorative work, furniture, book filing and classification cases, stacks or vaults, selected by Horgan & Slattery and executed and installed or placed under its direction and supervision, but not first designed by Horgan & Slattery for this particular work, and not wrought or built under its supervision and direction.

(c) Five per cent. (5%) upon the actual cost of all decorative work, furniture, book filing and classification cases, stacks or vaults, designed by the said Horgan & Slattery and wrought or built under the supervision and direction of the said Horgan & Slattery.

(d) That consulting engineers or specialists that may be employed by the said Board in any branch of the work shall be paid by the said party of the first part.

These fees are not in excess of fees paid by the City to architects for similar work, and in the case of furniture, decorative work, etc., are the same as allowed by the City, but less than stated in the schedule of prices allowed by the American Society of Architects, which is ten (10) per cent.

There has been a number of delays and without trying to place the responsibility, it is my opinion that the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, have always done all in their power to facilitate the work. As a matter of business policy, it would be to their advantage to hasten the completion of the building; the sooner the building is finished the earlier they will receive their fees.

Respectfully,
CLAUDE C. WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, and other papers in the matter of the proposed new bridge over the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 18, 1905, the Board referred my report of December 13, 1905, in the matter of the proposed new bridge over the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx. In said report I recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment enter into an agreement with the railroad company to remove the present bridge crossing its right of way at Mott avenue, the railroad company doing all the work of excavating, building retaining walls and abutments for a new bridge about eighty (80) feet in width and building the superstructure of said bridge.

The railroad company to pay all expenses of said improvement, the said railroad company should also agree to maintain the superstructure of the bridge, except the flooring or wearing surface of said bridge, which shall be maintained by the City.

In communication under date of December 21, 1905, Mr. Ira A. Place, general counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, states the company does not quite agree to the said report and submits the following proposition:

"The company will enter into an agreement with the City through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under which the company will construct the entire bridge including abutments, superstructure and roadway of the bridge to carry Mott avenue at its present width of eighty (80) feet over the right of way of the railroad company, the company to bear three-quarters (¾) of the entire expense and the City to bear one-quarter (¼). After construction, the bridge shall be maintained in accordance with section 64 of the Railroad Law, under which the railroad company will maintain and keep in repair the frame work of the bridge and its abutments, and the City will maintain and keep in repair the roadway over the same and the approaches thereto."

The first offer of the railroad company was that the company would build the abutments and the City the superstructure; by this arrangement it would cost the City about \$45,000.

Estimating the abutments at \$35,000, by the railroad's present proposition, it will cost the City about \$20,000, or one-quarter (¼) of \$80,000. There is some merit in the present offer, and as a reasonable compromise, I would suggest that the railroad company's last proposition be accepted, and that the City, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment enter into an agreement with the company, to permit of the removal of the present bridge crossing its right of way at Mott avenue, the railroad company doing all the work of excavating, building retaining walls and abutments for a new bridge about eighty (80) feet in width and build the superstructure of said

bridge, the company to bear the entire expense of excavating and back filling for the entire improvement, also the entire expense of the erection of the retaining walls and to bear three-quarters (¾) of the cost of the masonry abutments, superstructure and roadway of a bridge to carry Mott avenue at its present width of eighty (80) feet over the right of way of the railroad company, the City to bear one-quarter (¼) of the cost of the masonry abutments, superstructure and roadway of said bridge.

After construction, the bridge shall be maintained in accordance with section 64 of the Railroad Law, under which the railroad company will maintain and keep in repair the frame work of the bridge and abutments and the City will maintain and keep in repair the roadway over the same and the approaches thereto.

All plans and specifications for said improvement to be submitted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for his approval, and all work to be done under his supervision.

In order that the division of expense may be approved and certified to by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, he should be furnished by the railroad company with a certified copy of all contracts and vouchers in connection with the work.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been furnished with a copy of the report made by Mr. Chandler Withington, Principal Assistant Engineer, to you, under date of December 13, 1905, in regard to my communication of December 4, 1905, in the matter of proposed new bridge over the right of way of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad (the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee) at Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, but we cannot quite agree with Mr. Withington's conclusion as to the respective obligations of the company and of the City in this matter. Our desire, however, is to treat this matter not only fairly but liberally, to the end not only that the improvements which the railroad company is making may proceed without interruption, but that when these improvements are made they shall be so made that the situation will be left absolutely satisfactory to the City.

For the purpose of reaching promptly some definite conclusion I beg to make this proposition, viz.:

The company will enter into an agreement with the City, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under which the company will construct the entire bridge, including abutments, superstructure and roadway of a bridge to carry Mott avenue at its present width of 80 feet over the right of way of the railroad company, the company to bear three-fourths of the entire expense and the City to bear one-fourth. After construction the bridge shall be maintained in accordance with section 64 of the Railroad Law, under which the railroad company will maintain and keep in repair the frame work of the bridge and its abutments, and the City will maintain and keep in repair the roadway over the same and the approaches thereto.

I trust that this will be acceptable to the City authorities, for if so, the company will be glad to enter into any proper agreement to carry it out.

Yours respectfully,
IRA A. PLACE, General Counsel.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Ira A. Place, Esq., general counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in communication under date of December 4, 1905, in the matter of the proposed new bridge over the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, states that the railroad company will accept the suggestion contained in the report of Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that is:

"The railroad company will construct new and proper abutments suitable to support such bridge as the City deems necessary to accommodate the traffic on Mott avenue, the City on its part to construct the new bridge."

I would report that the railroad company proposes to widen their cut at Mott avenue from eighty (80) feet to about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, and a new bridge eighty (80) feet in width is suggested by the President of the Borough of The Bronx to take the place of the present thirty (30) foot bridge.

I agree with the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, who holds that inasmuch as the company built the old present bridge, any change necessary on account of the widening of the railroad at this point would also devolve upon the railroad company.

Mr. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, informs me that the present bridge was erected just before annexation (1873), about thirty-five years ago. It is safe to assume that the present bridge at the time it was erected was sufficient to accommodate the traffic on Mott avenue, and the old town authorities of Morrisania at the time so decided and permitted the railroad company to build this narrow thirty (30) foot bridge.

The traffic at this point has naturally increased until the present bridge, which is greatly in need of repair, is entirely inadequate to accommodate this increased traffic.

Even if the railroad company did not propose to widen its right of way, it is my opinion that it should provide a new and substantial bridge of sufficient width to accommodate the present traffic requirements. In short, I think the railroad company should provide and maintain for all times ample and sufficient facilities over their cut at Mott avenue.

In conclusion I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment enter into an agreement with the railroad company to remove the present bridge crossing its right of way at Mott avenue, the railroad company doing all the work of excavating, building retaining walls and abutments for the new bridge about eighty (80) feet in width and build the superstructures of said bridge.

The railroad company to pay all the expense of said improvements; the said railroad company should also agree to maintain the superstructure of the bridge, except the flooring or wearing surface of said bridge, which shall be maintained by the City.

All plans and specifications for the said improvements to be submitted to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for his approval and all work to be done under his supervision.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1905.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Further referring to your favor of November 22 and to my reply of the same date, relating to the construction of new abutments for bridge over the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad (New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee) at Mott avenue, there being attached to your letter copy of report of October 5 of Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I am informally advised that this correspondence is not in the form desired by the Comptroller. My understanding now is that he wishes the matter presented in the form of a proposition from this company rather than in the form of an acceptance on the part of this company of a proposition from the City.

My understanding of the matter is this:

The existing bridge does not extend over the full width of this company's right of way. The company now being about to utilize its entire right of way proposed to remove the existing abutments to its exterior lines and to lengthen the existing span. This, of course, would all be done at the company's expense.

Since, however, the existing bridge and abutments were built, Mott avenue has been materially widened by the City, and the company was informally advised by the local officers of the Borough of The Bronx that it was the desire of the City to substitute for the present bridge a bridge of the full width of Mott avenue as widened; and it was at the same time suggested that the company, instead of rebuilding the existing abutments at their present width, should build substantial abutments of the full width of the avenue, sufficient to support a bridge of the kind which the City desires; the City to build the superstructure of the bridge.

This being regarded by the company as a fair division of the expense between the City and the company as can practically be arrived at, indicated its willingness to carry out this arrangement.

If it is now desired that this be put in the form of a proposition by the company to the City, this letter may be regarded as a proposition by the company to build and maintain, at its expense, proper abutments to support a bridge of the full width of Mott avenue, the bridge to be erected and maintained by and at the expense of the City.

Yours very respectfully,

IRA A. PLACE, General Counsel.

REPORT No. 3240.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 5, 1905.

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

SIR—The accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated September 2, 1905, brings to the attention of the Board some correspondence recently had between the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx and the Engineering Department of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company concerning the rebuilding of the bridge across the railroad tracks on the line of Mott avenue.

The bridge now crossing these tracks is antiquated, and is fast becoming too narrow for the traffic which it is called upon to carry. This traffic is now rapidly increasing, and it will soon be necessary to provide a more adequate bridge. The present bridge appears to have been built by the railroad company at the time these tracks were originally laid. The company is now widening its line north of the Mott Haven station, and this widening will extend under the existing bridge, so that it will be necessary to take out the rock on each side of the tracks and put in permanent masonry foundations. The Chief Engineer of the Borough has held that, inasmuch as the company built the old bridge, any change necessary on account of the widening of the railroad at this point would also devolve upon the railroad company. This is undoubtedly the case. At the same time, I doubt if the railroad company could or should be obliged to substitute wholly at its own expense, not only a longer bridge of the same capacity as the present one, but also a wider bridge designed to carry the present and future traffic along Mott avenue. In other words, while the railroad company must meet the expense of such changes as are brought about by its own improvements and its own increase of business, the City should probably bear such expense as is caused by the increasing importance of the street which is carried across the railroad by this bridge, and must provide for the traffic which this added importance will bring. It would seem equitable, therefore, that the railroad company in making its improvements should provide the abutments for a new bridge spanning its tracks, which would cover the full width of Mott avenue, and that the City should provide a new bridge designed to meet the changed conditions and the increased traffic of the street. As the bridge is at a considerable height above the railroad grade, the building of the necessary abutments will doubtless be the most costly part of the new bridge, and I would recommend that such City officer as the Board determines be requested to negotiate with the railroad company for the building of new abutments to accommodate a new bridge of proper capacity, and that when the plans shall have been sufficiently developed an estimate of the cost of the superstructure be submitted to the Board, and that the necessary funds be provided to meet the cost of construction. It is probable that any such arrangement should be the subject of a contract between the City and the railroad company, which would be prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 2, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith for your information, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of this Borough, inclosing copy of a letter addressed to him by Assistant Engineer G. S. Berry of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in the matter of the widening of the line of said railroad north of Mott Haven station, and I wish to call your attention to the last paragraph of Chief Engineer Briggs' letter, as follows:

"I would say in connection with this bridge, referred to in Mr. Berry's communication, namely, Mott Avenue Bridge, now spanning the tracks at that point was, I believe, constructed by the railroad company at the time the tracks were originally laid, and any change necessary on account of the widening of the railroad at that point would seem to devolve upon the railroad company to take care of; and I think this fact should be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate."

I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take such action as may be necessary.

Yours respectfully,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 31, 1905.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of communication received from Mr. G. S. Berry, Assistant to Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and also a copy of my letter in reply. You will remember that I brought to your attention some time ago, the construction of bridges across the New York Central road, at Mott avenue, Cromwell avenue and Exterior street, in connection with the proposed widening of their system and increasing the trackage at that point. I believe the matter was presented to the Board of Estimate by you with request that some arrangements should be made between this City and the railroad company to bring about the construction of these bridges. I would say in connection with this bridge, referred to in Mr. Berry's communication, namely, Mott Avenue Bridge now spanning the tracks at that point was, I believe, constructed by the railroad company at the time the tracks were originally laid, and any change necessary on account of the widening of the railroad at that point would seem to devolve upon the railroad company to take care of, and I think this fact should be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.
New York, August 26, 1905.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the widening of our line north of Mott Haven Station and under the highway bridge which carries Mott avenue over our main line tracks, will you be good enough to advise me what action the City is taking in connection with the renewal of this bridge and at what time they expect to make this renewal?

We are desirous of getting this bridge temporarily supported so we can take out the rock on each side of our tracks and put in the permanent masonry foundations for the new structure, and I would be glad to know if you anticipate putting in the new bridge in the near future, and what arrangements you deem necessary to make with us in connection with supporting this old structure until the new one is erected.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. S. BERRY,
Assistant to Principal Assistant Engineer.

August 31, 1905.

Mr. G. S. BERRY, Assistant Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

SIR—Yours of the 26th inst. relative to the widening of your line north of Mott Haven station and under the highway bridge at Mott avenue is received, and in reply I would say that so far as Mott avenue is concerned, I believe the present bridge structure was constructed by the railroad company when the road was first built, and that anything necessary to be done there on account of widening of your tracks should be done by the railroad company, unless some other arrangement is made. I will refer your letter to the President of the Borough.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and The City of New York, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, for the construction of a new bridge over the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Mott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the company paying three-fourths of the cost of the construction of same and the City one-fourth of said cost, the company, however, to pay for all excavation and back-fill, the bridge to be of width either 80 feet or 100 feet, as the plans may be approved by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an appropriation of \$120,000 by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiency in various accounts of the Department of Public Charities:

In the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
October 9, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the last administration in its allowance to this Department for the year 1904 reduced the departmental estimate of supplies \$135,650.41. This, of course, greatly crippled the Department, but by deferring action upon everything which would admit of delay without detriment to the service and by the exercise of the strictest economy the deficiency for the year was kept below \$25,000 which your Honorable Board subsequently voted for the relief of the Department. Now another year has passed away and the conditions are financially much worse. The effect of the past two winters, very unusual as they were for length and severity, has been to largely increase the cares and responsibilities of the Department. For instance: The departmental estimate of supplies for 1905 was based upon an approximate census of 9,755, when in fact, the average daily census for the first six months of 1905 was 10,127 or 372 persons more than the number approximated. On that basis and for that purpose the Department should receive \$38,313.46 more than it asked. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had of course no reason to contemplate or anticipate the conditions which so largely increased the burdens of the Department and did, in fact, reduce the original amount asked for supplies \$121,318.69.

Increase in the census causes corresponding increase in other directions for supplies, salaries, equipments, etc.

No provision has been made for the board of New York City patients at the New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis at Raybrook, N. Y., established last year by authority of the Legislature, and the sum of \$12,000 is needed for that purpose.

The fund for donations to Grand Army Veterans was only \$18,000, while the actual expenditures amounted to \$23,164.64 for the year 1904, hence about \$6,000 is needed to make good the deficit.

Supplementary contracts for flour, provisions, vegetables, coffee and other supplies were opened August 4 to 21, but in the absence of funds applicable thereto, cannot be certified.

Your Honorable Body is therefore most urgently requested to appropriate the sum of \$120,000 and have the same added to the appropriations to this Department for the year 1905 as follows:

Salaries	\$15,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	99,000 00
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$120,000 00</u>

Respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, Alderman McCall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the deficiency in the following expense accounts of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905:

Salaries	\$15,000 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	99,000 00
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$120,000 00</u>

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

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 adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 28, 1905, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to meet the deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition, by condemnation, of property located at First street, Fourth avenue and Garfield place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for playground purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 24, 1905, adopted a resolution approving of the selection of certain lands and premises on Fourth avenue, Garfield place and First street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for playground purposes.

The report presented to the Board at that meeting showed that the City was a holder of tax sales certificates on a large part of the land included within the area, and that the taxes due and accrued thereon with interest, amounted to more than the property was worth, against which the tax sale certificates were held.

There was also included within the area other lands in which the City had no interest, and the resolution adopted by the Board at that time described the property against which the City held tax sale certificates by the ward, block and lot and by the certificate numbers. The resolution also described the property in which the City had no interest by metes and bounds.

Inasmuch as condemnation proceedings were authorized to be had for the acquisition of this property, and the Comptroller was authorized to have three similar maps prepared, and as the three similar maps have been prepared and are now in this office, I think it would be better if the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be amended so as not only to describe the property by lot and block numbers, but also by metes and bounds. I therefore respectfully recommend that a resolution be adopted amending the resolution of November 24, 1905, so that when amended the resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and selects the following lands and premises for playground purposes, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side of First street with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue 200 feet to Garfield place; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Garfield place 100 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Garfield place 74 feet 6 inches to the northeasterly side of the old Freeke's Mill road; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of old Freeke's Mill road 204 feet 4 inches to a point in said road which is 116 feet southwesterly from Garfield place; thence again southeasterly 79 feet 6 inches to another point in said road which is 90 feet southwesterly from Garfield place; thence southwesterly 25 feet; thence westerly 8 feet to a point in the line of said road which is 79 feet 11 inches northeasterly from First street; thence again westerly 38 feet 3 inches; thence southerly 54 feet 10 inches to a point in the northeasterly line of First street which point is distant 358 feet 9 inches southeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of First street with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of First street 358 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning. Which said above-described premises are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905 at \$20,530.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and selects the following lands and premises for playground purposes, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side of First street with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue 200 feet to Garfield place; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Garfield place 100 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Garfield place 74 feet 6 inches to the northeasterly side of the old Freeke's Mill road; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of old Freeke's Mill road 204 feet 4 inches to a point in said road which is 116 feet southwesterly from Garfield place; thence again southeasterly 79 feet 6 inches to another point in said road which is 90 feet southwesterly from Garfield place; thence southwesterly 25 feet; thence westerly 8 feet to a point in the line of said road which is 79 feet 11 inches northeasterly from First street; thence again westerly 38 feet 3 inches; thence southerly 54 feet 10 inches to a point in the northeasterly line of First street which point is distant 358 feet 9 inches southeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of First street with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of First street 358 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning. Which said above-described premises are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905 at \$20,530.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the appropriation of \$24,400, to provide means for the payment of salaries, rents, fitting up and equipping law library, and contingencies in connection with the new Seventh District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.

Laid over for the next meeting.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, authorizing the acquisition of property on Tenth, Eleventh and Prospect avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of the Department of Parks, which resolution when amended shall give a description of the property in metes and bounds:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 8, 1905, adopted a resolution approving of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of lands and premises located in the Borough of Brooklyn for departmental purposes. The properties described in the resolution were old tax sale properties, certificates of which were held by The City of

New York, and the description in the resolution was by lot numbers and certificate numbers.

The Corporation Counsel desires that the description shall be by metes and bounds, and as the surveys have been furnished to be used in the proceedings, in accordance with said resolution, I would respectfully recommend that the resolution be amended in so far as to include the description as well as the lot, block and certificate numbers, so that when amended the resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens of the following lands and premises for departmental purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

All those certain lands shown and designated on the old assessment maps of the City of Brooklyn, enforced June 2, 1886, as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26 and 28 in Block 195 of the Twenty-second Ward, and as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 64 and 86, in Block 204 of the Twenty-second Ward, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn for the non-payment of taxes on June 2, 1886, and certificates of the sale issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn to the City of Brooklyn, and known by the numbers 4734 to 4744, inclusive; 4748 to 4750, inclusive; 4753 to 4754, inclusive; 4756 to 4757, inclusive, and certificate numbers 4802 to 4815, inclusive, and 4819, all registered in Liber 83, in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, which premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Eleventh avenue, distant 42 feet 8 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eleventh avenue and Prospect avenue, in said City of Brooklyn; running thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue distant 252 feet 7 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Prospect avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence again northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue 22 feet; running thence northeasterly at right angles to Prospect avenue 120 feet 6 inches; running thence southeasterly 260 feet 3½ inches to the northwesterly side of Eleventh avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Eleventh avenue 123 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue, distant 349 feet 7 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Prospect avenue and Eleventh avenue, and running thence northeasterly at right angles to Prospect avenue 109 feet 1 inch; running thence northwesterly 75 feet 1½ inches; thence southwesterly 97 feet 9 inches to the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue 75 feet to the point or place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue distant 474 feet 7 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Prospect avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence northeasterly at right angles to Prospect avenue 91 feet; thence northwesterly 50 feet 1 inch; thence southwesterly 82 feet 6 inches to the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point of intersection on the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue with the southeasterly side of Tenth avenue and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue 125 feet; running thence northeasterly at right angles to Prospect avenue 74 feet 10 inches; running thence northwesterly 132 feet ½ inch to the southeasterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of Tenth avenue 56 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; and also

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of intersection on the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue with the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue 525 feet 10 inches; running thence northwesterly at right angles to Prospect avenue 190 feet 4 inches; thence southeasterly parallel with Prospect avenue 15 feet 2 inches; thence again northeasterly 196 feet 11 inches, more or less, to the southwesterly side of Windsor place; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Windsor place 38 feet 9 inches; thence again southwesterly at right angles to Windsor place 302 feet 2 inches; thence southeasterly 460 feet to the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue 159 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Windsor place, distant 200 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southwesterly side of Windsor place with the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Windsor place 160 feet; running thence southwesterly at right angles to Windsor place 160 feet; running thence southeasterly parallel with Windsor place 100 feet; running thence southwesterly 131 feet 4 inches; running thence southeasterly 60 feet 5½ inch; running thence northeasterly 288 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

—which said premises above described are assessed for the purposes of taxation for the year 1905 for \$22,600.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land above described.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

And be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be requested to have three similar maps prepared of the premises, and when so prepared delivered to the Corporation Counsel to be used in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1905, authorizing the acquisition by condemnation, of property located on Tenth, Eleventh and Prospect avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for purposes of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of the following lands and premises for departmental purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

All those certain lands shown and designated on the old assessment maps of the City of Brooklyn, enforced June 2, 1886, as Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26 and 28 in Block 195 of the Twenty-second Ward, and as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 64 and 86, in Block 204 of the Twenty-second Ward, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn for the non-payment of taxes on June 2, 1886, and certificates of the sale issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn to the City of Brooklyn, and known by the numbers 4734 to 4744, inclusive; 4748 to 4750, inclusive; 4753 to 4754, inclusive; 4756 to 4757, inclusive, and certificate numbers 4802 to 4815, inclusive, and 4819, all registered in Liber 83, in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, which premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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And be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be requested to have three similar maps prepared of the premises, and when so prepared delivered to the Corporation Counsel to be used in the proceedings.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from F. Stewart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan for constructing a foot bridge over the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, from the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the dock and other property on the westerly side thereof.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to fixing the salary of the position of Departmental Inspector at \$2,400 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to fixing the pay of the Inspectors of Regulating and Grading at an annual salary instead of per diem.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx requested that the matter of fixing the salary of Secretary in his office at \$4,000 per annum be considered at an early date.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 29, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending January 20, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$486,700).....	24
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$6,765).....	10
Unsafe cases filed.....	9
Violation cases filed.....	47
Unsafe notices issued.....	14
Violation notices issued.....	47
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	17
Complaint lodged with the Bureau.....	1
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	2,425

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held at Its Office, Room 21, City Hall, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor; Commissioners de Forest, Bigelow, Beckwith, Boyle, Crimmins, Mansfield and Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in respect to the designs for the Madison Square Public Comfort Station and the Slocum Memorial Fountain.

On motion, Commissioner Bigelow was selected as temporary Chairman. The Chair reported the appointment, under the Charter, by his Honor the Mayor, as members of the Art Commission, of Mr. Howard Mansfield, layman, to succeed Mr. Loyall Farragut, and of Mr. John J. Boyle, sculptor, to succeed Mr. A. Phimister Proctor, whose terms of office expired December 31, 1905.

On motion, the Commission proceeded to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Robert W. de Forest, President; A. Augustus Healy, Vice-President, and Howard Mansfield, Secretary.

On communications from Commissioners Healy, Cook and Morgan, explaining their absence, they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of December 26 were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented, stating that the following matters had been referred to committees since the last meeting, December 26:

Submission 390.

Slocum Memorial Fountain—Commissioners Boyle (Chairman), Mansfield and Cook. Appointed January 5, 1906.

Submission 391.

East Twenty-third Street Public Bath—Commissioners Crimmins (Chairman), Cook and Mansfield. Appointed January 8, 1906.

Submission 392.

Hall of Records Contract V—Commissioners Cook (Chairman), Beckwith and Crimmins. Appointed January 8, 1906.

Submission 383.

The Committee on Madison Square Public Comfort Station reported that since the last meeting, when the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, no report or communication in regard to it had been received, and recommended that inasmuch as the sixty-day limit provided in the Charter was about to expire, the plans be disapproved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 399.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs and location of the Madison Square Public Comfort Station, represented by Exhibits "168-L," "168-M," "168-N," "168-O," "168-P," "168-Q" and "168-R," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 390.

The following report upon the designs of the Slocum Memorial Fountain (a new work of art), submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, was presented by the Chairman of the Committee:

"In relation to the Slocum Memorial Fountain, Submission No. 390, the Chairman of the Committee begs to report that the site is not well chosen, because there is already a drinking fountain in close proximity, say 20 feet distance; also that the design would be more agreeable if placed on an axis, or at a right line to the square of the park, say as a substitute to the present square iron drinking fountain in the bisected walks close by.

"In relation to the sculptural parts of the design, I would suggest that the bronze panel in front be omitted entirely. As sculpture, it is inadequate; as an ornament or enrichment, it in no way helps the design. I would suggest that the ornamental branches or spandrels be omitted, and the ornamentation be concentrated on the dolphins and the shell, as in the present design they are much too joyous.

"The Chairman refers the matter back to the Commission without recommendation."

The report was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 400.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs and location of the Slocum Memorial Fountain in Tompkins Square Park, represented by Exhibits "195-A," "195-B," "195-C" and "195-D," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 386.

The Committee on Hall of Records Contract V reported that no models had been submitted for the electrical standards as requested by the Commission upon December 12, and recommended that no action be taken.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 389.

The Committee on Hall of Records Contract V recommended that the designs submitted by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 401.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for interior decorations of the Hall of Records, represented by Exhibits "172-BW," "172-BX" and "172-BY," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

Submission 391.

The Committee on East Twenty-third Street Public Bath recommended that the designs submitted (on request of the Mayor) by Messrs. Aiken & Brunner, architects, be approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Certificate 402.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of the East Twenty-third Street Public Bath, represented by Exhibits "115-V," "115-W," "115-X," "115-Y" and "115-Z," of record in this matter, and that the action of the Commission be certified, with return of duplicates of exhibits herein noted, to Messrs. Aiken & Brunner, architects.

The Committee was thereupon discharged.

The following committees reported progress:

Submission 387.

Committee on Whitehall Ferry Terminal.

Submission 392.

Committee on Hall of Records Contract V.

Committee on Catalogue of Works of Art Belonging to the City.

Committee on Redecoration of Governor's Room.

Committee on Quarters and Staff.

On motion, the preparation of the annual report for 1905 was referred to the President and Secretary.

The President submitted a request from Mr. Milo R. Maltbie, Assistant Secretary, for leave of absence without pay for not exceeding six months.

On motion, the officers of the Commission were authorized to grant such leave of absence, provided they are able to make satisfactory arrangements for the performance of Mr. Maltbie's duties during such absence.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

MILO R. MALTBIIE, Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York,
No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, January 1, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered during the year 1905, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,

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

Cases Heretofore Reported.

Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at Time of Death.	Country or Place from Which He Came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1905.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1905, Including Funeral Expenses, Claims of Creditors, and Amount Paid to Next of Kin, Etc.
David Downes, Canal Boat Captain, New York..	Unknown	\$33 00	.....
James McCall, occupation none, New York.....	England .....	.....	\$5 90
Ferdinand Motz, Merchant, New York.....	Maryland .....	.....	41 80
Bridget McDonald, occupation none, New York..	Ireland	58 60	483 89
Henry J. McDonald, Servant, New York.....	West Indies.....	.....	325 87
Mary A. Simpson, occupation unknown, New York	Ireland	114 94	1,081 55
Abraham Steinhart, Clothing Cleaner, New York.	Russia .....	.....	88 59
Pauline Muffler, Domestic, New York.....	Hungary	53 17	1,279 45
John Crowe, Jr., Mat Maker, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	38 50
Herman Janssen, Hospital Orderly, New York..	Germany	6 43	113 43
Paul Sarian, Rug Weaver, New York.....	Turkey .....	.....	1 85
Caroline Buchinger, Housewife, New York.....	Germany	7 42	841 48
Emilie A. E. Kuhne, occupation none, New York.	Germany	11 70	378 01
Joseph Binkert, Bartender, New York.....	Switzerland	8 30	8 30
Kate Kischen, Seamstress, New York.....	Hungary .....	.....	34 77
Catherine McPartland, occupation none, New York	New York.....	58 49	606 09
Hannab L. Pickersgill, occupation none, New York	England .....	.....	16 35
Frederick Domeyer, Importer, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	216 40
James Walsh, Mason, New York.....	Unknown	268 00	3,188 32
Peter Cappallo, Soldier, New York.....	Unknown	61 67	663 72
Bessie Keane, etc., Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	328 26	4,271 60
Kate Beckman, occupation none, New York....	Ireland	92	.....
Elizabeth Dunn, occupation none, New York....	Ireland .....	.....	10 38
Catherine L. Power, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	770 00	10
John Cook, Tailor, New York.....	Ireland	334 10	4,404 04
Julia Hickson, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland	275 98	4,090 96
Vincenzo Miraglia, Laborer, New York.....	Italy	30 15	492 27
Fannie M. Tuttle, occupation none, New York..	England	200 00	200 00
James Kearney, occupation unknown, New York.	Ireland	230 99	8,918 22
Margaret Moore, occupation none, New York..	Ireland .....	.....	3 50
August Simon, occupation none, New York....	Germany .....	.....	59 05
William Clancy, Laborer, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	59 15
Ann Clemens, Washwoman, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	81 42
John S. Kaljian, Cigarette Manufacturer, New York	Armenia .....	.....	1 38
Bridget Mullen, Domestic, New York.....	Pennsylvania .....	.....	28 50
Joseph Richards, Wood Carver, New York....	Roumania .....	.....	46
Ottalie Meill, Domestic, New York.....	Germany	207 05	3,175 63
Mary A. Clifford, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	26 00
Frank Gandin, Soldier, New York.....	France .....	.....	208 55
Jane Barber, Cook, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	105 00
August Lingenaus, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	644 02	2,024 44
Sophia M. Rumpf, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown .....	.....	60
Rosana Strang, Housekeeper, New York.....	Germany	3 30	102 00
Max Hartman, Waiter, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	23 82
Charles E. Krause, occupation none, New York.	Russia	214 47	319 47
Joseph Erlich, etc., occupation none, New York.	Germany	5 10	5 10
Arthur Schley, Butcher, New York.....	Russia .....	.....	66 88
Kate Lingenaus, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	59 56	1,825 20
Michael A. Buckley, sold lightning rods, New York	Ireland	192 50	3,412 31
Margaret Priot, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	5,608 68	10,206 52
Amelia Picot, occupation none, New York.....	Virginia	73 68	1,843 80
Peter Powers, Printer, New York.....	New York.....	9 68	9 68
Mary E. Houlihan, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	6 07	155 89
Florintine Rauer, Housekeeper, New York.....	Germany	6 71	382 11
Jose de Periquot, Consul of Spain, New York..	Spain	13 40	414 31
Celistine Garling, Housewife, New York.....	France .....	.....	48 20
Elizabeth Dourgon, occupation unknown, New York	France	64 82	2 05
Martin Gibbons, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	32 48	1,051 80
Emanuel N. Zanoni, Cook, New York.....	Italy	18 72
Francis D. V. Derons, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	21 10	669 56

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Andrew Downs, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	21 60	707 62
Samuel T. Downs, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	22 50	708 52
Mary Gunderson, occupation none, New York...	Norway	9 21	260 94
William C. Keenan, Porter, New York.....	United States.....	.....	4 80
Marcus Hoffman, Cigarmaker, New York.....	Austria .....	.....	276 18
John Koch, Sailor, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	65
Eliza Folet, Dressmaker, New York.....	France	6 36	181 24
Rebecca King, Domestic, New York.....	Virginia	14 00	813 07
Theresa Hill, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	108 00	32 50
Edward R. Stone, Priest, New York.....	Unknown	8 40	6 00
Immaculati Darisi, occupation unknown, New York	Italy .....	.....	56 20
Catherine Garahan, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	5 61	116 58
Ferdinand Kirchner, Butler, New York.....	France .....	.....	13 60
Nikolay Klevinsky, Butcher, New York.....	Russia .....	.....	11 05
William B. Williams, occupation none, New York	Ohio .....	.....	5 55
Carl H. Bohndorff, Soldier, New York.....	Germany	8 40	304 74
Mary O'Hara, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	2 46	144 76
John Nagel, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	672 50
Rosa Riner, Housewife, New York.....	Switzerland	11 20	503 41
Matthias Poelz, Waiter, New York.....	Austria .....	.....	2 47
John Harstone, Waiter, New York.....	New Jersey.....	.....	96 50
Catherine O'Neill, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	62 41	62 41
Battista De Bartole, Hatter, New York.....	Italy	19 10	830 54
Gilbertina Mohr, Domestic, New York.....	West Indies.....	.....	8 14
John Conlin, Waiter, New York.....	New York.....	.....	28 96
John Wade, Cook, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	1 51
William Bruce, Horseshoer, New York.....	Scotland .....	.....	20 64
Robert S. Besnard, Clerk, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	27 62
Thomas W. Garrity, occupation unknown, New York	United States.....	.....	32 37
Rose Waterhouse, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	4 14	138 90
Louis Hirschinger, Cook, New York.....	Switzerland .....	.....	2 72
John H. Haviland, Laborer, New York.....	United States.....	.....	95 50
John C. Hinds, Actor, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	41
Albert Gotchenberg, Helper, New York.....	Germany	3 59	207 18
Emma Campion, Housekeeper, New York.....	Ireland	103 35	20
Pincus Schlinsky, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown .....	.....	62 81
Gabriel Salerno, Tailor, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	160 50
Domenico Sesso, occupation unknown, New York.	Italy .....	.....	91 72
Andrew Sibones, occupation unknown, New York.	Greece .....	.....	4 69
Lars Lundholm, occupation none, New York..	Sweden	86 47	3,973 36
Appoline Weibel, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	7 50
John Flynn, occupation unknown, New York....	Unknown .....	.....	2 50
James Connolly, Coachman, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	30
George A. Elsey, Hotel Clerk, New York.....	England .....	.....	5 96
Lisett Willman, Housework, New York.....	Germany	1 82	128 90
Samuel Frenkel, Driver, New York.....	Austria	2 96	226 67
Margaret E. Roose, Domestic, New York.....	Wales	11 60	2,360 72
Fredericka Echarte, occupation none, New York.	Germany	35 32	11 70
Thomas S. Hutchinson, Fish Peddler, New York.	Ireland	6 14	336 75
John R. A. Maxein, Peddler, New York.....	Germany	1 38	139 42
Eliza Cretean, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown .....	.....	51 93
Carl Gossran, Soldier, New York.....	Germany	35 62	2,194 22
Johanna Keating, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	2 64
Christian Lauffer, Laborer, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	11 40
Julius Mueller, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany .....	.....	6 05
James Grier, Fireman, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	7 51
Anna O'Connell, Domestic, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	5 05
Martin Albright, Baker, New York.....	Germany	5 14	16 43
James Dempsey, occupation unknown, New York.	United States.....	.....	3 05
Henry M. Ball, Book Agent, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	5 64
Domingo Bolivar, Artist, New York.....	United States.....	9 95	594 70
Elizabeth Billsland, Patent Medicine, New York.	Unknown	14 54	926 14
John Sweets, occupation unknown, New York....	Germany .....	.....	47 04
Charles F. Messenkope, Weigher, New York....	New Jersey.....	.....	10
Anna H. Grudin, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany .....	.....	47 64
Carl Schulz, Soldier, New York.....	Germany	5 25	397 73
Joseph Miller, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown .....	.....	232 50
Viseo Fisco, occupation unknown, New York....	Unknown .....	.....	9 66
Patrick Rossiter, Fireman, New York.....	Ireland	5 77	204 50
Jules Paillard, Cook, New York.....	France	25 15	2,206 22
Agnés Tilgerman, Domestic, New York.....	United States.....	.....	34 15
Agnes McCauley, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	89 89	3,506 04
Thomas Hunt, Cook, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	1 00
Neo Felder, occupation unknown, New York....	Silesia .....	.....	2 28
Henry Oldfish, Pilot, New York.....	United States.....	.....	95
Rose Becket, occupation none, New York.....	England	4 30	433 55
M. Burton, Dressmaker, New York.....	Germany	33 52

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Simon Troller, Dyer, New York.....	France	16 29	1,555 90	Maggie Burnett, occupation unknown, New York.	United States.....	10 20	68 11
Lorenz Gloser, Butcher, New York.....	Germany	5 84	6 65	Thomas McAnaney, Caretaker, New York.....	Scotland	34 46	1,628 28
George Stual, Housework, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	3 07	Catherine Mooney, Lady's Maid, New York....	Ireland	2 83	310 87
Otto Miller, Laborer, New York.....	Germany	90	57 46	Josephine Leist, Boarding House, New York..	Germany	64 46	20 15
Carl L. A. Stephani, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	1,678 50	110 00	Sarah Kelly, Domestic, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	97 51
Everett Benthuyzen, Stable Work, New York....	New York City...	27 80	86 00	Eliza Deegan, Laundress, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	75 90
Peter Rima, occupation none, New York.....	Germany	14 55	1,257 75	William Grady, Tin Shop, New York.....	Kansas .....	.....	112 10
Minnie Otto, occupation unknown, New York....	Germany .....	.....	182 36	Wilhelm Denecke, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	494 90	1,047 83
Adam Strickler, Shoemaker, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	96 60	August Curel, occupation none, New York....	Unknown	5 15	244 58
Alois D. Schirch, Butcher, New York.....	Germany	25 69	4,318 75	John Gastaldo, Laborer, New York.....	Italy	11 44	357 63
Isidor Geist, Storekeeper, New York.....	Prussia	5 60	454 54	Henry D. Hodge, Cigarmaker, New York.....	United States....	.....	124 15
James Finnerty, Carpenter, New York.....	Ireland	6 30	380 20	Frederick Miller, Nurse, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	15 00
Catherine Moore, Laundress, New York.....	West Indies.....	.....	18 92	Otto Engelhardt, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	2 71	26 10
Delia Cushman, Housework, New York.....	England .....	.....	10 49	Anne Geraghty, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	1,799 52	327 06
Richard A. E. Gabler, Barber, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	218 34	Guiseppe Campestre, Mason, New York.....	Italy	10 41	1,840 97
Santo Gillia, Shoemaker, New York.....	Italy .....	.....	5 72	George McIntyre, Ship Carpenter, New York....	St. John's	68	54 13
Leopold Voydi, Barber, New York.....	Austria	1 50	100 38	William Norton, occupation unknown, New York.	England .....	.....	117 38
Dennis J. Byrne, Bricklayer, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	255 58	Mary Schram, Housework, New York.....	New York.....	.....	25
Mary Hammond, occupation unknown, New York.	Ireland .....	.....	8 83	Mary Lorenz, Nurse, New York.....	Unknown	5 70	4 70
Wilhelm Schroeder, Furrier, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	460 25	Owen Murphy, Driver, New York.....	Ireland	1 81	81
Victor Blanc, Cook, New York.....	France .....	.....	122 13	Adolph Newmann, Clerk, New York.....	Germany	2 04	1 44
John G. Block, Soldier, New York.....	Germany	9 63	722 05	Patrick McManus, Bartender, New York.....	Ireland	11 14	708 45
Vincenzo Salerno, Laborer, New York.....	Italy .....	.....	110 93	August Schlemeyer, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	1 63	1 03
Charles Forrester, Actor, New York.....	England	6 56	568 07	William Bradley, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown .....	.....	46
John C. McKenzie, Floor Walker, New York..	Scotland .....	.....	85 43	Harriet Reason, Lodging House, New York....	New York.....	.....	40 00
Catherine Laughlin, occupation unknown, New York	Ireland	14 76	799 27	John Keegan, Porter, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	1 10
John Burns, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	7 45	Peter Bartozzi, occupation unknown, New York.	Ireland	23 64	2,263 29
John O'Connor, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	20	Dometrius Gianopolos, Restaurant, New York..	Greece	1 44	203 34
Maggie McCoy, occupation none, New York....	Ireland	1 58	2 10	Susie M. Stuttlers, Dressmaker, New York.....	South Carolina...	.....	20 91
Annie McCormick, occupation none, New York.	Ireland .....	.....	14 55	Augusta Weyman, Housewife, New York.....	Connecticut	4 30	357 70
Annie Svansen, Nurse, New York.....	Sweden	7 10	854 55	Michael J. Riley, Sailor, New York.....	Unknown	8 81	19 49
Alois Kohn, Draughtsman, New York.....	Austria	7 28	595 87	John O'Brien, Canal Boatman, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	1 10
Annie Pirschel, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany	2 59	3 83	John Rocks, Longshoreman, New York.....	Ireland	133 16	376 21
Patrick Larkin, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	6,322 64	9,530 92	Annie Nacy, Domestic, New York.....	New York .....	.....	77 41
Charles Giannini, Painter, New York.....	Switzerland .....	.....	63 12	John T. Sullivan, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	4 91	457 41
Bridget Meehan, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	1,048 52	"General Slocum" disaster, New York.....	.....	.....	188 55
Sarah Gillen, occupation unknown, New York...	Unknown	21 11	1,223 13	Nicholas Alvarado, Student, New York.....	Panama .....	.....	43 20
Mary Gaynor, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	3 78	440 64	Conrad Roth, Laborer, New York.....	Germany	2 08	78 38
Peter Kunnmacher, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	14 15	1,269 62	Gustav Schunke, Upholsterer, New York.....	Saxony	387 88	1,896 64
Mary Goodman, Laundress, New York.....	Ireland	16 43	1,389 33	William B. Daly, Packer, New York.....	Unknown	20 17	46 07
Thomas Bradley, Miner, New York.....	Ireland	18 81	839 26	Givilka Yuricska, Housekeeper, New York.....	Austria	6 36	493 47
Andrus Goslakotchka, occupation unknown, New York	Austria .....	.....	29 90	Jack W. Campbell, Clerk, New York.....	Ireland	3 66	285 70
Anna Gerstenberger, Housewife, New York....	Germany	2 27	304 15	Sarah Elliott, Servant, New York.....	Vermont	119 78	120 28
Sarah McGowan, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	50 02	1,822 12	Antony Touswoicz, occupation unknown, New York	Poland .....	.....	9 67
Adolph Frankel, Porter, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	16 56	Arturo G. Diaz, occupation unknown, New York.	Spain	6 70	584 77
Emelio Continelli, occupation unknown, New York	Italy .....	.....	70 51	Sarah Holyer, Janitress, New York.....	Virginia	49 70	202 70
Ellen Girartal, occupation unknown, New York..	France	3 40	2 90	Charles Kingsberg, Carpenter, New York.....	Sweden	2 27	1 02
Elizabeth Hepp, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany .....	.....	13 26	Matilda O. Karlen, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	76 05	657 99
Fannie Storck, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown .....	.....	1 48	Catherine Verniere, Boarding House, New York..	France	263 81	162 42
Frank Strohmeyer, Porter, New York.....	Germany	24 06	2,239 03	Elizabeth Reilly, Flower Manufacturer, New York	Unknown	145 23	1 10
Elizabeth Lahr, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany .....	.....	10 31	Albert Pierard, Musical Instruments, New York.	Belgium	5 55	471 20
Jacob Kesselbacher, Porter, New York.....	United States....	1 90	2 21	Mallie De Courtes, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	3 95	42 80
Theophile Hoffstetter, Waiter, New York.....	Switzerland .....	.....	63 80	Albert Daninger, Bartender, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	69 20
John M. Bell, Typewriter, New York.....	United States....	10 90	10 90	Mary Sheerin, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	122 40	91 10
Nellie Kelly, Scrubber, New York.....	Unknown	1 81	30 98	Martin Jenne, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany	22 22	1,762 58
Michael Brady, Foreman, New York.....	Ireland	52 00	2,277 22	Catherine O'Keefe, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland	1 81	143 81
Patrick Navin, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland	3 03	262 74	John Foohey, Deckhand, New York.....	Ireland	14 15	1,042 29
Franz J. Deubel, Lunchman, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	56 67	Elizabeth Moran, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	135 15
Adolph Lipmann, Drug Clerk, New York.....	Germany	20 17	456 93	Thomas Schultz, Baker, New York.....	Holland .....	.....	16 10
John G. Hassell, Ship Steward, New York....	West Indies.....	5 97	617 13	Isabella Heins, Housekeeper, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	19 70
Kate Boyd, Cleaner, New York.....	New York.....	.....	25 70	Mary Deery, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	5 90
John P. O'Connor, Car Conductor, New York..	Ireland .....	.....	97 33	Anna Fitzpatrick, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	30 30
Catharine Heller, occupation none, New York..	Germany .....	.....	64 22	Mollie Zeller, Domestic, New York.....	Austria .....	.....	102 80
Annie Murray, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	485 96	564 60	Edward Svenson, Floor Polisher, New York....	Sweden .....	.....	37 53
Eliza M. Condon, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	37 87	Samuel Cook, occupation none, New York.....	Ireland	742 40	739 31
Diedrich Holler, Bartender, New York.....	Germany	556 67	556 57	Catherine Schroeder, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 10
Jennie Schlessinger, occupation unknown, New York	Russia .....	.....	1 10	Kate Connolly, etc., occupation unknown, New York	Ireland	505 20	505 20
Giliad Paisley, Dentist, New York.....	Canada	224 14	599 60	Richard Dunphy, Clergyman, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	31 66
Helene J. Jamey, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	100 95	205 73	John Hovak, occupation unknown, New York....	Unknown	12 83	514 80
Gabrielle Hall, Acrobat, New York.....	Unknown	240 87	.....	Annie R. Loomis, Housewife, New York.....	United States....	.....	27 20
Joseph Movius, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	1,536 53	3,255 75	John Teroich, Saloon, New York.....	Hungary	5 67	27 64
Daniel J. Jester, Salesman, New York.....	New York.....	3 36	302 18	Margaret Montgomery, Boarding House, New York	England	8,545 85	1,258 79
Grace Jones, Nurse, New York.....	South Carolina...	1 40	136 92	Wesley W. Barnes, occupation unknown, New York	United States....	.....	92
John Rossiter, Engineer, New York.....	Ireland	4 10	284 95	Alice Hackett, Domestic, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	20 37
Fred A. Willis, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	46	2 53	John Docherty, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	1 20
Julius Strauss, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	45	3 23	Albert Hoffmeister, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	1 00

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Isaac M. Brown, occupation none, New York..	United States.....	1 09	8 40	J. J. Smith, Cook, New York.....	West Indies.....	10
Babi Hegyi, Domestic, New York.....	Hungary .....	.....	81 20	Ellen Duffy, occupation none, New York.....	Ireland	315 47	315 47
Christian B. Anderson, Cook, New York.....	Sweden	1,648 00	1,648 00	Herman Schneider, Engineer, New York.....	Germany	10 60	95
Julia Sheehan, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland	326 05	107 60	Rodney Tyler, Clerk, New York.....	United States.....	4 00	4 00
Minnie Hartwig, Domestic, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	1 60	William Auberch, etc., occupation unknown, New York	Germany	20 95	30
Edward C. Hyde, Driver, New York.....	New York.....	.....	1 10	William H. Grogan, Gauger, New York.....	New York.....	136 00	128 66
Sextus Hartman, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	1,721 04	1,656 44	John Kuricka, Tailor, New York.....	Finland	103 75	64 05
Joseph N. Smith, occupation none, New York..	New York.....	1,481 20	1,481 10	Charles Steuerlein, Music Teacher, New York..	Germany	170 00	44 75
Jeremiah Murray, Porter, New York.....	Unknown	38 00	183 47	Zella Sullivan, Dressmaker, New York.....	United States.....	27 55	27 55
Patrick Duffy, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	989 23	186 76	Bertha Prah, Domestic, New York.....	United States.....	204 00	204 00
Johann Gaffga, Tailor, New York.....	Germany	130 53	101 20	Emma Keller, Domestic, New York.....	Germany	182 07	182 07
Otto Lind, Cook, New York.....	Sweden	940 82	33 86	Joseph Cole, Laborer, New York.....	United States.....	101 57	92 40
William Jochinson, Shoemaker, New York.....	Germany	129 73	130 03	Matilda Beck or Bach, occupation none, New York	Germany	1,486 30	640 19
Catherine Serre, Domestic, New York.....	France	2 60	20	Anton C. Hering, occupation none, New York..	Germany	711 66	44 11
Frank Nottebaum, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	8 85	10	Jacob Knebs, Janitor, New York.....	Germany	823 30	823 30
Carrie Smith, Cook, New York.....	United States.....	834 73	191 21	Valentine Pfeil, Tailor, New York.....	Saxony	1,612 61	159 66
Anna M. Carey, occupation none, New York....	United States.....	32 38	12 80	Julius Srap, Peddler, New York.....	Germany	1 02	25
Mary Brennan, odd jobs, New York.....	Ireland	995 24	639 26	Rudolph P. Ziegert, Horseshoer, New York....	Germany	252 40	252 40
Eva L. Johnston, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	17 70	16 25	Israel or Philip or Louis Russ, Tailor, New York	Russia	6 02	80
Catherine Monitor, occupation unknown, New York	Ireland .....	.....	5 23	Eugenie Leden, occupation unknown, New York..	France	870 41	870 41
D. F. Rehfuess, Railroad Hand, New York.....	Ohio .....	.....	35 40	James Mennie, occupation unknown, New York..	Scotland	5 30	5 30
Fritz M. Muller, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany .....	.....	59 90	Maria Shaw, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	135 41	135 41
Julius C. Hoffman, Cook, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	120 77	Nora Silva, in office of Consul of Ecuador, New York	Ecuador	3,225 26	3,225 26
Isador G. Schaul, Salesman, New York.....	Germany	1,060 79	27 36	Hieronemus Van Wessern, Soldier, New York..	Amsterdam	147 26	147 26
Agnes Neal, Dressmaker, New York.....	Maryland .....	.....	1 10	James Hart, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	215 75	215 75
Josephine Joell, Cook, New York.....	New York.....	.....	5 00	John B. Brown, Steward, New York.....	Unknown .....	.....	10
Jane Thornton, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	133 76	157 76	Annie Ryan, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	260 00	147 70
August Brawn, Baker, New York.....	Germany	201 15	61 40	Emil Dehnke, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany	765 77	131 81
Jennie Lurko, occupation unknown, New York..	Italy	9 38	1 30	George Larsen, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	8 46	70
Raffello Caladua, occupation unknown, New York	Spain	5 66	10	Jennie Washburn, Domestic, New York.....	Nova Scotia.....	1,364 77	219 56
Herman Aschenazi, occupation unknown, New York	Germany .....	.....	10	Mary Martin, Waitress, New York.....	Ireland	39 03	25 80
Johanna Engte, Finisher, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	10	Edward Donohue, occupation unknown, New York	Ireland	15 00	15 00
Henry B. E. Bloomfield, Accountant, New York.	Hungary	941 45	900 19	John Barrett, Hospital Employee, New York...	Ireland	112 76	102 05
Arthur Dooner, occupation none, New York....	Ireland	142 80	87 40	Frank Yeaton, Clerk, New York.....	Maine	33 81	21 50
Frederick Kogel, Baker, New York.....	Germany	71 76	199 03	Fritz Tosch or Tasch, Singer, New York.....	Germany	77 59	9 05
Annie Keeler, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland .....	.....	1 10	Irvan A. Chatanowich, occupation unknown, New York	Russia	168 00	111 10
John Lyons, occupation unknown, New York....	Unknown	1 15	.....	Ernst Von Willer, Waiter, New York.....	Switzerland	2,450 46	234 91
Henry B. Southern, Soldier, New York.....	England	602 51	1 20	Arthur Rose, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany	576 90	293 39
Angelo Rega, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown .....	.....	1 20	John Sootian, Moulder, New York.....	Armenia	1,949 28	215 36
Elizabeth Shea, Housekeeper, New York.....	Ireland	806 99	806 89	Elizabeth Urstadt, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	1,449 87	283 16
Clara Reppen, Housework, New York.....	Germany	185 39	185 29	Albert Gerlach, Sailor, New York.....	Germany	733 22	19 26
Frederick W. Wright, Bricklayer, New York....	England	667 06	666 76	Lina Goos, Dressmaker, New York.....	Germany	115 90	115 90
Margaret Kenny, Nurse, New York.....	Ireland	326 67	295 31	William Taylor, Clerk, New York.....	Ireland	462 90	462 90
Herman Adamoff, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	46	.....	Jane C. Horne, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland	2,656 42	22 86
Sarah Garsh, Domestic, New York.....	England	392 92	111 40	James A. Robinson, Bookkeeper, New York....	New York.....	3 16	6 80
August W. Eichler, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	1 85	1 06	Frank E. Kane, Cabman, New York.....	United States.....	6,944 81	262 36
James W. Coyne, Steam Fitter, New York.....	New York.....	648 42	37 30	Meyer Levey, occupation unknown, New York..	Russia	16 71	16 71
Minnie J. Wallace, Laundress, New York.....	Ireland	527 12	526 32	Nellie Kelly, Cook, New York.....	United States.....	332 14	332 14
John Kappler, Janitor, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	10 00	Georgiana Cephas, Servant, New York.....	Maryland	104 90	32 50
Mary Smith, etc., Domestic, New York.....	United States.....	217 51	217 51	Hipolito Sasa, Tobacco Wrapper, New York....	Cuba	291 27	188 55
Edwin Slevin, Laborer, New York.....	United States.....	1 15	10	Rudolph Wildfang, Agent, New York.....	Germany	124 86	6 30
Mary McCarthy, Domestic, New York.....	Unknown	8 07	10	Annie Thornton, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	10 32	70
Emil Janson, Tailor, New York.....	Sweden	216 12	102 10	Alexis Caunna, Laborer, New York.....	Italy	70	70
William P. Kelly, Post Office Clerk, New York..	Ireland	551 99	249 98	Susan Pitts, occupation unknown, New York....	New York.....	224 21	205 40
Charles Newman, Bookbinder, New York.....	Germany	93	10 51	Margaret Christianson, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	13 51	13 51
Frank Felwock, Iron Worker, New York.....	Unknown	11 80	10	Sarah Pettigrew, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	24 72	24 72
Catherine Farmer, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	1,977 51	180 96	Anna Brewerton, Seamstress, New York.....	Switzerland	202 10	115 05
Maria Aspen, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	81 58	81 58	Delia Dorsey, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland	25 26	70
Michael Cook, occupation unknown, New York..	Ireland	1,790 00	351 36	James L. Gordon, Lawyer, New York.....	Virginia	636 97	176 16
Charles Burghart, Storekeeper, New York.....	Germany	318 59	141 40	Charles M. Deck, Soldier, New York.....	Unknown	2 50	2 50
Augustine Obrouski, Millinery, New York.....	France	255 30	255 30	Kate Wymen, Domestic, New York.....	Germany	112 38	92 60
Josephine M. Spear, occupation none, New York..	Belgium	12,343 86	12,343 86	John Van Bushkirk, Agent, New York.....	Germany	2 72	.....
Stella Roman, Domestic, New York.....	Germany	57 15	57 15	Frederick Knieffer, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	2 50	.....
Anton L. Hokanson, Printer, New York.....	Unknown	51 05	51 05	Levi Orser, Inventor, New York.....	Unknown	69 63	69 63
George Fooke and Fricke, Baker, New York..	Germany	749 54	218 76	Diedrich Buschmann, Broker, New York.....	Germany	130 83	130 83
Mary B. Dondon, Cap Maker, New York.....	United States.....	3 70	1 10	Louise Buckland, Seamstress, New York.....	Germany	649 08	649 08
Nora Scanlon, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	5 76	70	Auguste Grefe, Housework, New York.....	Germany	463 39	463 39
Harold V. Halmal, etc., Protographer, New York.	Norway	10 83	70	Albert Eitel, Laborer, New York.....	Germany	16 23	16 23
Margaret Sherry, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	234 78	122 05	Kate Coughlan or Buckley, Washwoman, New York	Ireland	390 62	219 95
Barbara E. Graham, Storekeeper, New York....	United States.....	3,500 12	448 81	James Elwood, Laborer, New York.....	New York.....	256 18	256 18
John Whitty, Keeper, Randall's Island, New York	Ireland	854 61	116 66	Harriet Boone, or Jackson, Housework, New York	South Carolina....	345 10	345 10
Otto Podiatz, Painter, New York.....	Hungary	05	.....	Gerolomo Bercolina, Painter, New York.....	Italy	286 37	7 50
Annie Schwanberg, Kept Boarders, New York..	Austria	2 67	2 67	Margaret Webber, Domestic, New York.....	England	93 80	86 50
Amelia Bauer, Housewife, New York.....	Germany	216 20	216 20	Lizzie Briody, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	372 49	168 95
Theodore H. Erner, Doorkeeper, New York....	United States.....	165 60	165 60	William Widner, Harness Maker, New York....	Switzerland	30 00	30 00
Sonny Gibbs, Waiter, New York.....	New York.....	114 30	114 30	Phebe Williams, Domestic, New York.....	United States.....	373 16	160 10
				Paul Dietzel, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	162 92	153 45

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Ann Dowd, Laundress, New York.....	Ireland	598 04	313 51
George A. Seiter, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	173 20	173 20
Annie Jones, Domestic, New York.....	Virginia	110 50	110 50
Louis Golde, Salesman, New York.....	Germany	65	10
Martin Kiehl, Bricklayer, New York.....	Germany	18 45	2 85
George Koelsch, Tailor, New York.....	Germany	20	.....
Leonard Foot, Sailor, New York.....	Unknown	95 10	95 10
Lucy H. Peck, occupation none, New York.....	Unknown	6,567 00	6,378 21
Ann Ryan Maher, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	3,365 09	178 56
Marie Schoenknecht, Kept Boarding House, New York	Germany	1 73	2 55
Patrick Groghegan, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	10 76	10
Robert McDonald, Bookkeeper, New York.....	Scotland	32 79	32 79
Henry Schwarze, Barber, New York.....	Germany	452 68	206 90
Antonio Maccio, Laborer, New York.....	Italy	75 34	75 34
Harriet Gordon, Domestic, New York.....	England	105 94	95 05
Michael Hannlak, Tailor, New York.....	Poland	112 32	112 32
Michael Chilla, Laborer, New York.....	Italy	100 00	75 60
Norman S. Townner, Manager, New York.....	Delaware	18,634 39	1,919 76
William Meyer, Clerk, New York.....	New York City...	6 30	6 30
Eleanor del Drago, Teacher, New York.....	France	92	60
William Mayer, Engineer, New York.....	Germany	6 30	6 40
Albert Bushkat, Cigarmaker, New York.....	Austria	65	10
Joseph K. Erbert, Lawyer, New York.....	United States.....	2 32	2 32
Sophia F. Burns, occupation none, New York..	New York.....	260 34	117 45
Fritz Schienle, Baker, New York.....	Germany	541 22	244 26
Margaret Miles or Moyles, Housework, New York	Ireland	3,487 09	238 96
Charles W. Black, Laborer, New York.....	Germany	406 23	164 20
Marie Marmontel, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	1,245 54	1,245 54
John Maguire, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	286 82	7 75
Mary Recke, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	1 26	85
Hans Dien, etc., Deckhand, New York.....	Norway	14 95	14 95
John Dodd, Horse Doctor, New York.....	Scotland	865 62	188 21
Henry D. Merritt, Engineer, New York.....	United States.....	514 56	514 56
Kari Seljastad, Servant, New York.....	Norway	154 59	154 59
Rose Boyle, Peddler, New York.....	Ireland	439 18	11 20
Walter Wilson, Laborer, New York.....	Ohio	7 00	6 40
Katie S. Tree, Domestic, New York.....	Pennsylvania	150 00	136 19
Benjamin F. de Costa, Priest, New York.....	Unknown	5,237 49	150 12
Henry Dupont, Carpenter, New York.....	France	269 20	166 60
Annie Gilroy, Domestic, New York.....	New York City...	159 80	159 80
Lars Wein, Jeweler, New York.....	Norway	72 23	53 50
George Burro, occupation unknown, New York..	Italy	61 32	58 80
Bridget Farmer, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	816 43	816 43
Johanna O'Connor, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	997 32	196 76
Emile Rochelle, Cigar Store, New York.....	Germany	434 47	190 40
Susie Kehoe, Housework, New York.....	United States.....	276 86	276 86
H. Frisbie Burchard, Boarding Stable, New York.	United States.....	.....	50
Elizabeth Seelig, Peddler, New York.....	Germany	97 05	93 80
Martin Sorg, Silver Cleaner, New York.....	Germany	11 40	11 40
Daniel Hegy, Musician, New York.....	Germany	243 80	243 80
John McGregor, Driver, New York.....	Scotland	188 06	156 30
Eduardo Frias, occupation unknown, New York..	Cuba	1 00	50
Demetrius de Cerkez, occupation none, New York	Roumania	643 13	18 81
Herman Kohlhommer, Baker, New York.....	Germany	1,538 53	251 36
Emma Champness, occupation none, New York..	England	133 62	39 93
Sarah Rosenberg, Housework, New York.....	Germany	1,713 13	284 61
John Macdonald, occupation unknown, New York.	Scotland	12 77	20
Minnie Kauppiner, Cook, New York.....	Finland	167 84	83 15
Marie Ducci, Housewife, New York.....	Italy	332 43	118 45
Antonio Menzio, occupation unknown, New York.	Italy	92	40
Bridget Donovan, Seamstress, New York.....	Unknown	32 64	32 64
Amy Duby, Domestic, New York.....	United States.....	16 19	85
Howard E. Everts, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	944 35	19 11
Edward Keltly, Dock Builder, New York.....	England	343 40	153 60
Elizabeth Duffy, occupation none, New York...	New York City...	.....	1 55
Sophie Wilson, occupation none, New York...	Finland	334 94	117 85
Karin Karlin, Cook, New York.....	Sweden	437 58	77 70
Lizzie J. Evans, Dressmaker, New York.....	United States.....	2,119 86	375 61
Adam Tressel, Shoemaker, New York.....	Bavaria	791 20	143 31
Frederick Tucker, Driver, New York.....	England	6 60	10
James M. Gleason, occupation unknown, New York	Massachusetts ..	4 12	4 12
H. H. Frost, occupation none, New York.....	United States.....	2 05	1 50
Nelson Crapser, Engineer, New York.....	New York	42 30	20
Max Gerowsky, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	247 56	99 95
Henrietta Hawkins, Domestic, New York.....	North Carolina...	548 44	176 21
H. Klein, occupation unknown, New York.....	Unknown	27 08	10
Manuel Fernandez Del Valle, Merchant, New York	Mexico	862 55	29 71

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Thomas Roche, Farmer, New York.....	Ireland	359 03	359 03
Richard M. Leake, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	6 00	6 00
William M. Greene, Bric-a-brac Dealer, New York	England	9,619 27	6,411 43
Marie Viliseto, Domestic, New York.....	Hungary	28 00	30
Annie Conlon, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	1,935 35	20 60
Richard B. Schneider, etc., German Vice Consul, New York.....	Germany	2,340 40	2,235 31
Wolf Horowitz, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	20
Fred De Burg Cannin, occupation unknown, New York	England	300 00	300 00
Elizabeth E. Haskins, Cook, New York.....	United States.....	502 55	158 55
Unknown man, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	25 00	23 10
Domenico Cappola, Coal Peddler, New York....	Italy	277 44	277 44
William Sheridan, Shoemaker, New York.....	Ireland	12,773 35	957 74
Bridget Roche, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	179 80	106 35
Margaret Newman, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	339 00	339 00
H. P. Egidia, occupation unknown, New York..	Italy	324 40	140 25
Thomas Flint, Salesman, New York.....	England	1 85	45
Carl F. H. Pollock, occupation none, New York.	Germany	304 20	162 65
George R. Bennett, Laborer, New York.....	United States.....	.....	2 05
Margaret Hammill, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	40	40
Kate Ward, Housekeeper, New York.....	United States.....	4,256 07	43 31
Mary McInerney, Housekeeper, New York....	Ireland	237 84	237 84
William Galagher, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	34 19	8 00
Johanna Quick, occupation none, New York....	Ireland	2,357 09	139 50
Joseph F. Cleffy, occupation unknown, New York	United States.....	81 30	81 30
James Jones, Bookkeeper, New York.....	United States.....	669 94	8 35
John Willand, Clerk, New York.....	United States.....	1 25	75
Mary Keefe, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	1,509 55	225 11
Mena O. Newell, Governess, New York.....	England	3 00	50
Mollie Dinery, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	4 00	4 00
James Paff, or Taff, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	23 00	23 00
Alice Walsh, Laundress, New York.....	Ireland	1,319 23	157 40
George Perry, Sailor, New York.....	United States.....	40 00	30
John Meyer, Driver, New York.....	Germany	487 42	179 95
Lemuel P. Burnett, Ticket Seller, New York....	United States.....	101 37	101 37
Ignatius Zarko, Stableman, New York.....	Russia	16 62	16 20
Mary Welch, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	16 89	.....
Anna Hanson, Laundress, New York.....	Sweden	922 06	143 06
Michael Regan, Laborer, New York.....	Unknown	46	.....
Bridget Mahoney, Housekeeper, New York....	Ireland	88 10	32 25
John McCarthy, occupation unknown, New York.	New York.....	384 50	255 10
John Branigan, occupation none, New York....	Ireland	224 82	3 25
Robert A. Matthews, Bookkeeper, New York....	Ireland	32 00	32 00
Frederick Renake, Driver, New York.....	Germany	187 17	187 17
Danville Watson, Clerk, New York.....	United States.....	21 25	.....
Annie Fields, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	499 20	134 20
Frank Mealy, Longshoreman, New York.....	United States.....	36 27	36 27
Maria Duddenhausen, Nurse, New York.....	Germany	292 08	201 85
Hannah Traband, occupation none, New York..	England	162 73	7 75
John McNeill, Valet, New York.....	Scotland	720 12	18 81
Charles Green, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	1 42	1 42
Eliza Shilling, Housework, New York.....	Germany	2 30	2 45
Louisa Johnston, occupation none, New York..	Ireland	940 00	262 06
Kate Fitzsimmons, Housework, New York.....	New York.....	86 10	86 10
John Fisher, Bartender, New York.....	United States.....	13 41	13 41
James Smith, Soldier, New York.....	Unknown	843 28	18 91
Servin Hansen, Sailmaker, New York.....	Norway	2,134 02	23 21
John Perry, occupation unknown, New York....	Unknown	240 15	126 75
James Thompson, Valet, New York.....	Sweden	14 84	.....
Minnie Beatty, Cook, New York.....	United States.....	3 16	.....
Jacob Moser, occupation unknown, New York..	Austria	421 41	133 60
Leopold Jering, occupation none, New York....	Germany	993 89	164 75
John Brown, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	28 00	.....
Emil Gordon, occupation none, New York.....	France .....	.....	1 00
Minnie M. Guest, Chambermaid, New York....	Ireland	543 99	170 25
Wilhelm Hamelmann, Workman, New York....	Germany	17 54	7 50
Anna Davies, occupation none, New York.....	Long Island.....	3,662 60	250 80
Johanna Olson, Cook, New York.....	Sweden	953 55	198 01
Emil Helbig, Baker, New York.....	Germany	2 11	90
Mary McManus, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	20 00	20 00
Ferdinand Muller, Peddler, New York.....	Austria	55 00	54 35
Frank McNulty, Soldier, New York.....	Ireland	100 75	82 80
Lizzie Bohner, Cook, New York.....	Ireland	83	10
Herman S. Nieman, occupation none, New York..	Germany	31,820 82	167 70
Elizabeth Hayes, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	20
Joseph C. Neely, Clerk, New York.....	Unknown	19 27	19 27
Abraham Schletten, Carpenter, New York.....	Austria	20 00	1 30
Joseph C. Freville, Dishwasher, New York....	France	170 61	126 00

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Arthur Catlyne, Soldier, New York.....	British West Indies	315 73	270 75
Johann Siket, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	400 00	42 85
Annie E. Scott, occupation none, New York....	New York City...	17 54	4 33
Otto Olofson, Sailor, New York.....	Norway	50 60	50 60
James Bentley, occupation unknown, New York..	United States.....	59	30
Charles Newman, Sailor, New York.....	Sweden	157 17	93 60
Otto Geiger, Broker, New York.....	Switzerland	449 15	1 75
W. W. Howell, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	2 23	10
Ferdinand Schmidt, Manufacturer, New York..	Germany	316 20	111 30
Hop Lee, occupation unknown, New York.....	China	10 04	10 04
Ellen Callaghan, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	754 60	158 20
Pako Virando, Physician, New York.....	Italy	1,795 42	702 30
Joseph Weinhart, Groom, New York.....	Austria	67 77	6 10
Marie P. Parke, Teacher, New York.....	Canada	1,566 34	10 30
Pattier Klinger, Operator, New York.....	Russia	45 46	.....
John Bloture, occupation none, New York.....	Germany	3 07	1 30
Rose Seiter, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	40 65	29 10
James B. Olney, Gas Fitter, New York.....	United States.....	36	40
Michael Gallagher, Laborer, New York.....	Ireland	83 15	83 15
Ann Hill, occupation none, New York.....	Ireland	1,140 00	152 60
Frank Link, Carpenter, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	60
Achille Prisco, Jeweler, New York.....	Italy	60	60
John C. Paul, Circular Writer, New York.....	England .....	.....	50
Valenti Gaetano, Painter, New York.....	Italy	7 00	7 00
Patrick McGowan, Longshoreman, New York..	Ireland	640 88	133 20
Cornelius Kramer, occupation unknown, New York	Germany	96 00	71 70
Leon Racenet, Cook, New York.....	France	1,647 68	229 75
George Spellman, Printer, New York.....	England .....	.....	60
Anna Hajdu, Domestic, New York.....	Hungary	206 30	71 30
John Roes, Driver, New York.....	Germany	1,485 48	93 60
Gustav Boennebruck, Clerk, New York.....	Germany	2,150 00	161 35
John Nieman, Driver, New York.....	Germany	423 00	148 60
Matilda Hoag, occupation none, New York....	Unknown .....	.....	80
Annie Curtis, Washing, New York.....	Ireland	114 10	70 60
Otto Hense, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	14 00	14 00
Karl Dohring, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	88	.....
Pauline E. E. Rydstrom, Artist, New York.....	Sweden	452 95	9 40
Valentine Sieber, Stone Mason, New York.....	Bavaria	200 00	200 00
Alberto Olevieri, Stone Mason, New York....	Bavaria	3 00	2 70
Sarah Forrester, Peddler, New York.....	Unknown	15 18	10
August M. Bahr, Sailor, New York.....	Germany	25 00	6 10
Frederick Helm, Stableman, New York.....	Germany	15 05	1 05
Bridget Cassidy, occupation unknown, New York.	Ireland	195 12	7 90
Meta Knight, Dishwasher, New York.....	Germany	113 68	76 70
William Regan, Soldier, New York.....	Ireland	1,223 41	208 35
Sadie Gallagher, Maid, New York.....	Ireland	6 80	95
Peter Anderson, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	26 95	26 95
Unknown man, No. 135 West Thirty-sixth street, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	8 95	50
Catherine Moran, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	1 02	1 02
Lucien Rochas, Shoemaker, New York.....	France	70 45	71 70
Michael Lukanitsch, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	806 93	7 90
Fritz Kichener, Cook, New York.....	Germany	119 52	84 60
K. Makamer, or Makamura, Cook, New York....	Japan	108 60	83 35
Margaret C. Conway, Chambermaid, New York..	Ireland	2,069 92	189 10
Carl E. Van Jongenfeld, Architect, New York..	Missouri .....	.....	95
Margaret Dennison, Servant, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	90
Eliza Glick, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland	17 00	1 00
Leopold Girard, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	40
Carl Ziegler, occupation unknown, New York...	Germany .....	.....	3 70
Joseph Lot, occupation unknown, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	40
Amelia Haggerty, Laundry, New York.....	England .....	.....	20
Jan Mamzckinie, occupation unknown, New York	Poland	42 38	42 88
Gregory McDonald, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown .....	.....	20
John or Charles Linderborg, occupation unknown, New York	Sweden	124 60	79 90
Patrick Hayes, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown	37 75	.....
Louis Baumgartner, Farmer, New York.....	Germany	18 62	18 10
William Jackman, Wagonmaker, New York.....	Germany	80	50
Jacob Reiber, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany	122 52	7 80
Dora Krim, Dressmaker, New York.....	Russia	80 00	40 20
Meta Klenen, Housekeeper, New York.....	Germany	98 99	1 90
James Legg, Sailor, New York.....	Scotland	170 00	1 90
Annie Corcoran, Hospital Work, New York....	Ireland	46 00	4 70
Louis Schneider, Watchman, New York.....	New York City...	289 00	203 40
Hannah Burns, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	162 00	153 30
John Rowland, Engineer, New York.....	England	150 00	101 20
Henry Dempsey, Porter, New York.....	Ireland	40	5 20
Moritz W. Schlott, Waiter, New York.....	Germany	1,026 98	152 90

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John McClymont, Agent, New York.....	Scotland	50
Albert Barrett, Music Teacher, New York.....	Belgium	2 20
Captain Carlson, Sailor, New York.....	Russia	40	40
Augusta M. Leigh, Housekeeper, New York....	Unknown	9 39	9 20
Joseph B. Quin, Broker, New York.....	Unknown	2 43	2 43
William Mauerhofer, Dish Washer, New York..	United States.....	74	1 10
Franz Schmutterer, Baker, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	90
Adolph Meyer, Clerk, New York.....	Germany	131 05	127 00
Nicholas Hirt, Shoemaker, New York.....	Switzerland	21	1 80
John Baukert, occupation unknown, New York..	Germany	95 80	95 80
William E. Ward, Clerk, New York.....	United States.....	430 18	76 90
William R. Hendricks, Watchman, New York...	United States.....	70 00	51 90
Louis Lehman, occupation unknown, New York.	Germany	233 25	151 80
Moshko Leivi, occupation unknown, New York..	Unknown .....	.....	19
Jacob Kubler, Laborer, New York.....	Germany .....	.....	10
Mary Kelly, Housewife, New York.....	England	158 10	126 60
Elise A. Hale, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown	307 65	10
John Hare, Inspector of Buildings, New York..	Ireland .....	.....	10
Consalvo Angoletta, Dishwasher, New York.	Italy	23 95	23 85
Henry Beaumont, Piano Workman, New York..	Unknown	14 64	.....
Harriet Bailey, occupation unknown, New York	United States.....	18 23	18 25
Mary F. Martin, Teacher, New York.....	United States.....	.....	2 00
Niel Lindhal, occupation unknown, New York..	Sweden	41 35	.....
Alice Tally, Housework, New York.....	Ireland	4 05	.....
Herbert G. Stolner, Waiter, New York.....	Austria	9 15	9 05
Mary Owens, House Cleaner, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	12 30
George M. Wheeler, United States Army, New York	Unknown	6 00	.....
Mary Madden, Scrubber, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	1 50
Lizzie Mercer, Domestic, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	1 50
Matthew Eldridge, occupation none, New York..	United States.....	.....	1 50
Maria Fullerton, Housewife, New York.....	Ireland .....	.....	10
Marks or Max Perlmann, occupation unknown, New York	Unknown	17 37	.....
James Fairclough, Promoter, New York.....	England	6 00	.....
Louis G. A. Muller, Railroad Guard, New York.	Germany	2 35	.....
Thomas MacIntyre, Laborer, New York.....	New York City...	16 37	.....
William Slingerford, Stable Boss, New York...	New York City...	23 00	.....
John A. Svenson, Tailor, New York.....	Sweden	15	.....
Thomas Cleary, Stableman, New York.....	Ireland	140 60	10
Bernard Duffy, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	10
Fanny E. Mize, Dressmaker, New York.....	Pennsylvania	14 16	30
Denis Sheridan, occupation unknown, New York.	Unknown .....	.....	30
Lillie Jackson, Laundress, New York.....	United States.....	14	.....
Charles Christiansen, Waiter, New York.....	Sweden	65	.....

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

Elizabeth Dunn	\$10 38
Joseph Richards	46
Paul Sanan	1 85
John J. Kalzian	1 38
Kate Kirschner	34 77
Matthew Poelze	2 47
Charles Klingsberg	12
Jacob Hasselbacher	2 21
John Wade	1 51
William Bruce	20 64
Thomas W. Gastley	15 47
Louis Hirschberger	2 72
John C. Hinds	41
Pincus Schlinsky	61 71
Gabriel Salerno	160 50
Andrew Sibones	4 69
James Connolly	30
George A. Elsey	5 96
Johanna Keating	2 64
Christian Lauffer	11 40
Julius Muller	6 05
James Grier	7 51
Anna O'Connell	5 05
Martin Albrecht	16 43
James Dempsey	3 05
Henry W. Rall	5 64
Anna H. Guidin	47 64
Visco Fisco	9 66
Agnes Tilghman	34 15
Thomas Hunt	1 00
Nes Felder	2 28
Henry Oldfield	95
M. Burton	33 52
George Studt	3 07
Catherine Fargati	1 50
Richard A. E. Gabler	218 34
Santo Gillia	34
Mary Hammond	8 83
Victor Blanc	25 13
Vincenzo Salemo	110 93
Maggie McCoy	2 10
Annie McCormick	14 55
Franz J. Deusel	51 67
Kate Boyd	25 10
Elizabeth Smith	10 00
Edwin R. Trott	30

William Bohnes	17 00
Lorenz Gloser	6 55
John C. McKenzie	5 91
Michael J. Reilly	1 49
Babi Hegi	4 07
Julius C. Hoffman	6 04
Bertha Pahl	10 20
William C. Keenan	4 80
Nicolay Klevinsky	2 44
John H. Haviland	95 50
John Sweets	47 04
John O'Connor	20 90
Andrew Gosolotchky	29 90
Ellen Girardot	2 90
Elizabeth Hepp	8 26
Fanny Storck	1 48
Elizabeth Lahr	10 31
Theophile Hoffstetter	13 18
Eliza M. Condon	12 87
Fred. A. Willis	2 53
Julius Strauss	3 23
Sarah Kelly	96 41
August Ruel	228 48
Frederick Miller	13 90
George McIntyre	52 93
Mary Lorenze	4 70
Owen Murphy	91 41
Adolph Newman	1 44
August Schlemeyer	1 03
William Bradley	46 46
Antony Touswicz	8 47
Isabella Heins	4 30
Mary Deery	4 80
Anna Fitzpatrick	39 20
Wesley W. Barnes	92 92
Alice Hackett	20 37
John Docherty	1 20
Eliza Folet	181 24
Albert Hoffmeister	1 00
William B. Williams	4 55
John Burnes	7 45
Eliza Pretean	45 73
John K. A. Maxein	139 42
Amelia Bauer	21 49
Total	\$2,153 21

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Under a Decree of the Surrogate.

Bessie Keane, etc.	\$3,975 80
James Walsh	3,006 01
Peter Rima	232 02
Florentine Rauer	50 10
Margaret Fagan	9 28
Frances Hoegner	2 34
Margaret Gorman	24 08
John G. Block	264 80
Catherine Laughlin	573 98
Catherine McPartland	538 85
Bridget McDonald	431 62
Mary A. Simpson	984 09
Sarah Gillen	808 28
Thomas Bradley	128 67
John Foohey	187 03
Rosina Strang	73 80
Patrick Rossiter	60 60
John Cook	4,196 99
Total	\$15,548 34

The following estates were received from the Coroners during the year:

Unknown man, Bronx Park	\$3 92
William Caudwell	32
George Hayes	11
John Starr	25
Unknown man found at Farmers' Bridge, Riverdale	2 21
Unknown man found at Spuyten Duyvil Draw Bridge	1 87
Antonio Valendona	5 19
Danville Watson	6 66
George L. James, less expenses, 10 cents	3 52
Charles Berg	50
Philip Dowling	15
Buffolo D. Donoto	1 06
E. F. Hampton	13
James Hughes	50
Edward Miller	02
Abraham Miller	10
Franco Haghlia	15
John Strack	1 00
Davis W. Warren	18
Unknown man, No. 41 Bowery	05
Unknown man, Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue	05
Unknown man, East river, foot of Ninety-sixth street	05
Unknown man, No. 244 East Twenty-fifth street	1 00
Unknown man, No. 211 East Fourth street	1 16
Unknown woman, Court House, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street	05
Edw. Anderson	65
Davis Gottesfeld	06
Charles Henrich	60
Thomas Lowe	9 80
George Lavatore	87
Adolph Michel	20 53
George McCaul	10
Michael O'Bern	10 84
Mortimer Reedy	50
Ludwig Stewart	1 65
Albert Schomeacke	70
Frank Vitello	92
Henry Watkins	01
Unknown man, Pier 28, East river	25
Unknown man, foot of Corlears street	13
Vincenzo Cringue	20
Abraham Goldstein	8 60
Timothy Garland	35
Thomas Hanson	55
E. Jones	90
Frank Leto	3 86
Charles F. Miller	25
James O'Dell	1 49
Miss Schwartz	5 51
Schachner Salzman	1 31
George Tuite	37
Joseph Turner	6 06
William H. Whiting	54
Morris Williams	12

Unknown man, Pier 43, North river	60
Unknown man, No. 82 East Tenth street	50
Unknown woman, No. 82 East Tenth street	21
Unknown man, Harlem river, near One Hundred and Seventeenth street	22
Unknown man, off Governor's Island	74
Unknown man, No. 347 Bowery, less expenses, \$1.20	7 74
Unknown man, Seventy-ninth street, North river	30
Unknown man, supposed to be "Jack" Sullivan	5 62
Unknown man, No. 61 Warren street	7 74
Unknown man, Pearl street and Park row	85
Henry Pastors	2 89
"Jack" Sullivan, 1 shilling	23
George Brown, No. 88 Bowery	2 00
Unknown man, Palace Hotel, No. 283 Bowery	1 10
Viscardo Comingo, No. 522 Second avenue	1 00
Edw. L. Graham, No. 41 Lexington avenue	11
Joseph Gibbons, No. 263 First avenue	13
Leopold Gerard, No. 224 East Forty-second street	1 51
John Hal, No. 41 Bowery	13
Robert S. Holmes, No. 300 East Ninety-sixth street	1 00
Gussy A. Johnson, Battery place and Greenwich street	1 15
John Kuntz, Eighth street and Avenue A	10
Hannah Lyons, No. 221 East One Hundred and Twentieth street	1 02
Thomas Brady, No. 303 West street	63
Edward Nelson, No. 329 Madison avenue	36
William Potter, No. 48 West Fifty-second street	68
James Sweeney, No. 439 West Forty-second street	35
August Weiler, No. 329 Bowery	06
Unknown man, No. 235 West street	1 35
Unknown man, No. 326 East Thirty-third street	1 15
Charles Allen, Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue	2 05
Edmund Conway, No. 201 East Sixty-first street	05
Maggie Cunningham, Nos. 52 and 54 Tenth avenue	1 45
Albert Erickson, Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue	10
Unknown man, No. 940 St. Nicholas avenue	10
Ezekiel Forman, No. 307 East Sixty-ninth street	22
Salvatore Finro, Pier 42, North river	40
Matthew McGrath, Forty-eighth street and Third avenue	32
Thomas Short, No. 214 East Twenty-first street	71
James E. Smith, No. 365 Fourth avenue	50
John White, No. 479 Seventh avenue	2 00
Unknown man, No. 263 Bowery	09
Unknown woman, No. 116 Bowery	2 60
James C. Dana, No. 2240 Third avenue	6 76
John Dawson, No. 2100 Third avenue	59
Thomas Dooley, Twenty-sixth Precinct Station	70
Marie Furnack, No. 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	1 37
Patrick Glynn, subway and Eighty-seventh street	15
Charles Henneke, No. 660 First avenue	35
Muller, No. 300 East Ninth street	2 69
John Nelson, No. 12 Chatham square	35
Louis Nissowitz, No. 108 Grand street	57
Kate Smith, No. 213 East Ninety-seventh street	09
John Schaefer, No. 15 Bowery	2 28
Thomas White, No. 420 East Eighth street	11
Unknown man, Central park, opposite Fifty-ninth street	1 65
Marie Punalek, Canadian bill	96
Unknown	01
Vincent Grafton	2 05
Elizabeth Trost	03
Charles Bemlor	30
John Burns	30
Patrick Connelly	35
Anthony Dobler	75
George Dowrick	39
Joseph W. Hastings, less expenses \$10	5 25
John Siller	1 03
George Westphaelinger	13
Unknown man found in Harlem river, No. 1603	06
Unknown man found in Bronx river, No. 1628	15
John Morse	1 16
Timothy Malley	41
Antonio Passannanto	54
Robert Dudolph	10
Andrew S. Pembor	05
John Ryan	60
Frank J. Fuley, received April 11, 1904	1 74
William Devoe	62
Edward English	31
William Feeley	30
John Lumby	17
William Liddle	20
Jozef Lot	1 00
Frank Maier	22
H. Minerman	60
Harry Mendelson	15
Kate Miller	2 18
John Morris	01
Henry McClosky	2 73
Frank Nootsboom	1 19
Charles Rachman	53
George Ratelle	06
John Siccors	43
Patrick Victory	20
Lizzie Waters	1 00
Unknown man, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Harlem river	1 55
Lillian Doty	20
Unknown man, No. 602 East Ninth street	20
Robert McAdams	10
James Voylan	95
Michael Gallagher	04
William King	10
James Mason	1 59
McGinty	3 00
Joseph Sabanee	3 00
August Schlemeyer	77
Unknown man, East river and Thirty-sixth street	83
Unknown man, off Governor's Island	25
Unknown man, East river, foot of Corlears street	55
Unknown man, No. 56 Spring street	05
Unknown man, foot of West One Hundred and Fifth street	02
Unknown man, North river, foot of West Thirtieth street	06
Unknown man, off Bedloe's Island	1 05
Unknown man, Pier 12, East river	40
Unknown man, North river, at One Hundred and Eighth street	04
Unknown man, Pier 5, East river	09
David Boody	05
George Bridges	05
Mary Brennan	20
Christ Clark	10
Henry Dehel	3 55
Harry Crosobsky	05
Jacob Haggerman	27
Carl Noitzner	05
Harry Hayter	40
John Livingston	2 86

Frederick Much	50
Mary Morton, or Norton	26
Harry Ross	30
Russel Von Gilder	1 01
Unknown man, Battery Park	04
Unknown man, Pier 10, North river	02
Unknown man, One Hundred and Fourth street and Central Park	04
Paslo Cassano	1 49
John Cranston	2 61
Eduard Doyle	10
Salvatore De Angelis, less expenses, 80 cents	5 30
Michael Kupac	10
H. Klein	11 80
Kate Lawson	86
John McKenna	83
John McCram	04
Michael Rago	55
Cullen Ryan	10
John Sullivan	10
William Stern	2 53
Peter Woulff	83
Joseph Zyro	08
Unknown man, east side of Ward's Island	10
Unknown woman, Fiftieth street and Eighth avenue	27
Unknown man, No. 249 Bowery	25
Unknown man, Presbyterian Hospital	12
Unknown man, No. 117 South street	1 10
Unknown man, No. 882 Columbus avenue	01
Miss Bagley	4 60
Frederick Burke	1 20
A. Bell	1 60
Fred Cortwright	26
Frank Drikle	28
Joseph Amelio	8 20
James Doyle	30
Michael Gallagher	09
Geo. Hartman	1 18
Jacob Kolb	05
John Kelly	41
John Lawler	6 49
Benj. McDonald	85
Annie Rogers	1 12
Unknown man, Fulton street, New York, less expenses, \$1	6 02
Unknown man, foot One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river	05
Unknown man, Pier 32	12
Henry Blumer	7 25
Bergman (man)	2 03
Almon L. Clark	11 60
Henry Egert	08
Guissipp Eorcane	11
Louis Celascht	23
James Golden	45
Lorenzo Gurilde	25
Herman F. Lucke	19 21
John Neuman	2 85
John Sullivan	2 26
Thos. Zelkes	32
Unknown man, Pier 25, North river	1 04
Unknown man, off Battery wall	01
Unknown man, Pier 10, North river	17
Unknown man, Harlem river, One Hundred and Twenty-third street	04

Total paid into City Treasury.....\$340 92

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Coroners During the Year.

John Hall	\$0 46
Danville Watson	46
Nellie McCarthy	28
Nathan Lyon	65
Lizzie Waters	46
Frank Drikle	83
Charles E. Hall	83
Jose Alvarez	65
Lillian Doty	74
Jos. Brock	92
N. Klein	92
Jno. Hurley	74
Frederick Hartings	92
George Corges	3 22
August Schlemeyer	1 84
John Livingston	2 07
Danville Watson	46
William Stern	1 61
John Cranston	46
Frank Nooteboom	46
William Devoe	46
John Lumly	55
William Feeley	1 15
Joseph Broke	1 61
Frank Drikle	11 52
William Potter	32
Ida Moskowitz	23
Unknown man, No. 211 East Fourth street	1 30
J. E. Smith	37
R. La Forge	1 85
Thomas Brady	4 17
Jessie Cohen	23
August Waller	46
Hannah Lyons	92
Unknown woman	2 54
Estate of Muller	27
Charles Henneke	65
Joseph Schonfeld	37
Unknown man, Pier 1, North river	1 30
Charles Koepke	1 15
John Siller (Coroner of The Bronx)	1 15
George Freehart	92
Unknown man, No. 288 East Houston street	2 30
Louis Ochren	28
Thomas O'Brien	14
George Kissling	1 02
Leopold Gerard	1 11
Oscar Haas	23
Abraham Peyser	92
Henry Cenzer	55
Herman Hoppe	92
Unknown man, Ninety-sixth street, Central Park	1 02
Mary Ohal	1 02
Louis Missowitz	32
William B. Herwood (Coroner of The Bronx)	1 20
John Ferris	46
Lonisa Schroeder	28
Leopold Girard	74
John McGuinness	83

George Weber and George Brown	64
Gustave Johnson	37
Thomas Short	46
Thomas Short	55
John Dawson	1 20
Louis Malkin	83
Isaac Zan Bergen	1 56
Mrs. Lewis	46
John Irving	1 38
John Irving	2 07
Maggie Craig	55
Unknown woman	32
Michael Sullivan	46
G. H. Green	1 20
Zeidler	1 02
George L. James	1 11
George L. James	1 66
Davis W. Warren	1 85
John Stremer	1 02
John Siller	65
John Heilman	74
Robert Rudolph	1 02
John Henry Sager	1 38
Fernando Fantino	22
Harry Douglass	09
Look Jong	09
Antonio Fantooni	18
Owen Rafferty	27
August Gigot	27
Mrs. Green	32
Charles Schierlot	36
Thomas O'Grady	45
John Dougherty	32
John Conway	45
A. Wilson	1 35
Arint Wilson	72
John F. Brodovsky	49
Charles Green	1 35
Estate of Burke	09
W. Wilson	11 80
John Conway	1 12
Ching Hinn	1 12
Unknown man, Riverside Park and West One Hundred and Twenty-first street	1 81
Hilda Savolamine	45
Hannah Connolly	2 27
Johanna Dittman	1 28
George Tamase	2 27
Camelo Boutabona	1 35
Guiseppe Bonardi	27
Tony Varick	1 81
Charles Lehnarrin	36
George H. Markerson	40
Louis Bendix	45
Guiseppe Lattarulo	1 12
Charles Fietz	4 32
Ferd. Dunkinson	3 85
Mary Bartley	22
Lorenzo Alberno	1 12
Raphael Domando	72
Elizabeth McCabe	81
Ramon Vilande	90
R. R. Male	1 60
J. Bender	1 35
Antonio Gustino	90
William MacBride	1 26
Herman Gertzner	22
Charles Brazend	23
Estate of Wibel	1 26
Antonio Lanteriano	90
Henry M. Livor	1 12
Adolph Neumann	63
Ernest Nilcen	95
Adolph Nada	63
Louis Levy	22
Louis Ludevici	72
Unknown man, Riverside Park and West One Hundred and Twenty-first street	45
Unknown man, Arsenal, Central Park	27

Total paid into City Treasury.....\$147 85

The following estates were received from the Department of Public Charities during the year:

Mary Philip	\$3 03
Tony Brene	2 28
James Sullivan	3 00
Florence Forzo	50
Peter Ryan	3 00
Mary Donohue	4 00
Lizzie Albright	1 70
Lawrence Donohue	55
Peter Ryan	5 00
Nick Zeefkopf	5 00
Alexander Johnson	5 00
Jennie Shriver	3 50
Mary Baker	91
Joseph B. Husted	1 10
John P. Mahn	67
Julia Buckley	2 23
Grace Hardy	03
Andrew Hartley	85
James Connell	1 00
Mark Conrad	3 00
Alexander Dunn	28
Robert Thompson	1 65
John M. Hohman	20
Kate Cronin	01
Thos. Cleary	5 50
Mary Birmingham	4 00
Manuel Marts	20 00
Louis Garbes	1 00
Otto Hess	5 00
Swan Costigan, 1 shilling	23
William Reed	7 41
Jesse Coleman	23
John O'Keefe	1 00
Bella Hynes	50
Frank Tarboter	2 00
John Maroney	27
Alice Ahern	12
Mark Mooney	1 05
Peter Ryan	9 00
Isidor Koch	1 55
Charles Hudson	10 00

William Ryan	06
Fred Snider	05
Jennie Paterson	1 00
Rudolph Herschler	26
Richard Paul	1 00
Dominick Flums	7 00
Julia Williams	1 00
Joseph Mais	60
John Langdon	58
Solomon Stern	1 03
Marion Allen	04
James McGowan	1 00
John Lynch	11
Jacob Chevar	1 04
George Tannlor	04
Alexander Stephens	01
George Samara	2 00
John Koska	7 00
Marie Mongolo	1 00
John Thornton	1 01
Mary Kendal	5 00
Mary Ann Burke	4 07
Max Scheleminger	1 00
William Halloway	18
Otto March	5 00
John Hallberg	47
Jacob Gunbinger	28
Francis Maguire	25
Samuel McCormack	30
Kate Cronin	4 05
Robert Wynn	3 11
Bridget McCue	1 00
Jerry Coughlin	60
Louis Richshard	25
Edward Kennedy	1 50
Victor Gaines	05
Joseph Siebel	1 27
William Schutt	1 00
Marco Arofino	1 00
Costo Columbo	2 00
John Roth	2 00
Daniel McCourt	5 00
Rise Whitman	1 25
Leander Weeks	56
Francis O'Hanlon	46
Winifred Kunniffe	18
Bridget Wall	05
John Sealander	04
Matthew Lukies	01
Philip Romero	15 00
William Miller	3 75
Thomas Smith	6 10
George Brown	1 95
Alice Lavelle	1 75
Margaret O'Reilly	24 00
Richard Conlon	22
James O'Connor	76
Annie Lovejoy	50
Mamie Smith	22
John Doggett	76
Catherine Connell	25
Ellen Fav	70
Bridget Reilly	25
Mary Sullivan	23
Elizabeth Davis	10
Nettie Noval	1 00
Johanna Shea	37
James McIntosh	1 50
James Reilly	40
Leopold Katlin	10
Philip Tantwein	52
Catherine Lundy	60
Bridget Kirby	50
Mary Thompson	56
Michael Conroy	1 40
George Werner	17
George Baird	24
Norah Cook	55
Annie Daly	10
Alfred Luckley	3 65
Oliver Smith	1 35
Fritz Namrs	2 21
George Robinson	14
Patrick Butler	25
Margaret Darrison	75
Bridget O'Connor	15 10
Patrick Kelly	2 03
Bridget Leifer	36
Frank Patterson	25
Joseph Lantry	11

Total paid into City Treasury.....\$276 83

Proceeds of sale of effects received from the Department of Public Charities during the year:	
Catherine Shay	\$1 15
Unknown man, Presbyterian Hospital, Central Park	46
Danville Watson	46
Cloise Michall	55
George Flanagan	64
Unknown man, Battery Park	46
J. P. Taggart	1 84
Julius Gracey	55
Paslo Cassano	74
Unknown man, One Hundred and Fourth street and Central Park	83
Samuel Himmeldem	2 07
Thomas J. Ward	70
Max Gulka	1 72

Total paid into City Treasury.....\$12 17

The following estates were received from Bellevue Hospital during the year:	
Michael Conarelli	\$1 78
Henry Meyers	32
Max Schneidernmen	1 04
Barney Tabasky	50
Price Davis	50
Louis Anderson	06
Max Lindman	11
William Shallo	95
Winifred Dorden or Gordon	35
John Williams	2 00
Martin Shenk	1 28

Frank Conners	06
Charles E. Virtue	55
Peter Meloovitch	02
Timothy O'Sullivan	10
Unknown man	10
Charles Herscot	10
Herman Heinbruch	10
James Leadwood	10
Peter Gallagher	18
William Seymour	1 88
Barney Shanley	06
Catalina Doneeto	16 00
Lizzie Kennedy	79
William Hayo	35
Grufi Guiseppi	24
Pulisere Antonio	88
Dora Laniga	31
Raphael Vitolo	06
Cornelius Herlihy	20
Theresa Gibney	21
Josephine Buirlotta	06
Clara Repperm	15
Joseph Gincotta	2 58
Joseph Williams	25
Frederick Reichert	90
Felix McGovern	1 35
Henry Rose	68
John Drew	05
Tony Betts	16
James McNamara	06
Joseph Clancy	54
William Hunter	1 00
Thomas Ford	4 00
Jane Chicorelli	16
Unknown man	13
Mary O'Connor	04
Frank Crawford	10
Joseph Backman	46
Michael Concannon	06
Adam Rosch	3 02
William Midderman	1 53
Joseph Deluca	3 86
John Gorman	35
John Colgan	05
John Angelbrandt	86
Michael Farrell	75
Edward Murry	05
Adolph Stemmer	40
John Boylan	50
Jacob Strout	25
Adolph Hoffman	10
Jacob Krels	03
Jacob Knelo	21
William F. Denton	45
Katie McCarthy	20
Malcolm Craig	01
Charles Sisco	1 24
Owen Doffy	10
Harry Harley	15
James Grennan	05
Peter Carthlan	1 11
Alonzo Wonbough	2 69
William Morris	05
John Quinn, less expenses, 50 cents	7 17
Mary Curran	10
John Mullin	30
George Taylor	1 00
Martin Gough	1 65
Ellen Grogan	2 60
William Jones	09
Alfred Wentzel	16
Delia Beck	25
Joseph Boyna	88
James Allen	45
John McElroy	11
John Olte	40
James Metrodanos	2 24
Edward Martin	07
Claudia Maggett	79
George Schmitt	12
Court Meigs	5 01
Thomas Lynde	75
John H. Fowler	55
Stephen Gerber	80
Patrick Gough	62
Henry Etienne	10
John Jemings	1 70
John Thompson	10
William Kearney	15
Jerry Keelan	30
Jacob Schwartz	1 00
Patrick Kerrigan	05
George Taylor	2 60
George Ackerman	51
Frederic Cahill	35
James Barnes	1 00
Frank Schroeder	10
Esther Kretz	10
John Heim	20
John Barnard	2 50
Annie Schaffer	20
Harry Van Dasler	45
Michael Murphy	15
Charles Stern	56
Henry Murphy	17
Josephine Joell	50
William Burke	65
Dennis Healy	85
Tony Sauricka	63
Nicholas Stark	45
John Sinning	1 63
Bernt Bjournvoyoy	36
James McMahon	1 30
Thomas Morris	2 20
Daniel McCloskey	65
Giuseppe Frederico	1 80
William Gallagher	35
Anna Soyph	11
Theodore Johnson, \$12.01, less expenses, 60 cents	11 41
Fred Long	35
Mary Clinton	10
Sarah Fullmann	1 00
John Meehan	30
William P. Hacker	15
Lazarus Cutler	75
Thomas Phelan	17

Isaac Fisher	92
Giuseppe Bono	2 00
Michael Cashin	12
Joseph Volfgang	6 28
Mrs. Thomas	2 15
George Fisher	1 25
Mrs. Murphy	05
David Flohr	30
Mary Barrett	16
Theresa Born	2 00
Thomas Curran	25
Hugh McDermott	1 05
Thos. Dowd	2 25
William McGill	35
Charles Tasig	27
John S. Kelleher	81
Francisco Onaglololo	03
Katie Purcell	20
Peter Kenny	10
Louis Johnson	10
Edwin Keogh	43
David Freedman	48
Thomas Smith	25
Frank Hildebrand	2 35
Bernard McKiernan, less expenses, 50 cents	7 65
Rose Fox	07
Eva Green	25
Conrad Lewis	25
Margaret McAllister	28
William Callahan	1 00
Charles Cousten	16
Nellie Shannon	30
James Thompson	1 20
Thomas McGrath	61
John Burns	2 00
Albert Miller	20
John Tenfel	3 20
Charles Churcher	40
Susan Marshall	08
John Schneider	44
Henry Francis	60
Thomas Sheehan	24
Richard Maguire	50
Charles Metzler	05
Peter Kelleher	05
Horatio Parker	45
John Wells	15
John Eagan, less expenses 25 cents	2 93
George Schmidt	1 05
Henry Bernstein	71
Richard Mayer	75
Fannie Sobesla	35
Nettie King	15
Frank Friend	16
Joseph Freeburg	10
John Murphy	10
William White	1 75
Harry Brown	15
Julius Pint	55
John McCabe	70
John Simmons	1 65
Charles Cromwell	22
William Stout	35
John King	60
Rose Hunter	15
Connelly Coleman	85
James Gallraith	60
George Heltemann	62
James Tully	85
Edward Murphy	07
Martha Keogh	46
Peter Bagley	10
Michael Supple	20
Timothy O'Gara	21
John Cummings	10
William O'Brien	12
John Stubbs	2 00
Patrick Donnelly	25
Ed. Bullard	02
James Kennedy	02
John Smith	70
Charles W. Mullen	1 00
Thomas Connors	20
Jacob Eckstein	01
Thomas Graff	35
C. Guenther	2 40
Philip Maurer	11
John Bedellen	1 00
Victor Radziber	25
Richard Tompkins	10
Joseph Duforth	2 10
Thomas Conway	05
Harry Russell	30
Rudolph Karsmann	17
Mary Prietal	68
Anna Strohmeier	30
Mary Reilly	25
James Coyle	16
Hugh Clement	31
O. McGuire, less expenses 25 cents	2 00
Philip Ball	13
Carrie Streeter	61
Annie Mills	10
J. Racco	26
Arthur Heron	2 92
Harry Shulte	25
Katie Fitzgerald	24
William Ratzoon	20
James Kelly	10
John Dierko	5 50
John Samson	07
Christian Kobb	07
Henry McWilliams	2 00
Gustav Pabst	70
Marie Vibret	20
Lawrence McBain	50
John Kersey	15
Andrew Remmal	05
John McLoughlin	32
Edward Lacalle	2 75
Charles Herscot	25
Richard Schmidt	3 25
Ellen Welch	1 25
John Burns	2 00
Patrick Connelly	05
Unknown man	1 63

James Daly	3 03
John Vose	15
John Baker	34
Charles Hansbron	2 34
George Gearty	30
James Feeny	2 05
Andrew Goesky	1 50
August Leifa	1 00
Antonio Argento	15
James Hart	65
Robert Irving	14
Edward Clement	11
John D. Casazza	85
James Mullins	1 00
Edward Donohue	50
John Mahon	30
John Haynes	23
James Leadwood	55
Margaret Martilman	25
Herman Heinbruch	2 82
Carbile Domato, less expenses, \$1	22 98
Henry Davis	90
John Stinebilder	12
William Handley	83
Minnie Spath	15
Henry Cram	35
Mary Heitmann	45
May Hamilton	25
James Malloy	45
Thomas Cruise	03
Alfred Hauck	08
Thomas Cunningham	20
Samuel Rodinsky	25
Theodore Nelson	15
Matthew Delehanty	86
George Alcock	30
John Knight	1 52
Mary Wilson	50
Unknown man	10
Nora Morrissey	1 24
Jacob Norton	35
Elizabeth Palmer	10
William Keogh	14
Edward Hughs	63
Emma Brandt	48
Edward Finn	95
George Clark	72
Joseph Sexton	13
Peter Melloovitch	1 81
William Fox	1 00
Meya Stern	46
Helene J. White	23
Owen Bird	36
James Pursell	10
James Kiernan	20
Unknown man	05
Mary Light	50
Ceiro Lum	1 30
Peter McChartin	75
Charles Crosby	78
Joseph Congresse	2 40
Samuel Dickson	38
Peter Gallagher	1 44
Margaret Merrel	26
Joseph Humpbell	07
Frank George	8 33
John Sexton	69
William Reilly	30
John M. Mann	31
Jeremiah Leary	1 30
James Barry	12
Adele Gergen	26
Dora Silver	50
James Boylan	05
John Burke	10

Total paid into City Treasury..... \$304 80

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital during the year:

Giles Ely	\$0 46
John Sinning	92
Theodore Johnson	3 22
Bernt Bjovneyey	1 61
Lazarus Cutta	1 84
Reinhardt Volkander	92
John Shannon	70
Lena Tuner	14
Henry Simmering	3 49
Ernest Reichert	1 16
Clerico Serondei	93
Francis Leittle	23
Margaret Merolla	93
Herman Heinbruch	23
Rachael Nopper	23
John Urban	37
Lizzie Potowsky	23
Jennie McLean	2 50
Susan Hanson	93
Frank George	46
Dora Silver	1 63
Theresa Klee	1 16
Kate Tobin	23
Annie Rokoe	3 02
James Keenan	46
Lula McGarrey	1 40

Total paid into City Treasury..... \$29 46

Estates received from Riverside Hospital during the year:

Jacob Schustein	\$0 78
Henry Rommer	1 08
Benjamin Gicquel	1 30
Dominick Barlaretta	1 50
Adam Schmidt	2 00
Bernard McGee	34
Paul Quatilander	31
Charles Rabruoinch	75
William Devereaux	1 45
Louis Seitz	1 10
Robert Zoepke	5 00
Madeline Smalley, less 30 cents care fare	35
August Chertzill	25

James Robb	2 90
Jacob Hammett	01
Tom Cospond	90
Lena Deitrich	2 09
Total paid into City Treasury.....	\$22 11

The following estates were received from the House of Relief during the year:

John Mackin	\$0 06
John Morris	25
Dennis Tardes	50
George L. Hobbs.....	15
Allen Frey	45
Lory Nelson	65
Vincenzo Aresso	53
Paul Salisi	20
Thomas Brown, less expenses 10 cents.....	1 00
Charles Smith	12
Ling Ti Ling.....	1 00
Bernard Ludwig	20
Antonio Decinceis	88
Wilfred Norisle	10
John Dugan	38
Thomas O'Brien	05
Guiseppe Cucenvillo	1 18
Unknown Chinaman	61
Menetti Meloni	10
Elihehama	50
Charles Carroll	1 05
John Corrsira	11
Timothy Sullivan	45
Carl Martin	05
William Duffy	10
Li Ging	35
William Jackson	30
Mathers Sheehan	21
Joseph Bellars	15
Gansenzio Bardina	85
Thomas Morton	01
James Fahey	1 65
Michael Fragiss	13
Henry Wahl	60
Total paid into City Treasury.....	\$14 92

Cash from the Coroner of The Bronx, September 7, 1904.
(General Slocum Effects.)

No.	\$0 50
23.	11 07
42. Woman	3 00
81. Woman	06
107. Woman	14 00
136. Women, less expenses \$1.....	26
215. Boy, 12 years	25
251. Girl, about 14 years.....	50
270. Boy, 14 years.....	15
289. Boy about 19 years.....	01
323. Boy about 7 years.....	6 88
360. Woman, less expenses \$1.....	75
381. Man, looks like a Fireman.....	28
389. Man, 24 years.....	01
392. Boy, 10 years.....	3 24
411. Man, 45 years.....	86
448. Man, 45 years, musician.....	26
513. Boy, 16 years.....	1 10
520. Man, 25 years.....	05
543. Boy, 8 years.....	13
569. Boy, 14 years.....	40
607. Man, 50 years.....	03
752. Boy, 10 years.....	15
823. Boy, 10 years.....	26
2007. Unknown	04
2017. Unknown	13
2102. Unknown	94
2103. Unknown	02
2131. Unknown	138 72
Bag of purser of steamship, less expenses \$2.60.....	4 50
144. From Public Charities, unknown woman.....	
Total paid into City Treasury.....	\$188 55

Cash Account for the Year 1905.

January 1, 1905. Balance.....	\$383,630 10
Total amount received during the year.....	318,289 36
	\$701,919 46
Total amount disbursed during the year.....	266,364 08
Balance January 1, 1906.....	\$435,555 38

Deposited as follows:

Morton Trust Company	\$131,460 74
Trust Company of America.....	64,112 41
Bankers' Trust Company.....	53,566 28
Century Bank	5,000 00
Phenix National Bank.....	121,476 19
Windsor Trust Company.....	21,456 60
Lincoln Trust Company.....	38,483 16
	\$435,555 38

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for Commissions	\$8,815 92
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for account of Intestate Estates	18,827 19
Total	\$27,643 11

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1905, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1906.
Owen A. Keegan, Notary Public, New York County.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

EXTRACT FROM

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1906.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

To the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor directs me to acknowledge your communications of the 16th inst., and to return herewith, duly approved by his Honor, resolutions as follows:
Granting to C. Henry Offerman and others the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Duffield street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
Granting to the United Dressed Beef Company the right to lay and maintain a 16-inch conduit under and along First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.
Granting to the Robert Gair Company the right to construct, maintain and use a steel bridge across the foot of Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

WM. A. WILLIS, Assistant Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Department, October, 1905.

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

Clermont H. Wilcox,

Appellant,

vs.

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

Respondents.

No. 7860-62.

Appeal by plaintiff from final judgment dismissing complaint on demurrer on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action; also appeal from order of Special Term denying his motion for an injunction, and vacating a temporary injunction restraining defendants, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from taking any action on certain applications of the Board of Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners for their consent to the construction of rapid transit railways along the routes and under the plan referred to in said application.

Mr. L. Laffin Kellogg, for appellant.

Mr. Theodore Connolly, for respondents.

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

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

Laughlin, J.:

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

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

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

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

"All county officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution shall be elected by the electors of the respective counties or appointed by the Board of Supervisors, or other county authorities, as the Legislature shall direct. All city, town and village officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution shall be elected by the electors of such cities, towns and villages or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose. All other officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law shall be elected by the people, or appointed, as the Legislature may direct." The precise ground of the attack made upon these statutes under section 2 of Article X. is that the Legislature has taken from one body of local elective officers before the expiration of their term of office certain powers and duties and transferred them to another board of local elective officers before the expiration of the terms of the incumbents who were not elected to exercise such powers or perform such duties. It is claimed that this constitutes a legislative appointment of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to office to perform the new functions. Even though this point should be well taken, doubtless its only effect would be to postpone the operation of the act until the next election of officials after the enactment of the law, who, it might be assumed, would be chosen with reference to the new duties (see Peo.

ex rel. Williamson vs. McKenney, 52 N. Y. 374; Peo. ex rel. Lovett vs. Randall, 151 N. Y. 497). This provision must be construed in the light of Article VIII., section 1, by which the Legislature is authorized to enact special laws for municipalities and to amend and repeal the same. Many authorities have been collated with great industry by the learned counsel for the appellant, upholding and enforcing these constitutional provisions designed to prevent the Legislature from itself appointing local officials and to preserve the home rule principle that local officers, whose election or appointment is not expressly provided for in the Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of the city, town or village, as the case may be, "or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose." No decision has been cited or found holding that it is a violation of the constitutional provision now under consideration for the Legislature to increase the power of one local official or diminish that of another during his term of office. The Legislature has always exercised this power, and bills by which this has been done have passed at nearly every session. Almost annually the legislative powers and duties of local officers and boards elected or appointed have been transferred to others, and often appointive officers have been substituted for others who were elected. Offices and boards have been wiped out and the functions devolved on other offices existing or newly created. In most, if not all, the cities the Legislature has taken from the Common Council or Board of Aldermen, which in the early days was vested with authority to enact all local legislation, important legislative powers, and vested them in boards of health and boards of park and fire commissioners and other like bodies. Its authority to enact such laws has never before been questioned upon this ground. In *People ex rel. Board of Park Commissioners vs. Common Council* (28 Mich. 243) the Legislature had appointed commissioners to recommend to the Common Council of the city of Detroit for lands for a city park, and the city had accepted the commissioners for such purpose, and thereafter the Legislature undertook, without the further consent of the city, to clothe the commissioners with final authority to purchase lands for the city for park purposes. On an application to compel the issue of bonds to pay for the lands, it was held that this was in contravention of a similar constitutional provision to ours, precluding the Legislature from itself appointing local officers. Judge Cooley, in his opinion, went beyond the facts of the case and discussed the authority of the Legislature to transfer the duties of one elected or appointed official to another who was not chosen with a view to the performance thereof. He, however, concedes the power of the Legislature to diminish or add to the duties of a municipal officer or board, but expresses the opinion that the duties added should be similar or germane to the functions with which the officer or board was clothed when elected or appointed. In *Attorney-General vs. Cogshall* (107 Mich. 181) a board of supervisors was abolished and their duties divided between aldermen and another board. It was held that this was not a legislative appointment of the new officers, but a transfer of functions from one set of officers to another, which was not uncommon and was valid. In *Moreland vs. Killen* (125 Mich. 381) it was held competent for the Legislature to abolish a board of public works consisting of three members previously appointed by the Mayor and Council and to vest the duties in a single commissioner to be appointed by the Mayor then in office. On the point decided in the Michigan case first cited, our Court of Appeals has held the contrary (*Astor vs. Mayor*, 62 N. Y. 567), and the obiter discussion is in conflict with the only authority in our own State precisely in point (*Matter of Lester*, 21 Hun., 130).

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

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

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

The Legislature thereupon provided in the Greater New York Charter, pursuant to this recommendation, that no franchise should be granted "except on terms approved by vote or resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" (section 74). The Commissioners further reported to the Legislature that grants of franchises had been unreasonably delayed by the Municipal Assembly, and to remedy this abuse they provided in section 48 that not only should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribe the conditions upon which the consent should be granted and first passed thereon, but that the consent should become of force without action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, unless it disapproved the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within six weeks. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had succeeded to the duties of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and had authority to acquire lands for new streets and public grounds, to widen and contract and abandon streets and to pave and repave them and otherwise improve them; leaving the police power vested in the Board of Aldermen. The Constitution does not refer to the authorities having the police or strict legislative power over streets, to regulate their use by the people, but to those who are authorized to make improvements and

have charge of the maintenance thereof (*Town of Lysander vs. S. L. & B. Ry. Co.*, 31 Misc. 330; affd. 31 App. Div., 677; *matter of Kings Co. El. Rd.*, 41 Hun. 425; *matter of Rochester Elec. Rd. Co.*, 123 N. Y. 351).

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

We are of opinion that the objection that this legislation contravenes the provisions of section 18 of Article III. of the Constitution is likewise untenable. Important legislation has frequently been enacted on the assumption that the Legislature has authority to determine who shall have control of the streets and highways of a municipality and thereby is authorized to designate the local authorities whose consent is required. The courts have always recognized that the Legislature, through the exercise of its authority to designate the officials who shall have control over the streets, has the power to designate the local authorities whose consent is required (*matter of Kings County Elevated R. R. Co.*, 41 Hun. 425; *Town of Lysander vs. Syracuse L. & D. R. R. Co.*, 31 Misc. 335, affirmed 51 App. Div. 618; *matter of R. R. Co.*, 123 N. Y. 351). But for this provision of the Constitution, adopted in 1874, the Legislature could grant a complete charter to a street railway as it always did prior to that time, because it represented the people in the control of the streets, and neither the Board of Aldermen nor property owners had any voice in the matter except through their representatives in the Legislature (*Davis vs. Mayor*, 14 N. Y. 506). It is manifest, therefore, that as to all consents for the use of the streets other than for street railroad purposes, the authority of the Legislature is supreme and it may make an unqualified grant or require the consent of any local official or body as it may deem expedient.

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

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

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is quite like a small municipal assembly composed of two houses acting jointly. It consists of eight members, three, including the Comptroller, the financial head of the City, being elected at large, and the Presidents of the Boroughs by the electors of the respective boroughs. It was deemed wise, doubtless, to prevent a deadlock by the Presidents of four of the boroughs opposing an improvement in the other and to give the representatives of the boroughs a voice in proportion to the population and taxable property of the borough, and to prevent the local representatives from out-voting the officials elected at large, instead of adjusting the matter and approximating equality by adding to the number, to give each a voice in proportion to the constituency represented. Accordingly it was provided that the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen should each have three votes, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each, and the Presidents of each of the other boroughs one each, making a total of sixteen votes. In the amendment to the Rapid Transit Act changing the designation of the local authorities in Greater New York Charter whose consent is required from the Common Council—the predecessor to the Board of Aldermen—to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is provided in substance that the vote on the resolution granting the application for consent shall be taken as in the meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that a majority of the sixteen votes shall suffice. It is claimed on the authority of *Rathbone vs. Worth* (150 N. Y. 459) that this renders the amendments void. That case merely holds that where officers are required to be appointed locally it is not competent for the Legislature to limit the majority so that some of the appointments are made by the minority, which is not directly in point and is not decisive of the question at bar. If legislative or appointive authority were, as often has been the case, vested in a common council composed of two houses, twenty-seven, say, in one elected by wards, and nine in the other elected at large, could it be successfully maintained that this would be illegal because each member of the less numerous body was given a voting voice equal to three times that possessed by the member of the lower house? Moreover, this was evidently an inadvertence, because in the Charter amendments passed concurrently therewith a three-fourths vote is required, which ensures a majority of the members. If the vote authorized by the amendment to the Rapid Transit Act would render the amendment void, then for the purpose of sustaining the Legislature the courts could interpret as requiring a majority vote in the vote required by the amendments to the Charter. Any question in this regard and concerning the authority of the deputies to sit can only arise after a grant is made or declined.

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

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

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

Clermont H. Wilcox,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
against

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

The above named plaintiff having appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Department, from the order herein entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 29th

day of June, 1905, denying a motion on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction, pendente lite, and the said appeal having come duly on to be heard, now, after hearing L. Lafin Kellogg, of counsel for the plaintiff, in support of said appeal, and Mr. Theodore Connolly, of counsel for the defendant, in opposition thereto, and due deliberation having been had, on motion of John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, it is unanimously

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

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

January 16.

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

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Department, October, 1905.

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

Franklin Pettit,
Appellant,

vs.

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

Respondents.

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

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

Laughlin, J.:

This is also a taxpayer's action, and it is brought to enjoin action upon the petitions of the Atlantic Telephone Company for consent to the use of certain streets for the construction of an overhead or underground telephone line, and by the New York and Port Chester railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Company, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company and the Union Railway Company of New York City, for consent to the use and occupation of certain public streets of the city for the construction of street surface railways. The questions presented are the same as those presented in Wilcox vs. McClellan, as Mayor, etc., et al., argued and decided herewith, except that neither the Rapid Transit Act or the amendments thereto have any bearing on the application upon which action is sought to be enjoined herein, and of course the provisions of section 18 of Article III. of the Constitution, with respect to the consent of the local authorities to the construction and operation of street railways have no direct application to the petition of the telephone company. Neither, however, claims any distinction in principle or that the act can be upheld in part and both unite in asking a decision on the broad ground as to the jurisdiction of the Legislature to vest those powers in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the exclusion of the Board of Aldermen. Even if the amendments to the Rapid Transit Act (Ch. 631, L. 1905) should be void on account of the provision concerning the vote on the application by which a minority might grant the consent, yet, since the provision on that subject contained in the amendments to the City Charter (Chaps. 629 and 630, L. 1905) would in all cases require at least a majority vote, still power would exist in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant these applications. The decision in the Wilcox case adverse to the plaintiff is decisive of the questions presented by this appeal.

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

All concur.

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

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

Franklin Pettit,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
against

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judge O'Brien endorsed on the order which he signed the following memorandum: "The order presented by the City has been signed for the reason that the one presented by the plaintiff contains a stay, which at the present time is unnecessary, believing as we do that neither the Board of Estimate and Apportionment nor private cor-

porations, in view of the likelihood of any early decision by the Court of Appeals, which will finally settle the question in dispute, will proceed until the rights are finally determined."

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Which were severally ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

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

The following persons appeared in opposition to the proposed grant:

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

Christopher C. Keenan.

T. C. Press.

John P. Cohalan.

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

The following persons appeared in favor of the proposed grant:

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

S. S. Randall

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

Edward L. Kalish, representing purchasers of Morris Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

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

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

This plan, it seems to me, would serve the purpose which primarily caused the widening of the street and at the same time would give no more power into the hands of the railroad company. Therefore I recommend to the Board that the petition of the

Nassau Electric Railroad Company be denied and that the Bureau of Franchises be directed to prepare a report and a resolution to provide for the construction of a double-track street surface railroad in Livingston street, from Flatbush avenue to Court street. However, there may be some question arise as to whether or not this can be done under the present statutes, and I would suggest that the legal question involved be referred at once to the Corporation Counsel.

Yours very truly,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

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

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

The full minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1906, will appear in the CITY RECORD at a later date.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City, }
Wednesday, 11.30 a. m., December 27, 1905. }

The Hons. George B. McClellan, Mayor; John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, met this day.

Bids for supplying blank books, etc., for the use of Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York during the year 1906 were received and opened, from John Cassidy, J. W. Pratt Company and James H. English & Son.

The following resolution was then adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That the bids or estimates received and opened this day for supplying blank books, etc., for the use of the Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York during the year 1906, be referred to the Supervisor of the City Record for tabulation and report to this Board.

The Supervisor presented the tabulation of bids for supplying printed and lithographed blanks, etc., opened at the meeting of the Board of City Record held December 14, 1905.

The following resolutions were then adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That contracts for supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, printed blanks and stationery, including letter and writing paper and envelopes with printed headings or indorsements, etc., for the use of the Courts and Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1906 be and are hereby awarded under the terms of the specifications on which bids were submitted at a meeting of the Board of City Record held December 14, 1905, to the lowest bidders as named below at prices given in their respective estimates as submitted to and accepted by this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and hereby is directed to notify the said contractors of the award of these contracts; and be it further

Resolved, That the parties to whom these contracts have been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller in time for final execution of these contracts within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

The successful bidders are as follows:

MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY.

Printing.

City Departments—Art Commission, Department of Bridges, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Licenses, Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Chamberlain, City Clerk, Commissioners of Accounts, Commissioner of Licenses, Department of Correction, Examining Board of Plumbers, Department of Finance, Fire Department, Law Department, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Explosives Commission, President Borough of The Bronx, President Borough of Brooklyn, President Borough of Manhattan, President Borough of Queens, President Borough of Richmond, Department of Public Charities, Queens Borough Library, Taxes and Assessments, Tenement House Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Children's Court, Second Division; City Court, Municipal Courts, all boroughs	\$52,185 42
New York County—County Clerk, Court of General Sessions, Public Administrator, Register, Sheriff, Surrogate	2,550 05
Kings County—Commissioner of Records, County Court, Register	1,626 29
Queens County—Commissioner of Jurors, Surrogate	367 82
Richmond County—Sheriff	34 49
	<u>\$56,764 07</u>

Lithographing and Engraving.

City Departments—Board of Aldermen, Department of Bridges, Board of Examiners, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Licenses, Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Chamberlain, City Clerk, Commissioners of Accounts, Commissioner of Licenses, Coroners, Department of Correction, Examining Board of Plumbers, Department of Finance, Fire Department, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Department of Parks, President Borough of The Bronx, President Borough of Brooklyn, President Borough of Manhattan, President Borough of Queens, President Borough of Richmond, Department of Street Cleaning, Taxes and Assessments, Tenement House Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Special Sessions, Second Division; City Court, Municipal Courts, all boroughs	\$16,392 55
New York County—County Clerk, District Attorney, Public Administrator, Register, Sheriff, Surrogate	1,205 80
Kings County—Commissioner of Jurors, County Clerk, County Court, Register, Surrogate	748 50
Queens County—County Court, Surrogate	54 19
Richmond County—District Attorney, Sheriff	76 43
	<u>18,477 47</u>

Total amount for M. B. Brown..... \$75,241 54

THE J. W. PRATT COMPANY.

Printing.

City Departments—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Health, Special Sessions, City Magistrates, Second Division	\$20,651 80
City Departments—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Health, Law Department, Public Charities	5,031 50
	<u>\$25,683 30</u>

Total amount for J. W. Pratt Company..... \$25,683 30

W. P. MITCHELL.

Printing.

City Departments—Coroners, Department of Parks, Department of Street Cleaning	\$8,054 40
New York County—District Attorney	1,630 92
Total amount for W. P. Mitchell	<u>\$9,685 32</u>

JOHN CASSIDY.

Printing.

Kings County—Commissioner of Jurors, County Clerk, Surrogate	\$1,869 90
Total amount for John Cassidy	<u>\$1,869 90</u>

Total amount of contracts, \$112,480.06.

The minutes of meetings held July 27, August 24, September 13, December 11 and 14, were approved as printed, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That there be included in the minutes of the meeting held this day the special resolutions adopted by this body under dates of July 28, August 7, 7, 17, 31, September 20, 21, 25, 26, 26, October 6, 19, November 13, 14, 16, December 1, 1, 4, 5, 9, 19, 19, 19, 1905.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert for the Departments the following advertising:

July 28, 1905—Department of Bridges—Furnishing the metal work for the anchorages and constructing the towers, cables, suspenders and suspended superstructure of the Manhattan Bridge, etc., in the following newspapers:

"Engineering News." | "Railroad Gazette."
"Engineering Record."

August 7, 1905—Estimate and Apportionment—Acquiring certain lands for water supply on Pines and East Meadow streams and at Wantagh, L. I., in the following newspapers:

The "Sun." | Brooklyn "Times."
New York "Daily News." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
Southside "Observer." | Brooklyn "Standard-Union."
Hempstead "Inquirer." | "Brooklyn Free Presse."
Brooklyn "Eagle."

August 7, 1905—Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—List of Trial Jurors for 1905-1906, in the following newspapers:

Brooklyn "Daily Eagle." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
Brooklyn "Standard-Union." | Brooklyn "Times."
"Brooklyn Free Presse." | Greenpoint "Star."

August 17, 1905.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to publish in the following papers:

(1) A notice of the Receiver of Taxes, under date of September 1, 1905, required by section 38 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, asking taxpayers to make written requisition for their bills for the payment of taxes for 1905.

(2) The notice required by section 914 of the Greater New York Charter to be given October 1, that the assessment rolls of real estate, personal property and bank stock of the several boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1905, have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, and that the taxes indicated by said assessment rolls are due and made payable.

(3) The notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 918 of the Greater New York Charter to be given November 1.

(4) The notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter to be given after December 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

CITY RECORD.
New York "American."
New York "World."
New York "Press."
Morning "Telegraph."
"Evening Post."
"Globe and Commercial Advertiser."
"Harlem Local Reporter."
Weekly "Union."
New York "Freeman's Journal."
"American Hebrew."
"Real Estate Record and Guide."
"Volks Advokat."
"Democracy."
Evening "World."
"Das Morgen Journal."
"Hebrew Standard."
New York "Times."
New York "Herald."
Evening "Mail."
New York "Daily News."
Evening "Sun."
New York "Staats Zeitung."
"School."
Daily "Jewish Herald."
"Irish American."

The New Yorker "Herold."
"Leslie's Weekly."
"Gaelic American."
New York "Realty Journal."
The Evening "Journal."
"Catholic World Magazine."
"Wall Street Journal."
"Police Chronicle."
"L'Araldo Italiano."
New York "Sun."
New York "Tribune."
"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin."
"Journal of Finance."
"Public Opinion."
"Sunday Democrat."
"Catholic News."
"Il Progresso Italo-Americano."
"Courrier des Etats-Unis."
Evening "Telegram."
"The Chief."
"Manhattan and The Bronx Advocate."
"Wall Street Investigator."
"Wall Street Summary."
"Daily Stockholder."
"Abend Blatt."

Borough of The Bronx.

"Westchester Globe."
"The Union."
"Bronx Sentinel."
"North Side News."
"Westchester Independent."
"The Bronx Borough Record."

Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn "Citizen."
Brooklyn "Eagle."
Brooklyn "Times."
Brooklyn "Standard-Union."
"Brooklyn Free Presse."
Brooklyn "Weekly News."
Flatbush "Weekly News."
Brooklyn "Herald."

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

"The Staten Islander."
The Staten Island "World."
Richmond County "Herald."
The Staten Island "Star."
The Staten Island "Gazette."
Richmond County "Democrat."

August 31, 1905—Department of Finance—Supplement to designation of August 17, 1905.

No. 1. Notice of Receiver of Taxes, under section 38, chapter 908, Laws of 1896.
No. 2. Notice required by section 914, Greater New York Charter.
No. 3. Notice required by section 918, Greater New York Charter.
No. 4. Notice required by section 919, Greater New York Charter.

—in the following newspapers:

"New Yorker Echo." | "Plattdeutsche Post."

September 20, 1905—President, Borough of Manhattan—Regulate and repave West Broadway, etc., in the following newspaper:

Daily "Jewish Herald."

September 26, 1905—Department of Finance—Supplement to designation of August 17, 1905.

Notice required by section 914, Greater New York Charter.
 Notice required by section 918, Greater New York Charter.
 Notice required by section 919, Greater New York Charter.

"The Statist." | "Irish American Advocate."

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to insert for the Departments the following advertising:

September 25, 1905—Department of Street Cleaning—Non-competitive examination for positions on steam dumpers, in the following newspapers:

New York Daily "News." | Evening "Sun."

September 26, 1905—Normal College—Examination for position as Tutor in History and Civics in the following newspapers:

New York "Sun." | The "Globe."
 New York "World." | "School."
 New York "Herald."

October 6, 1905—President, Borough of Manhattan—Regulate and repave Broadway, from Dey street, etc., and for building sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, etc., in the following newspapers:

Daily "Jewish Herald."

October 19, 1905—Estimate and Apportionment—Hearing to acquire lands at Mount Kisco, etc., in the following newspapers:

The "Sun." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
 New York Daily "News." | Brooklyn "Standard Union."
 Mount Kisco "Recorder." | Brooklyn "Times."
 Westchester County "Reporter." | "Brooklyn Free Presse."
 Brooklyn "Eagle."

November 14, 1905.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to advertise the sale of twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) in bonds, bids for which are to be opened on Thursday, November 23, 1905, in the following papers:

Morning Dailies.

Five insertions in each, one of these insertions being Sunday.

New York "Times." | New Yorker "Staats Zeitung."
 New York "Herald." | Das Morgen "Journal."
 "Journal of Commerce." | New York "Commercial."
 New York "American." | Morning "Telegraph."
 New York "Sun." | Jewish Morning "Journal."
 New York "Tribune." | "Il Progresso Italo-Americano."
 New York "World." | New York "News Bureau Summary."
 "L'Araldo Italiano." | Daily "Bond News."
 "Courier des Etats Unis." | "Bond Buyer."
 "The Statist." | Daily "Stockholder."
 "Wall Street Journal." | "Wall Street Investigator."
 New York "Press."

Evening Dailies.

Four insertions in each and Sunday once.

Evening "Telegram." | "Brooklyn Free Presse."
 "Mail and Express." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
 Evening "Journal." | Brooklyn "Standard Union."
 "Globe and Commercial Advertiser." | Daily Jewish "Herald."
 Evening "Post." | "New Yorker Herald."
 Evening "Sun." | Brooklyn Daily "Eagle."
 Evening "World." | Jewish Daily "News."
 The "Jewish Abend Post." | New York Daily "News."
 Brooklyn "Times."

Weeklies.

One insertion in each.

"Real Estate Record and Guide." | "Tammany Times."
 "School News Publishing Company." | "Freeman's Journal."
 "Public Opinion." | "Weekly Union."
 "Town Topics." | New York "Realty Journal."
 "Town and Country." | "Rider and Driver."
 "Hebrew Standard." | "The Independent."
 "United Irishmen." | "American Hebrew."
 "New Yorker Echo." | "Leslie's Weekly."
 "Gaelic American." | "Literary Digest."
 "Harper's Weekly." | "Police Chronicle."
 "The New Yorker." | "Democracy."
 "The Chief." | "Life."
 "New Yorker Plattdeutsch Post." | "Sunday Democrat."
 "Brooklyn Life." | "Der Amerikaner."
 "Weekly Inquirer." | "Outdoor News."
 "Judge." | "Volks Advocat."
 "Wall Street Investor."

Financial.

One insertion in each.

"American Banker." | "Financier."
 "Financial Chronicle." | "Financial Age."
 "Journal of Finance." | "Daily Financial News."
 "Wall Street Daily News." | "Dun's Review."
 "Financial Review." | "New Yorker Handels Zeitung."
 "Bradstreet's." | "United States Investor."
 "Trust Companies."

Borough Papers.

One insertion in each.

North Side "News." | Long Island "Star."
 Westchester "Globe." | Flatbush Weekly "News."
 Flushing "Journal." | Brooklyn Weekly "News."
 Long Island "Farmer." | Staten Island "Star."
 Jamaica "Standard." | "Staten Islander."
 Staten Island "Democrat." | Staten Island "World."
 Flushing "Times." | Harlem "Local Reporter."
 Rockaway "News." | Staten Island "Gazette."
 Brooklyn "Ledger." | "Seaside Life."
 "Borough Democrat." | Harlem "Argus."
 "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate." | Bronx "Sentinel."
 Westchester "Independent." | Staten Island "Post."

November 16, 1905—Department of Finance—Supplement to designation of November 14, 1905.

"The Forward." | "The Investor's Review."

December 5, 1905—Department of Correction—Bids for meats, fish, fluid, condensed milks, etc., for Kings County Penitentiary, in the following newspaper:

"The National Provisioner."

December 4, 1905—Supervisor of the City Record—Bids or estimates for (1) publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1906, (2) supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, etc., for the government of The City of New York during the year 1906, (3) supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, etc., for the government of The City of New York during the year 1906; in the following newspapers:

New York "Times."
 New York "Tribune."
 New York "World."
 New York "Herald."
 "Staats Zeitung."

Evening "Post."
 Evening "Mail."
 Brooklyn "Eagle."
 Brooklyn "Citizen."
 "Brooklyn Free Presse."

December 9, 1905—Estimate and Apportionment—"Acquiring real estate situated between Avenue D and Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, required for driven well station, etc., in the following newspapers:

"The Sun." | New York Daily "News."
 Brooklyn Daily "Eagle." | Brooklyn Daily "Times."
 Brooklyn "Standard Union." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
 Brooklyn "Free Presse." | Flatbush "Weekly News."
 Brooklyn "Weekly News."

December 19, 1905—Department of Law—Application of The City of New York to acquire real estate in The City of New York, County of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, in the following newspapers:

"The Sun." | Brooklyn "Eagle."
 New York Daily "News." | Brooklyn "Standard Union."
 Long Island "Star." | Brooklyn "Times."
 Oyster Bay "Pilot." | Brooklyn "Citizen."
 Hempstead "Sentinel." | "Brooklyn Free Presse."
 South Side "Observer."

December 19, 1905—Board of Justices of Municipal Courts—Assignment of Justices of the Municipal Courts for 1906, in the following newspapers:

New York "Law Journal." | Brooklyn Daily "Eagle."
 New York Daily "News." | Long Island "Star."
 Bronx "Sentinel." | Staten Island "Star."

December 19, 1905—Department of Law—To acquire real estate at Wantagh, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, in the following newspapers:

Nassau County "Review." | South Side "Observer."

September 21, 1905—Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to request the Board of Aldermen to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the additional expense of liabilities chargeable to appropriation, "Board of City Record, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices," for the remainder of the year 1905.

November 13, 1905—Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the American Bank Note Company for printing for the Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk:

Coupon Bonds and Stock required on account of sale of April 24, 1905, as follows:

700 Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, payable November 1, 1914.
 600 certificates of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of a building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable November 1, 1954, at a price not exceeding \$975.

December 1, 1905—Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the American Bank Note Company to print for the Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk:

10,000 steel plate engraved certificates of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in coupon form, with 100 coupons attached to each certificate. Required on account of sale of November 23, 1905, to be delivered before December 23, 1905, at a total cost not exceeding \$8,025.

December 1, 1905—Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to forward to the Department of Finance for payment the following claims of Stevenson & Marsters for printing, stationery and blank books furnished the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County:

For quarter ending June 30, 1905..... \$374 00
 For quarter ending September 30, 1905..... 237 84

\$611 84

Applications for advertising from the following newspapers were, without objection, ordered on file:

Borough of The Bronx.

The "Union" (C. H. Bauer, publisher).
 Harlem "Reporter and Bronx Chronicle" (J. Grant Senia, publisher).
 The North Side "News" (Charles D. Steurer, publisher).

Borough of Brooklyn.

"Home Talk" (E. J. Markey, president).
 Brooklyn "Star" (John Cassidy, publisher).

Borough of Manhattan.

"Democracy" (George W. Blake, publisher).

General Advertising.

Irish-American "Advocate" (John O'Connor, editor).
 The "United Irishman" (O'Donovan Rossa, publisher).

Application from the Board of Assessors requesting the Board of City Record to authorize the publication of brief notices in the "Sun," New York Daily "News" and New Yorker "Herald" was ordered on file.

The following resolutions were then adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That Francis B. Leonard, of No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Office Boy in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, said appointment to take effect as of December 6, 1905, and the rate of compensation for such services to be the sum of \$300 per annum.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to forward to the Department of Finance for payment the following claims:

MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY.

Changes and Alterations, Printing Contract, 1905.

City Chamberlain	\$137 43
Department of Finance	193 95
Fire Department	109 37
President, The Bronx	5 00
President, Manhattan	10 90
President, Queens	1 40
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	4 75
District Attorney, New York County	8 13
Public Administrator, New York County	2 00
County Court, Kings County	6 75
Register, Kings County	14 26
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	\$493 94

Emergency Printing for Law Department.

September 30, 1905	\$730 99
November 10, 1905	445 50
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	\$1,176 49

JAMES H. ENGLISH & SON.

Composition on canceled order for Building Code of The City of New York	\$363 35
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THEO. GAUS' SONS.

Printing for County Clerk, Kings County.
County Court, Kings County.

Nov. 6, 1905.	400 County Court calendars.....	\$27 74
Nov. 27, 1905.	300 County Court calendars.....	17 55
		<hr/> \$45 29
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.		
Nov. 6, 1905.	500 Trial Term calendars.....	\$108 00
Nov. 6, 1905.	300 Special Term calendars.....	27 50
Nov. 27, 1905.	300 Special Term calendars.....	22 40
Nov. 27, 1905.	500 Trial Term calendars.....	64 60
		<hr/> \$222 50

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Martin B. Brown Company to do the work required for reprinting add binding 100 copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1898 and 1903, as originally printed, at the stipulated price of \$3 per page, folders and cuts extra, as per rule of the trade, with electrotype plates at 68 cents additional.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions, allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedules this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

Aldermen, Board of—Requisition No. 110.
Armory Commissioners, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 1910, 2104, 2122, 2169, 2214, 2322, 2477, 2515, 2760.

Assessors, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 2241, 2268, 2406, 2728.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Requisitions Nos. 1066, 2024, 2097, 2171, 2185, 2192, 2242, 2246, 2276, 2309, 2351, 2408, 2447, 2466, 2523, 2642, 2686, 2739, 2792, 123, 1661, 1662, 1670, 1684, 1689, 1700, 1715, 1732, 1734, 1740, 1758, 1796, 1817, 1820, 1835, 1851, 1861, 1887, 1916, 1917.

Board of Water Supply—Requisitions Nos. 1821, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1941, 1952, 1983, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2020, 2036, 2042, 2043, 2052, 2053, 2060, 2083, 2091, 2118, 2120, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2153, 2197, 2203, 2221, 2230, 2237, 2273, 2295, 2296, 2303, 2305, 2358, 2361, 2366, 2438, 2439, 2473, 2486, 2488, 2493, 2522, 2523, 2541, 2563, 2572, 2660, 2668, 2672, 2757, 2759, 2785.

Borough of Manhattan—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2078, 2274, 2378, 2459, 2566, 2577, 2746. Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 1719, 2574, 2575, 2611. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 1828, 1843, 1961, 2356, 2557. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Requisitions Nos. 1746, 2067, 2360. Bureau of Public Works: Requisitions Nos. 1664, 1717, 2014, 2347, 2748, 2784. Bureau of Sewers: Requisitions Nos. 1862, 2390. Bureau of Incumbrances: Requisitions Nos. 2226, 2657.

Borough of The Bronx—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 1683, 1801, 1808, 1818, 2077, 2177, 2186, 2196, 2272, 2292, 2294, 2335, 2343, 2362, 2602, 2637, 2708, 2716, 2770, 2796. Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 1860, 2011, 2056. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 1970, 1986. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Requisition No. 1788. Topographical Bureau: Requisition No. 1985.

Borough of Brooklyn—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 1890, 1919, 2224, 2718. Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 1752, 2238, 2302, 2373, 2434, 2552, 2715. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 1667, 1714, 1761, 1778, 1974, 2143, 2313, 2337, 2441, 2468, 2481, 2569. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Requisitions Nos. 1760, 1763, 1779, 1830, 1868, 1918, 2040, 2127, 2355, 2458, 2597, 2744, 2756, 2777. Bureau of Public Works: Requisitions Nos. 1836, 1844, 1937, 1982, 2405, 2696, 2706, 2732. Bureau of Sewers: Requisitions Nos. 1675, 1935, 2057, 2066, 2114, 2350, 2403, 2482, 2598, 2725.

Borough of Queens—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 1679, 2275, 2387. Bureau of Buildings: Requisition No. 2433. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 1842, 2267, 2381. Bureau of Public Works: Requisition No. 2479. Bureau of Sewers: Requisition No. 1947. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Requisitions Nos. 1886, 2653, 2755. Topographical Bureau: Requisitions Nos. 2287, 2396.

Borough of Richmond—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 1921, 1955, 1971, 2000, 2002, 2189, 2650, 2698. Bureau of Highways: Requisition No. 2707. Bureau of Public Works: Requisitions Nos. 1838, 1988, 2001, 2142, 2184, 2217, 2459.

Bridges, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 1704, 1784, 1799, 1833, 1877, 1878, 1888, 1901, 2013, 2017, 2047, 2101, 2111, 2113, 2126, 2148, 2232, 2298, 2392, 2629, 2709, 2721, 2722, 2747, 2781.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—Requisitions Nos. 2428, 2558.
City Clerk—Requisitions Nos. 1815, 2079, 2183, 2251, 2257, 2446, 2546, 2632.
City Record, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 1730, 1749, 1876, 1900, 1956, 1975, 2035, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2126, 2152, 2182, 2191, 2205, 2306, 2331, 2382, 2413, 2415, 2463, 2547, 2700, 2735, 2776.

Commissioners of Accounts—Requisitions Nos. 1708, 1873, 2253, 2484, 2648, 2742.
Commissioner of Licenses—Requisitions Nos. 2120, 2211, 2316, 2651.
Coroners—Manhattan: Requisition No. 2678. Brooklyn: Requisition No. 127.
The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 1678, 2081.
Correction, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 1725, 1762, 1882, 2005, 2089, 2156, 2324, 2518, 2527, 2605, 2655.

Estimate and Apportionment, Board of—Bureau of Franchises: Requisitions Nos. 2348, 2380. Financial Branch: Requisitions Nos. 1677, 1755, 1781, 1802, 1829, 1880, 2087, 2144, 2227, 2233, 2369, 2517, 2583, 2584, 2534, 2734. Public Improvements: Requisition No. 2427.

Examiners, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 1701, 1744, 1923.
Executive Department—Mayor's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2093, 2176, 2370. Bureau of Licenses: Requisitions Nos. 1977, 2442.

Finance, Department of—Comptroller's Office: Requisitions Nos. 1723, 1742, 1766, 1780, 1798, 1806, 1807, 1812, 1840, 1848, 1858, 1884, 1925, 1932, 1958, 2037, 2046, 2125, 2187, 2261, 2301, 2321, 2323, 2346, 2416, 2423, 2425, 2430, 2448, 2550, 2564, 2615, 2663, 2671, 2740, 2752, 2765, 2771. Bureau of Audit: Requisitions Nos. 1693, 1767, 2119, 2147, 2195, 2243, 2375, 2498, 2567, 2607, 2673, 2682. Bureau of Bookkeeping and Awards: Requisitions Nos. 1663, 1666, 1681, 1694, 1726, 1769, 1811, 1885, 1897, 2045, 2107, 2149, 2245, 2259, 2364, 2377, 2452, 2588, 2631, 2749, 2758. Bureau of Charitable Institutions: Requisitions Nos. 1962, 2299, 2470. Bureau of City Chamberlain: Requisitions Nos. 1949, 1998, 2021, 2073, 2342, 2764. Bureau of City Paymaster: Requisitions Nos. 1834, 1857, 1893, 2202, 2300, 2590, 2630, 2669. Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears: Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 1804, 2049, 2255, 2256, 2519, 2571, 2681. Brooklyn: Requisitions Nos. 2411, 2591. Richmond: Requisitions Nos. 2038, 2391, 2570. Bureau for Collection of City Revenue and Markets: Requisitions Nos. 1792, 1793, 1894, 1999, 2215, 2548. Bureau for Collection of Taxes—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 1810, 1839, 1972, 2031, 2472. Brooklyn: Requisitions Nos. 2055, 2581. Receiver of Taxes: Requisitions Nos. 2095, 2516, 2714. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: Requisition No. 2606. Engineering Bureau: Requisition No. 2250. Investigating Division: Requisitions Nos. 1879, 2134, 2160, 2264, 2265, 2476, 2537. Law and Adjustment Division: Requisitions Nos. 2048, 2082, 2105, 2385, 2704. Stock and Bond Division: Requisitions Nos. 2071, 2535, 2536, 2559, 2603, 2616, 2661.

Fire, Department of—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Requisitions Nos. 1741, 1783, 1855, 1906, 1913, 1939, 1940, 2039, 2044, 2061, 2074, 2108, 2204, 2219, 2223, 2240, 2249, 2310, 2353, 2389, 2417, 2492, 2499, 2500, 2589, 2596, 2628, 2656, 2659, 2741, 2761, 2780, 2788, 113, 114. Brooklyn and Queens: Requisitions Nos. 1739, 1759, 1768, 1895, 1981, 2103, 2151, 2198, 2424, 115.

Health, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 1671, 1690, 1691, 1702, 1707, 1718, 1750, 1771, 1786, 1795, 1797, 1800, 1849, 1850, 1891, 1892, 1909, 1912, 1948, 1955, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1994, 2012, 2019, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2032, 2050, 2069, 2070, 2075, 2076, 2084, 2106, 2109, 2116, 2123, 2146, 2158, 2166, 2180, 2181, 2193, 2222, 2252, 2277, 2277, 2277, 2281, 2285, 2314, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2326, 2333, 2365, 2376, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2398, 2399, 2402, 2409, 2410, 2414, 2443, 2445, 2457, 2485, 2497, 2503, 2510, 2520, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2539, 2540, 2555, 2560, 2561, 2585, 2599, 2610, 2646, 2647, 2649, 2654.

2658, 2674, 2687, 2690, 2691, 2699, 2702, 2711, 2737, 2749, 2753, 2766, 2767, 2791, 2799, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122.

Law, Department of—Corporation Counsel: Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 1720, 1803, 1867, 1991, 1992, 2054, 2209, 2258, 2288, 2289, 2367, 2456, 2525, 2614, 2663. Brooklyn: Requisitions Nos. 1944, 2697. Queens: Requisition No. 2798. Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes: Requisitions Nos. 1729, 1871, 1872, 1928, 2150, 2164, 2210, 2271, 2286, 2328, 2359, 2514, 2775, 2787, 2795. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties: Requisition No. 1837. Bureau of Street Openings: Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 1722, 1805, 2363. Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requisitions Nos. 1680, 1706, 1865, 1866, 1903, 1978, 2009, 2130, 2157, 2172, 2225, 2235, 2262, 2506, 2507, 2573, 2592, 2720.

Municipal Explosives Commission—Requisition No. 1881.
Parks, Department of—Manhattan and Richmond: Requisitions Nos. 1672, 1764, 1806, 1934, 2096, 2136, 2140, 2175, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2440, 2465, 2467, 2509, 2601, 2636, 2667, 2680, 2684, 2719, 2723, 2763. Brooklyn and Queens: Requisitions Nos. 1711, 1738, 1772, 1773, 1777, 1782, 1933, 2064, 2168, 2315, 2426, 2495, 2652, 2695, 2713. The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 1687, 1688, 1911, 2007, 2085, 2352, 2617.

Public Charities, Department of—Manhattan and The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 1703, 1713, 1731, 1733, 1765, 1776, 1819, 1863, 1907, 1908, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1936, 1957, 1969, 2023, 2058, 2072, 2110, 2115, 2159, 2165, 2170, 2228, 2234, 2263, 2290, 2311, 2320, 2330, 2379, 2407, 2444, 2460, 2461, 2487, 2502, 2562, 2587, 2609, 2627, 2688, 2768. Brooklyn and Queens: Requisitions Nos. 1751, 1753, 1791, 1864.

Queens Borough Library—Requisitions Nos. 2173, 2198, 2207, 2528, 2594, 2635, 2670, 2676, 2754.

Street Cleaning, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 1668, 1686, 1705, 1737, 1757, 1770, 1859, 1914, 1920, 1963, 1964, 1968, 2033, 2094, 2112, 2138, 2190, 2216, 2218, 2338, 2339, 2374, 2511, 2544, 2554, 2576, 2579, 2604, 2613, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2666, 2693, 2797. Taxes and Assessments, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 1727, 1813, 1831, 1976, 2063, 2117, 2420, 2449, 2450, 2496, 2689, 2694, 2736, 2745.

Tenement House Department—Requisitions Nos. 1669, 1682, 1692, 1731, 1787, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1841, 1853, 1854, 1870, 1934, 1946, 2034, 2212, 2213, 2231, 2280, 2307, 2383, 2412, 2421, 2471, 2494, 2546, 2641, 2665, 2692, 2701, 2731, 2778.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 1674, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1710, 1748, 1814, 1852, 1856, 1875, 1899, 1942, 1943, 1997, 2006, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2029, 2086, 2090, 2102, 2141, 2154, 2155, 2247, 2248, 2308, 2327, 2349, 2357, 2397, 2435, 2475, 2478, 2480, 2491, 2501, 2504, 2531, 2551, 2556, 2612, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2675, 2679, 2717, 2738, 2762, 2783, 2789, 2793, 2794, 111, 126. Brooklyn: Requisitions Nos. 1747, 1879, 1816, 1902, 2010, 2015, 2068, 2137, 2130, 2208, 2312, 2341, 2354, 2384, 2388, 2437, 2508, 2538, 2543, 2608, 2643, 2664, 2772. The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 1735, 1832, 2580, 2733. Queens: Requisitions Nos. 1721, 1736, 1967, 2059, 2220, 2254, 2454. Richmond: Requisitions Nos. 1676, 1889.

Children's Court, First Division—Requisition No. 1754.
Children's Court, Second Division—Requisition No. 1922.

City Court—Requisitions Nos. 2582, 2786.
City Magistrates, First Division—Requisitions Nos. 1709, 2124, 2145, 2644, 2662, 2710, 116, 117, 124, 125.

City Magistrates, Second Division—Requisition Nos. 2645, 2685, 2726.

Municipal Courts—Manhattan: First District: Requisitions Nos. 1825, 2489.

Second District: Requisition No. 2524. Third District: Requisitions Nos. 2236, 2340, 2638. Fourth District: Requisition No. 2371. Fifth District: Requisitions Nos. 2244, 2270, 2282. Sixth District: Requisition No. 2593. Eighth District: Requisitions Nos. 2174, 2432, 2455, 2782. Ninth District: Requisitions Nos. 1665, 1883, 2004. Tenth District: Requisitions Nos. 2512, 2773. Eleventh District: Requisition No. 2278. Twelfth District: Requisitions Nos. 1710, 2435. Thirteenth District: Requisitions Nos. 1905, 2790. Brooklyn: First District: Requisitions Nos. 1774, 2194, 2329, 2774. Second District: Requisition No. 2269. Third District: Requisitions Nos. 2279, 2453, 2542, 2743. Fifth District: Requisitions Nos. 1673, 2279.

Special Sessions, First Division—Requisitions Nos. 1745, 1874, 1929, 1938, 2133, 2401, 2429, 2474, 2750, 2751.

Special Sessions, Second Division—Requisition No. 2462.

NEW YORK COUNTY—County Clerk—Requisitions Nos. 1785, 2080, 2293, 2334, 2344, 2419, 2464, 2600. District Attorney—Requisitions Nos. 1712, 1915, 2028, 2121, 2178, 2297, 2325, 2386, 2431, 2565, 2639, 2640, 2677, 2779. General Sessions—Requisitions Nos. 1950, 2161, 2400, 2568, 2769. Public Administrator—Requisition No. 1826. Register—Requisitions Nos. 1790, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1869, 1904, 1945, 1951, 1959, 1987, 1989, 2008, 2041, 2088, 2092, 2229, 2283, 2284, 2304, 2336, 2586, 2703, 2727. Sheriff—Requisitions Nos. 1960, 2062, 2179, 2206, 2345, 2490, 2513, 2545. Surrogates—Requisitions Nos. 1728, 1990, 2422, 112.

KINGS COUNTY—Commissioner of Jurors—Requisition No. 2404. Commissioner of Records—Requisitions Nos. 1685, 2332. County Clerk—Requisitions Nos. 1743, 1898, 2260, 2291, 2451, 2521, 2549. County Court—Requisition No. 1756. Register—Requisitions Nos. 2372, 2505, 2578. Sheriff—Requisition No. 2065. Surrogate—Requisitions Nos. 2483, 2553.

QUEENS COUNTY—Supreme Court—Requisition No. 1827. Commissioner of Jurors—Requisitions Nos. 2266, 2683. County Court—Requisition No. 2167. Surrogate—Requisition No. 1724.

RICHMOND COUNTY—County Clerk—Requisitions Nos. 2162, 2163, 2418. County Judge and Surrogate—Requisition No. 2724. District Attorney—Requisition No. 1775. Supreme Court—Requisition No. 2051.

Total amount of estimates approved:

City Departments	\$139,524 87
New York County	9,755 95
Kings County	1,009 24
Queens County	210 19
Richmond County	375 75

Upon motion, the meeting then adjourned until Thursday, December 28, at 11.30 a. m.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City.
Thursday, 11.30 a. m., December 28, 1905.

The Hons. George B. McClellan, Mayor; John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, met this day.

The Supervisor presented a tabulation of the bids for supplying blank books, etc., for the use of the various Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York during the year 1906, which were received and opened at the meeting of the Board held December 27.

By concurrent resolution of the Board the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract "For supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1906," be and is hereby awarded, under the terms of the specifications on which bids were submitted at a meeting of the Board of City Record held December 27, 1905, to the lowest bidder, James H. English & Son, at the prices given in his estimate and submitted to and accepted by this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Supervisor of The City Record be and hereby is directed to notify the said contractor of the award of this contract; and be it further

Resolved, That the party to whom this contract has been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller in time for final execution of this contract within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

City Departments

New York County

Kings County

Queens County

Richmond County

Total amount of contract awarded to James H. English & Son

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 29, 1906.

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward for publication the following list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from January 22 to 27, 1906:

January 22, 1906.

Deaths Reported—

Patrolman William Regan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, on the 18th inst.
Patrolman Frederick Bahr, Thirty-fifth Precinct, on the 21st inst.

January 23, 1906.

Resigned—

Patrolman John J. Osterndorf, Seventh Precinct.

Appointed First Deputy Commissioner—

Rhinelanders Waldo.

Death Reported—

Patrolman Peter Byrenes, Seventh Court, on the 21st inst.

January 25, 1906.

Appointed Patrolmen—

William Acheson.
Michael Brasil.
Otto F. Bruns.
Daniel M. Custy.
Jas. A. G. Dwyer.
Alexander W. Fraser.
James L. Gleason.
John P. Harron.
Joseph H. King.
Charles A. Lomberg.
Benjamin B. Milker.
Samuel F. Muns.
John McCormack.
Edgar A. Olive.
Burton L. Royce.
Henry H. Sporing.
Joseph A. Shanley.
Geo. C. Schlesinger.
Michael F. Sullivan, Jr.
Albert Stachman.
James P. Timony.
John M. Walsh.
James Atkiss.
Oliver F. Bergman.
John Casey.
Joseph C. Carty.
Thomas P. Dinnean.
Albert Fraser.
Neil Gibbons.
Joseph B. Hagan.
Matthew D. Kelly.
John E. Livingston.
Herman L. Machold.

James P. Murtaugh.
Charles McCarthy.
Peter Polske.
Henry A. Stewart.
John Stoll.
William Stetter.
Isaac Steier.
Paul J. Schafer.
Edward J. Shine.
Wimund S. Winant.
William H. Walsh.
Harry F. Bresnan.
Daniel J. Behan.
James T. Clifford.
Francis S. Drumm.
John J. Eller, Jr.
John T. Finn.
Samuel Geller.
Michael J. Kelly.
Wm. P. S. Kelly.
Patrick S. Mullen.
Fred Meyer.
John Murfitt.
James M. Nolan.
Anthony J. Quevedo.
Lawrence F. Stanwise.
Patrick Shanley.
Henry S. Simoney.
Andrew A. Smith, Jr.
Patrick Shea.
Henry Trieling.
August Weinstein.

Dismissed—

Probationary Patrolman Thomas W. Slattery.

January 26, 1906.

Appointed Patrolmen—

Patrick F. Ahearn, William R. Bekendorf, Charles J. Knoeppel.

January 27, 1906.

Retired—Patrolman Thomas J. Herbert, Sixty-fifth Precinct; pension, \$700 per annum.

Appointed Patrolman—

James T. McCourt, Jr.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending January 20, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$3,819,100)	45
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$359,300)	64
Buildings reported as unsafe	47
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	4
Other violations of law reported	109
Unsafe building notices issued	102
Fire escape notices issued	8
Violation notices issued	138
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	5
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution	7
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	53
Iron and steel inspections made	4,972

ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1905.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 23, 1905, thirty-seven orders (twenty-two for supplies and fifteen for repairs) were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$4,228.56 were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning	1
Bureau of Complaints	1
Office	8
Inspectors	6
Police Department	14
Total	30

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs found removed upon reinspection	1
Slot machines found removed upon reinspection	3
Show cases found removed upon reinspection	3
Trees and limbs	19
Push carts and wagons found removed upon reinspection	1
Coal boxes removed by Incumbrance Bureau	1

Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrances	19
Posts, stumps	2
Total	49

Inspector's Department.

Complaints made	6
Complaints settled	41
Slips settled	148

Permit Department.

Permits Issued—	
Builders	21
Cross walks	23
Vaults	2
Vault repairs	4
Cement walks	2
Driveways	9
Corporations, gas, electric	170
Miscellaneous permits issued	85
Total	316

Permits Passed—

Tap water pipes	93
Repair water connections	53
Sewer connections	87
Sewer connection repairs	29
Total	262

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received.

Repaving over water connections	\$752 00
Repaving over sewer connections	458 00
Repaving over gas connections	214 35
Inspection of work done by corporations	24 00
Special paving	60 75
Vaults	60 00
Total	\$1,569 10

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Foremen	19
Mechanics	44
Laborers	66
Horses and wagons	13
Horses and carts	16
Teams	8

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired	100
Gas connections repaired	37
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe	90
Complaints received	104
Defects remedied	262

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

	Yards.
Franklin street, between Freeman and Huron streets, granite	305
Intersection Broadway and Hancock street, granite	62
Pacific street, between Carlton and Sixth avenues, granite	57
Wythe avenue, corner Hewes street, granite	24
Miller avenue, between Jamaica and Pitkin avenues, granite	78
Fulton street, corner Cambridge place, granite	288
Columbia street, between Luqueer and Nelson streets, granite	300
Foot of Hamilton avenue, granite	65
Imlay and Summit streets, granite	25
Bradford street, between Jamaica and Liberty avenues, belgian	174
Wyona street, between Blake and Liberty avenues, belgian	90
Walton street, between Broadway and Thompson street, cobblestone	38
Skillman street, between Park and Flushing avenues, cobblestone	71
Sixteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, cobblestone	290
Fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, cobblestone	95
Luqueer street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues	20

Seventeen cesspools cleaned and pumped.

Washout, Fifty-fourth street and Ninth avenue.

Washout, Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Foremen	9
Mechanics	1
Laborers	40
Horses and wagons	7
Teams	9
Horses and carts	13

Macadam road cleaned, linear feet	19,004
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet	970
Gutter cleaned, linear feet	42,418

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Ninety square yards of macadam repaired by Connection Gangs.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office—Borough of Brooklyn.

December 26, 1905.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys received for sewer permits	.....	\$1,628 99	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	177	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections	147	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs)	30	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	8	.....	\$14,497 96	\$65,984 56
Linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch	.....	.....	.....	223
Linear feet pipe sewer built	.....	.....	.....	1,518
Total number of feet sewer built	.....	.....	.....	1,741
Number of manholes built	.....	.....	.....	35
Number of basins built	.....	.....	.....	2

Number of feet sewer repaired.....	3
Number of basins repaired.....	3
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....	35,050
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	101,090
Number of basins cleaned.....	352
Number of basins examined.....	650
Manhole covers put on.....	7
Number of basin pans set.....	2
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	58,523,520
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	24,614,232
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	48,284
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	44,684
Complaints investigated.....	12

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	..	8	2	51	19
Street Improvement Fund.....	49	2	..
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Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending December 23, 1905.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost \$882,400).....	75
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$158,150).....	56
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$69,900).....	50
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$4,190).....	64
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$3,000).....	15
Unsafe cases filed.....	6
Violation cases filed.....	82
Unsafe notices issued.....	6
Violation notices issued.....	82
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$20,840).....	40
Cases referred to Counsel.....	1
Complaints received.....	21

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending December 24, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$623,200).....	78
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$134,640).....	41
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$84,585).....	27

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary to Borough President.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11.15 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; Frank A. O'Donnel, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Comptroller was elected Chairman of the Board and Henry J. Storrs Chief Clerk.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1905, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Regulating, Etc., Rogers Avenue.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying sidewalks on Rogers avenue, between Malbone street and Flatbush avenue, and objections filed by DeWitt V. D. Reiley, attorney, in behalf of Kingston Realty Company and others; by Joseph F. Keany, attorney for Patrick McCanna and by Hugo Hirsh, attorney for Horatio S. Stewart, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. Hirsh, attorney, and Mr. Reiley, attorney, were heard in opposition to the assessment on the ground that Rogers avenue, between Lefferts avenue and Malbone street, had once been paved and curbed at the expense of the property on the line, and that lying along said avenue, from Malbone street to the Thirty-first Ward line.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was laid over one week, and the objectors requested to furnish this Board with a statement or certificate of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, showing all the facts in the case of similar work having previously been done and charged against the property affected by this assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Macomb's Road Sewer.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and objections of Morris K. Jesup and others, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, Mary E. Robinson and others, filed by Fielding L. Marshall, attorney, and of John E. Eustis, owner, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

The Assessors reported that a pro rata reduction of 25 per cent. was made by them, but that objection to the assessment was renewed.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Flannery, attorneys, were heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment and to the expenses connected with the work.

Mr. Eustis opposed the large assessment upon his property, as the sewer is of no benefit to the lot, which is but 120 feet in depth and already has been assessed for the sewer in Inwood avenue.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to make a reduction in the present assessment of 15 per cent. pro rata and to confirm the same as so reduced, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Regulating, Etc., Dresden Street.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, setting or resetting cement curb and laying cement sidewalk in Dresden street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, with objections of Carlton P. Herbert and others, owners, and communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 14, 1905, inclosing report of the Chief Engineer of Highways in regard to the said objections, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

Mr. Herbert was heard in behalf of himself and other owners, and claimed that the work had been improperly performed and not in accordance with the terms of the contract, and that the pavement is in poor condition.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sewer, East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street, Etc.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street, with a branch in Hoffman street, between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Pelham avenue, and objections of John O'Leary, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sidewalks, Ralph Avenue.

The assessment list for laying cement sidewalks on west side of Ralph avenue, between Gates avenue and Monroe street; on southeast and northeast corners of Rogers avenue and Fenimore street; on north side of Atlantic avenue, between Gunther place and Rockaway avenue; on north side of Gates avenue, between Throop avenue and Tompkins avenue, and objections of L. J. Jurgens, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Grading Lots, Forty-first Street, South Side, Etc.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for grading lots on the south side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and the west side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and objections of Annie E. Davis, received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 23, 1905.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, Etc., East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and claim for an award for damages, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, in behalf of the Hexagon Realty Company, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1906.

Mr. Flannery, attorney, was heard in the matter.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to invite the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the questions raised by Mr. Flannery, attorney, in his claim for an award for damages to property known as Lot No. 22, in Block 2346, by reason of the change in the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sewer in St. Nicholas Avenue.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, and objections of John J. White and others, filed by Walter H. Martin, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1906.

Mr. Martin, attorney, was heard in opposition to the large sums charged against the property of his clients, being \$510 for a lot of 25 feet front, owing to the excessive cost of the work and the expenses incident thereto.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to reduce the assessment by 33 1/3 per cent. pro rata and to confirm the same as so reduced, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sewers, Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (both sides), between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East Two Hundredth street, and in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth streets, and in East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Valentine avenue, and objections filed by John C. Shaw, attorney for Carl R. Eberth and others, and by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney for Andrew Gebelein and others, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 15, 1906.

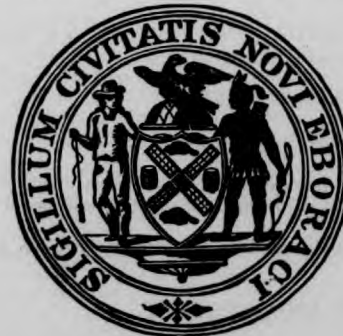
Mr. Hottenroth, attorney, appeared by representative and objected to the large assessment upon the property of his clients, on the ground that the Grand Boulevard is of extraordinary width, 132 feet, necessitating a double line of sewers, and that consequently a portion of the expense should be made a City charge.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 12.40 o'clock p. m., on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,

Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 29—

Appointed.

January 26, 1906, Sarah Fink, Cleaner, No. 758 Tenth avenue.

January 27, 1906, Catherine Lyons, Cleaner, No. 157 West Eighty-fourth street.

January 27, 1906, Rose Fitzpatrick, Cleaner, No. 340 East Sixteenth street.

Employed under emergency clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., for climbing and pruning trees, at \$2.50 per day, January 29, 1906:

William Nolan, No. 201 West Sixtieth street.

George F. Burns, No. 1880 Second avenue.

John Galvin, No. 336 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Emil T. Delaney, No. 249 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

William Miles, No. 236 East Eighty-ninth street.

Harry Eastburn, No. 1546 Park avenue.

Patrick Buckley, No. 112 East Eighty-eighth street.

Edward Galvin, No. 233 East Ninety-sixth street.

Chas. Wesley, Putnam House, Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

Eugene Sanders, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

James Walker, No. 226 East Eighty-first street.

January 23—Discharged for neglect of duty and intoxication, January 23, 1906, Michael C. McGowan, Driver, No. 302 West Fifty-fifth street.

Died, January 18, 1906, Patrick Pilkington, Laborer, No. 722 East Ninth street.

Discharged for lack of work, to take effect at close of work, January 26, 1906:

Daniel Usselman, Laborer, No. 201 West Sixty-third street.
Joseph Kinsley, Laborer, No. 573 Broome street.
Solomon Broef, Laborer, No. 244 Second avenue.
Walter E. McKeivitt, Park Laborer, No. 212 St. Nicholas avenue.
Jas. J. Cunningham, Park Laborer, No. 1637 Park avenue.
Richard D. McManus, Park Laborer, No. 430 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
Thomas Cluney, Park Laborer, No. 206 West Twenty-sixth street.
Michael McDonough, Park Laborer, No. 301 East Thirty-second street.
Peter Curry, Park Laborer, No. 752 Columbus avenue.
Henry Cogan, Park Laborer, No. 219 West Forty-eighth street.
Michael Donegan, Park Laborer, No. 404 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Frank McHenry, Park Laborer, No. 23 Hamilton street.
Joseph Denning, Park Laborer, No. 205 East Fiftyth street.
Hugh Faulkner, Park Laborer, No. 135 Perry street.
William Martin, Park Laborer, No. 147 West Sixtieth street.
John J. Dunn, Park Laborer, No. 810 Eighth avenue.
Riddick Johnston, Park Laborer, No. 508 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Thomas E. Friary, Park Laborer, No. 242 Mulberry street.
Joseph White, Park Laborer, No. 410 East Twenty-fourth street.
James Russell, Park Laborer, No. 68 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
Thomas P. McNamara, Park Laborer, No. 763 Columbus avenue.
Patrick Stevens, Park Laborer, No. 690 Second avenue.
Fred. Yockman, Park Laborer, No. 73 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
John Morris, Driver, No. 412 Tenth avenue.
John McIntyre, Driver, No. 873 First avenue.
Thomas H. Moffatt, Driver, No. 213 East Twenty-seventh street.
F. P. Niles, Driver, No. 154 East Eighty-eighth street.
Wm. F. Honig, Carpenter, No. 256 Seventh street, Astoria, L. I.
Wm. C. Mitchell, Carpenter, No. 183 De Voe street, Brooklyn.
James Conlon, Carpenter, No. 1314 Sixty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Connolly, Housesmith, No. 347 Rivington street.
Otto Sahn, Housesmith, No. 60 Henry street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

January 27—At a meeting of the Committee on Care of Buildings held on the 27th inst., the resignation of Thomas R. Brown, Janitor of Public School 113, Borough of Manhattan, taking effect January 16, 1906, was accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 25—Charles Fuchs, Marine Stoker, and Michael Traynor, Water Tender, have been dropped from the list of employees for failure to work within a period of over thirty days.

The Commissioner has appointed Harold A. Roose, Sanford N. Raizen, Vincent F. Amar and Frank G. Connolly to the position of Junior Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to work.

January 26—Francis T. O'Keefe has been promoted from the position of Transitman to that of Assistant Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1906.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

January 27—Under date of January 8, 1906, notice was given that there had been employed temporarily for the period of sixty days, to do indexing work, at the salary of \$1,000 per annum, beginning January 9, 1906, the following named persons, now employed as Recording Clerks, with compensation at the rate of five cents per folio, viz.:

Julius Blumenbach.
Charles J. McCormick.
August F. Dusche.
Alexander Goldfogle.
William Dougherty.
Louis Levey.
Louis Herskowitz.
David D. Weinberger.
Arthur P. O'Donnell.
Joseph T. Kelly.

In pursuance of an understanding with the State Civil Service Commission, the temporary service of these men, as indicated, was subsequently limited to twelve days, viz.: January 9 to 20, inclusive. These persons were ordered back to their regular work as Recording Clerks, and resumed their work as such on the 21st inst.

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.
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Assistant Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.
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. Wolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
Patrick F. McGowan, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
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 M.
Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
N. Taylor Phillips and John H. McCooey, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

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

Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

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

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, 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 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 8.
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.
William E. Melody, 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 77.
Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.
John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
John N. Rogart, Commissioner.
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 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 Kindeberger, 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 Widdecombe, 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 Stietel, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
James P. Keenan, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

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John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 4315 Franklin.
John C. Hertle, Joseph Haag, Commissioners.

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George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen and John R. Davies, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room 12 Stewart Building.
Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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.

Office of the Secretary:

Joseph Haag, Secretary, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 2070 Franklin.
Charles V. Adee, Clerk, Room 2, No. 280 Broadway.

Public Improvements:

John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary in charge, No. 27 Broadway. Telephone, 3454 Franklin.
Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway. Telephone, 1457 Franklin.

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Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.
Frank A. O'Donnell, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department No. 280 Broadway.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 1942 Franklin.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Acting Chief Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.
First Deputy Commissioner.
Arthur J. O'Keefe, Second Deputy Commissioner.
James F. Mack, Third Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, George B. McClellan, Chairman; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Frank A. O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan; Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.
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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.
Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady, A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk of the Borough.

Brooklyn.

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

Queens.

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

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.
Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk of the Borough.
All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Nos. 13-21 Park row.
James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.
Frank J. Ulrich, Deputy Commissioner.
Edgar E. S. Hiff, Secretary.
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Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Telephones, Manhattan, 250 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 430 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.
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Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.
L. M. de Verona, Chief Engineer.
George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.
George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.
Charles F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power.
Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.
David Ryan, Private Secretary.
Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.
William C. Cozier, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
William K. McGuire, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.
Thomas H. O'Neil, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.
Thomas M. Lynch, Water Registrar, The Bronx.
Charles C. Wisse, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
Edward I. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

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Headquarters.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main, Brooklyn.
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Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
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Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
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Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 29.
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 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Part V.
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 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles W. Cullen, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forks, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Gorman, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
 Second Division—No. 102 Court Street, Brooklyn, Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew F. Green, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahl.
 James McCabe, Secretary, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
 President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.
 Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 260 Bedford avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 Wanhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
 John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
 Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
 Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 263 Broadway.
 Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
 Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-fifth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-third street; east on East Sixty-third street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
 Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
 Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
 John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m.
 Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and

Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Court opens at 9 o'clock.

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

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

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
 Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Biolo, Clerk.
 Court-house, No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
 Justice, Alexander S. Rosenthal Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
 Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.

The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
 William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tuernan, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK.
 SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Jay street, St. George, Borough of Richmond, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AN INTERCEPTING COMBINED SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM NICHOLAS STREET TO WESTERVELT AVENUE.
 The Engineer's estimate for the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

6 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter.
 314 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet by 3 feet interior diameter.
 602 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 10 inches by 2 feet 9 inches interior diameter.
 556 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter.
 456 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 20-inch interior diameter.
 137 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 18-inch interior diameter.
 1 reinforced concrete receiving basin, special design, connected with the sewer, all complete, as shown on plan.
 10 reinforced concrete receiving basins of the circular pattern, with one or two inlets and iron traps, all complete and connected with the sewer.
 9 manholes, as per section on plan.
 1 drop manhole, as per section on plan.
 8,500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber in place.
 10 cubic yards concrete in place.
 1 cubic yard of brick masonry in place.
 50 cubic yards of additional excavation.
 54 linear feet of cast iron pipe of 30-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 370 pounds per foot, in place.
 2,000 (B. M.) feet of sheet piling retained.
 500 square feet of additional reinforcing metal.
 500 pounds of additional reinforcing metal.
 The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANN STREET, FROM HEBERTON AVENUE TO AVENUE B, AND IN AVENUE B, FROM ANN STREET TO BENNETT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

380 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 6-inch interior diameter.
 3 manholes, complete, as per section on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.
 1 flush tank with siphon, set and connected with water main, complete.
 500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber in place.
 5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTER PAVING NICHOLAS STREET, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO ST. MARK'S PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

3,300 cubic yards of excavation.
 500 square yards of vitrified brick pavement.
 60 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
 900 linear feet of new 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, as shown on plan.
 100 square feet of old bridge stone, relaid, without jointing or dressing.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Richmond Building, New Brighton, New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 29, 1906.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

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

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
 N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
 Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BOAT-HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;

GEORGE M. WALGROVE,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 29, 1906.

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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, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, TO BE SITUATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 420 consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND OTHER WORK FOR AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 420 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

New York, January 26, 1906.

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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, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before October 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS AND HARDWARE.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before August 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHT'S SUPPLIES.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required within ninety days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTER'S SUPPLIES.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before October 15, 1906.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBER'S SUPPLIES.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MACHINIST'S AND BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is as required before October 1, 1906.

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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

New York, January 20, 1906.

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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, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CABLES, INTERIOR ELECTRIC WIRING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) days.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JANUARY 15, 1906.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO LAY A NEW FLOOR OVER THE BOILER PIT IN THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, PHARMACEUTICALS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, MICROSCOPIC APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, MICROSCOPIC STAINS, LIQUORS AND DISINFECTANTS, TO THE VARIOUS LABORATORIES, HOSPITALS, OFFICE BUILDINGS AND DISINFECTING STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective laboratories, hospitals, buildings, etc., at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated JANUARY 20, 1906.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the office of the Board in The City of New York until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Delivery will be required to be made between the first and thirty-first days of August, 1906, or thereafter from time to time, and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Professor of Chemistry until April 30, 1907.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and the extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished and delivered to the places designated. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to and must be the same or equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well-known dealers and manufacturers, or referred to by catalogue number. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Board of Trustees. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Board of Trustees in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples fur-

nished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

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

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

All prices to include proper containers delivered in perfect condition at the College of The City of New York. Duty-free affidavits, where necessary, will be given by the proper official of said college when the proper forms are provided, the expense of the same being paid by the contractor.

Samples will be on exhibition at the College of The City of New York, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered as directed, in the original bottles, at the Chemical Department, the College of The City of New York, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (unless otherwise stated in the specifications). The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the institution.

No charge will be allowed for freight, express, boxes or cartage, but boxes may be taken away by the contractor.

Contractors who fail to make prompt deliveries will be considered as in default and debarred from bidding in the future.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the said Board of Trustees, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the College of The City of New York, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the said college, corner of Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman Board Trustees.

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 27, 1906.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TEMPORARY HEATING OF THE MAIN BUILDING IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the office of the Board, No. 17 Lexington Avenue, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,

The time during which temporary heating will be required shall be from such times to such times between February 1, 1906, to May 1, 1906, inclusive, as may be designated by the Board.

The amount of security required will be not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Inasmuch as the boilers and other portions of the steam plant have not yet been accepted by the City, the bidders must arrange with and reimburse the contractors who are supplying the boilers and other apparatus, mains, etc., and give satisfactory proof prior to award of contract that they have made arrangements with the present contractors satisfactory to them and the Board as to the use of their apparatus.

The bidders shall state a price per day of 24 hours for supplying temporary heating to Wings "D" and "E" of the main building, and a separate price per day for all of the main building not included in Wings "D" and "E." The Board to have the right to order the temporary heating from such times to such times as it may direct.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 17 Lexington Avenue, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

Should any person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN,
THEO. F. MILLER,
M. WARLEY PLATZKE,
PARKER D. HANDY,
HENRY N. TIFFT,
LEE KOHNS,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 22, 1906.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTION taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on January 12, 1906, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the proposition to locate, establish and maintain on the SEASHORE, within the limits of The City of New York or immediately adjacent thereto, a resort for convalescent patients from the City hospitals, fresh-air homes for children, and public parks, playgrounds and bathing facilities for the recreation of the people of the City.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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, FEBRUARY 5, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GROVE STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 68, LOCATED AT NO. 109 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 108, NO. 60 MOTT STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 75 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING A PIPE ORGAN, ETC., AT DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS AND TENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The work of construction shall begin at the factory on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, but the installation of the instrument at the school shall not begin prior to July 1, 1906, and shall be entirely completed by September 7, 1906, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, ON FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON WEST SIDE OF DEBEVOISE AVENUE, 125 FEET NORTH OF WOOLSEY STREET, ASTORIA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 25, 1906.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CONOVER STREET, BETWEEN WOLCOTT AND SULLIVAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighty-six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GYMNASIUM FITTINGS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, EVERGREEN AVENUE AND COVERT STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 85..... \$500 00
Public School 103..... 600 00

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

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 149, ON SUTTER AVENUE, BETWEEN WYONA AND VERMONT AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00
Item 2..... 1,000 00
Item 3..... 2,600 00

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

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 21, 25, 26, 33, 35 (OLD BUILDING), 35 (NEW BUILDING), 41, 41 ANNEX NO. 1, 41 ANNEX NO. 2, 43, 44, 68, 70, 71, 72, 122, 131 AND 136, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JANUARY 17, 1906.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Daily News," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,050 TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

Delivery will be required to be made 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 No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, JANUARY 31, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) FOR THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR RELAUDEERING TOWELS USED AT THE SEVERAL PUBLIC INTERIOR BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1906.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per piece, each, dozen, ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

President.

Dated JANUARY 8, 1906.

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

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, FEBRUARY 6, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FORTY-FOOT POWER PASSENGER LAUNCH.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50% of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 23, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO PUT NEW SASH IN THE WINDOWS OF THE ANNEX AND FEMALE PRISONS TO THE NEW CITY PRISON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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 JANUARY 13, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ERECT HEATING COILS IN THE PROPOSED NEW STOREHOUSE AND SEWING ROOM AT THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK. ALSO FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL THREE (3) WATER ARCHES, NEW FIRE PUMP, SALT-WATER LINE, AND ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE STEAM PLANT AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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 JANUARY 13, 1906.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 13, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until November 15, 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pair, per coat, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 23, 1906.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, REPAIRING AND RESTORING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS AND CURBING AND RESETTING NATURAL STONE CURBING.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING COCKS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS, HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty calendar days.

The amount of the security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per unit, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 23, 1906.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING FIVE HUNDRED (500) GAS REGULATORS TO DECEMBER 31, 1906.

For furnishing gas regulators in public buildings in the City of New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For furnishing steam for heating or power purposes to certain public buildings to DECEMBER 31, 1906.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators if fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For furnishing steam the amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) 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 regulator, in the contract for gas regulators, and per thousand kals of steam as measured on a meter, or per building per month, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1319.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Commissioner.

New York, January 19, 1906.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS TO DECEMBER 31, 1906.

For lighting streets, avenues, public buildings, parks and public places 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 LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES TO DECEMBER 31, 1906.

For furnishing gas lamps, etc., on the streets and so on 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 NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS, SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS, FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES TO DECEMBER 31, 1906.

For furnishing naphtha, etc., and lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places 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.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply on application in person or by mail.

J. EDWARD, SIMMONS,
President;
CHAS. N. CHADWICK,
CHAS. A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.
THOS. HASSETT,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VENTILATING MONITOR ON THE RUBBISH INCINERATOR AT DELANCEY SLIP AND OF AN EXTENSION TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF SAID INCINERATOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Dated JANUARY 20, 1906. j22,f6

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 35 COILS OF PURE MANILA ROPE, 3/4 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE, TO MEASURE 1,040 FEET EACH; 25 COILS OF PURE MANILA ROPE, 6 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE, TO MEASURE, 1,020 FEET EACH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Dated JANUARY 17, 1906. j18,31

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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 noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 4. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 SIDES OF HARNESS LEATHER AND 50 SIDES OF BREELING LEATHER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and the award will be made to the lowest bidder.

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 JANUARY 17, 1906. j18,31

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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 noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 340 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL, 60 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE NUT COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 3, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price, per ton of 2,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. 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 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 JANUARY 17, 1906. j18,31

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the acquiring of title to fifth new street north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 13th day of February, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1906 NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 19, 1906. j19,31

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS.

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:

- 390 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.
- 13 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and blue-stone heads.
- 1 receiving basin, with old head and new style grate bar.
- 7 bluestone heads, with new style grate bar and gutter stone.
- 110 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 19, 1906. j19,31

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT, SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty (40) days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders will name a lump sum for the above contract.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 17, 1906. j16,29

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 15. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Van Buren street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

No. 16. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Adams street, from West Farms road to Bronx Park avenue (Berrian street).

No. 17. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Lincoln street (Holland avenue), from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.

No. 18. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Jefferson street (Wallace avenue), from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Bear Swamp road.

No. 19. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

No. 20. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Columbus avenue (Van Nest avenue), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

No. 21. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Lyon avenue, from Glebe avenue to Lafayette avenue.

No. 22. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Boston road, between White Plains road and the north line of the City.

No. 23. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grant avenue (Mead street), from Garfield street to White Plains road.

No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Boston road, between White Plains road and the north line of the City.

No. 25. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from the Bronx river to Laconia avenue.

No. 26. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Hall avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 27. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Post avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 28. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Timpson avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive (Post street).

No. 29. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to about 100 feet south of South Chestnut drive.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on February 8, 1906, at 3 p. m. at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx. j27,29,f5,8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for:

No. 30. The construction of a bridge, with approaches, across the Bronx river at Ludlow avenue (Eastern Boulevard), Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, in joint session on February 8, 1906, at 3.15 p. m. at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx. j27,29,f5,8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 31. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 32. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue.

No. 33. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Wayne avenue, from Reservoir Oval, West, to Gun Hill road.

No. 34. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Tryon avenue, from Reservoir Oval, West, to Gun Hill road.

No. 35. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue.

No. 36. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Cabot street, from Leggett avenue to United States pier and bulkhead line.

No. 37. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue.

No. 38. Paving with granite block on a sand foundation Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 39. Changing the grade of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. The present established grade of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to be changed by establishing the elevation at the intersection of the centre line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and said Exterior street at 10.

No. 40. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, with outlets or branches as may be necessary.

No. 41. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Davidson avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 42. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road.

No. 43. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Aqueduct avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

No. 44. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Prospect place, between Clay avenue and Carter avenue.

No. 45. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Prospect place, between Clay avenue and Carter avenue; also building steps and necessary drains, etc.

No. 46. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Marcy place, from the Grand Concourse to Jerome avenue, the work being absolutely necessary, as the condition of Marcy place is such as to prevent compliance with orders issued by Tenement House Department.

No. 47. Constructing a vehicle bridge over the Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Park avenue; the cost of constructing said bridge to be paid by the railroad company and The City of New York and that no part of the cost of said bridge shall be assessed on property owners direct.

No. 48. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Vireo avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 49. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Whitlock avenue, between Hunt's Point road and Tiffany street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 50. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a public park, bounded by Jerome avenue, Anderson avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and indicated on map accompanying petition; the whole cost and expense thereof to be borne by The City of New York, subject to the right of way of the rapid transit crossing said proposed park area.

No. 51. Widening Mott avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Franz Sigel Park.

No. 52. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Commerce street, Sedgwick avenue, south side of Washington Park, to bridge; also north side of Washington Park to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on February 8, 1906, at 3.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 26 1906.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx. j27,29,f5,8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT HOUSE AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE BOUNDED BY BROOK AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BRONX BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STORM RELIEF TUNNEL SEWER FROM THE WEBSTER AVENUE SEWER, NEAR WENDOVER AVENUE, IN THE MILL BROOK WATER SHED (SEWERAGE DISTRICT No. 33), TO THE HARLEM RIVER ABOUT 231 FEET NORTH OF HIGH BRIDGE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

- 1. 78,060 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 2. 5,630 cubic yards of Class A concrete in place, excepting Class A concrete in shafts, as shown on the plan.
- 3. 270 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place.
- 4. 25 cubic yards of Class C concrete in place, excepting Class C concrete in shaft house, as shown on the plan.
- 5. 13,670 cubic yards of Class D concrete in place.
- 6a. 50 pounds of one-quarter (1/4) inch steel bars.
- 6b. 110 pounds of three-eighths (3/8) inch steel bars.
- 6c. 10,230 pounds of one-half (1/2) inch steel bars.
- 6d. 1,780 pounds of five-eighths (5/8) inch steel bars.
- 6e. 6,310 pounds of three-fourths (3/4) inch steel bars.
- 6f. 1,910 pounds of seven-eighths (7/8) inch steel bars.

6g. 269,845 pounds of one (1) inch steel bars.
6h. 100 pounds of one and one-eighth (1 1/8) inch steel bars.
6i. 53,750 pounds of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch steel bars.
6j. 2,715 pounds of one and three-eighths (1 3/8) inch steel bars.
6k. 97,925 pounds of one and one-half (1 1/2) inch steel bars.

(Note—Items 6a to 6k—Excepting steel bars of all sizes in shafts as shown on the plan.)
7. Shaft No. 1 and appurtenances, complete, excepting excavation of all kinds for same, and excepting timber left in work as sheeting, shoring or bracing.

8. Shaft No. 2 and appurtenances, complete, excepting twenty-four (24) inch cast-iron pipe and concrete surrounding the same, and excepting excavation of all kinds, and excepting timber left in work as sheeting, shoring or bracing.

9. Shaft House No. 1 and appurtenances, complete.
10. Shaft House No. 2 and appurtenances, complete.

11. 184 net tons (2,000 pounds) of structural steel, excepting all structural steel in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan.
12. 4,000 pounds of wrought iron, excepting all wrought iron in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan, and excepting all wrought iron used in framing and fastening all piling and timber.

13. 22,000 pounds of cast iron, including new manhole heads, covers, etc., and excepting all cast iron in shafts and shaft houses, as shown on the plan.

14. 8,050 square feet of galvanized wire netting, excepting in shaft houses, as shown on the plan.

15. 990 square yards of waterproofing.
16. 4 gates and appurtenances in Webster Avenue Gate Chamber, complete, in place.

17. 13,500 pounds of twenty-four (24) inch cast iron pipe.
18. 500 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation.

19. 290 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
20. 675 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

21. 3 cubic yards of granite masonry.
22. 1,500 linear feet of three (3) inch drain pipe.

23. 3,000 linear feet of twelve (12) inch drain pipe, including broken stone cradle in rock.
24. 11,000 linear feet of piles, below cut-off, including all wrought iron and steel and chain used in framing and fastening, and including cast iron shoes as required.

25. 218,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations and for sheeting, shoring and bracing, if left in work, and including all wrought iron and steel used in framing and fastening.

26. 4,500 cubic yards of embankment, including rip-rap, sodding and gutters where required.
27. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, six (6) feet one and one-half (1 1/2) inches by six (6) feet six (6) inches, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

28. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, three (3) feet in diameter, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

29. 40 linear feet of brick sewer, two (2) feet six (6) inches in diameter, to be rebuilt, exclusive of extra rubble masonry foundation.

30. 2 brick manholes to be rebuilt.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be four hundred (400) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEDGWICK AVENUE TO OGDEN AVENUE, AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE NECESSARY.

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

2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
400 cubic yards of filling.

430 cubic feet of new granite steps, furnished and set.

410 cubic feet of new granite coping and newels, furnished and set.

20 cubic yards of concrete in place.

70 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

90 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

910 linear feet of new curbstone.

3,400 square feet of new flagging.

80 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 8 to 12 inches in diameter.

280 linear feet of new railing in place.

140 square yards of granolithic pavement.

2 brick inlets, with grating cover, complete.

220 linear feet of gas main, 2 inches in diameter.

6 lamp-posts and lamps.

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

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

4,000 bushels No. 1 best white clipped oats.
130,000 pounds best timothy hay.
20,000 pounds best rye straw.

4,000 pounds best bran.
2,000 pounds best oil meal.
400 pounds best rock salt.

To be delivered to the various stables of the Bureau of Highways as required and called for during the year ending December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONLY, HUNT'S POINT ROAD, ONE HUNDRED FEET WIDE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT AVENUE (STREET), AND EIGHTY FEET WIDE FROM BRYANT STREET TO THE EAST RIVER.

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

35,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
11,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
121,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum for all material sinking or settling below the level of the surface of ground, as shown on the plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOODCREST AVENUE AND OGDEN AVENUE.

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

175 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

2 manholes, complete.

450 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVENUE AND HUNT'S POINT ROAD; AND IN TIFANY STREET, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WHITLOCK AVENUE; AND IN BARRETTO STREET, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WHITLOCK AVENUE.

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

964 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

1,673 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

25 manholes, complete.

7 receiving basins, complete.

2,275 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

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

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANTHONY AVENUE, BETWEEN BURNSIDE AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET; AND IN BUSH STREET, BETWEEN ANTHONY AVENUE AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN BUSH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN ANTHONY AVENUE AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

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

174 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

802 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

508 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

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

18 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

3,100 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.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

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

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

The amount of security required will be Eight 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.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 8, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until

APRIL 1, 1906.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and

in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President;

JOHN J. BRADY, FRANK RAYMOND, JAMES H. TULLY, N. MULLER, CHARLES PUTZEL, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 974 (CLASS I). FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, CLASS I.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, \$900 00

The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for said class.

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

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

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1906.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 970. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 OAK PILES, CLASS I, AND ABOUT 177,800 FEET, B. M., OAK LUMBER.

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

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

For Class II, Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1906, Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 968. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF OLD SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 9, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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

J. A. BENDEL, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000,

Applicants must be twenty-one (21) years of age and not more than thirty (30) at the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Civil Service Commission desires to warn you against all persons who offer to sell, in advance of the examinations, the questions that you will be expected to answer; and also against all individuals or so-called "schools" that would have you think they possess advantages by the use of which you will be enabled to pass a successful examination and secure appointment. If you pay any money for these purposes, other than the nominal charge for legitimate Civil Service School tuition, a fraud will be imposed upon you, and you will not only lose your money but be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Section 56, Penal Code.)

Your own merit and ability will determine your position as a result of the examination.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish the Civil Service Commission with information and evidence that will secure the conviction of any person attempting to defraud applicants, and such information will be considered confidential.

Questions used in previous examinations may be seen upon application at the Examining Department, second floor, No. 61 Elm street, New York City.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
INSPECTOR OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 12 m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	50
Experience	20
Mathematics	10
Report	20

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

At present there are vacancies existing in the Bridge Department at \$1,650 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, February 2, 1906, at 4 p. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	50
Experience	20
Mathematics	15
Report	15

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

At present there are vacancies existing in the Rapid Transit Commission at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:
PROBATION OFFICER AND SPECIAL PAROLE OFFICER, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906, AT 10 A. M. (OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.)

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, January 29, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examinations are as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper on duties	5
Experience	3
Writing a letter or a report	1
Arithmetic	1

A total of 70% is required.

The examination for the two positions above named will be identical, and certification from the eligible list will be made for both.

Candidates should have a knowledge of the following matters:

Such provisions of the Charter and Code of Criminal Procedure as relate to the duties of Probation Officers.

The authority, functions, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions, the Magistrates' Courts and the Children's Courts.

The Factory laws so far as they apply to children.

The Liquor laws so far as they apply to children.

The Truancy law as enforced by the Board of Education.

It is essential that applicants shall have had an experience or training leading directly to qualify them to perform the duties required. Those lacking this requisite cannot hope to succeed. They must also be prepared to refer to persons of good standing who can testify as to their qualifications in this respect.

There is one vacancy for Special Parole Officer in the Department of Correction at \$1,400 per annum.

Probation Officers are allowed in all Magistrates' Courts and Court of Special Sessions. Salary, \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 24.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 19, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
TRANSITMAN AND COMPUTER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, February 5, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

At present there are vacancies for this position in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
OVERSEER OF REFORMATORY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on January 23, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties	5
Experience	3
Arithmetic	2

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the most approved methods and theories of modern penology.

A total of 70 per cent. is required.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
FINANCIAL CLERK (MEN ONLY), TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, January 24, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling	15
Dictation	15
Handwriting	20
Arithmetic (including accounts)	35
Letter	15

The percentage required on all is 70.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of accounts and bookkeeping and of banking methods.

At present there are two vacancies in the Finance Department at \$1,050 each per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN of all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.
12-24-03

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 8386, No. 1. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, setting cement curb and flagging Warwick street, between Jamaica and Belmont avenues.

List 8529, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving gutters and laying cement sidewalk in East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverley road.

List 8532, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving gutters and laying cement sidewalk in Maple street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 8609, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks in Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 8623, No. 5. Regulating and grading Vandam street, between Meeker avenue and Bridge-water street.

List 8630, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks in Kenmore place, between Farragut road and Avenue G.

List 8631, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Osborn street, between Livonia and Riverdale avenues.

List 8634, No. 8. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company at Evergreen avenue.

List 8635, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Seventy-third street, from Fifteenth to New Utrecht avenues.

List 8643, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Amboy street, between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue.

List 8753, No. 11. Paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and guttering East Thirteenth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road.

List 8763, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalks on east side of East Seventh street, between Reeve place and Ocean parkway; west side of East Seventh street, between Reeve place and Greenwood avenue; north side of Beverley road, between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; south side of Beverley road, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; south side of Beverley road, between East Seventh street and Coney Island avenue.

List 8764, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

List 8765, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Beverley street, between Ocean parkway and East Second street, where not already done.

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 Warwick street, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of East Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road to Beverley road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Maple street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Vandam street, from Meeker avenue to Bridge-water street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Kenmore place, from Avenue G to a point about 380 feet north, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue G.

No. 7. Both sides of Osborn street, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Granite street, from Bushwick avenue easterly to the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company at Evergreen avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Bushwick avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Fifteenth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Amboy street, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of East Thirteenth street (Argyle road), from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. East side of Seventh street, between Greenwood avenue and Ocean parkway, on Block 5286, Lots Nos. 17 and 19; east side of Seventh street, between Greenwood avenue and Reeve place, on Block 5278, Lot No. 13; west side of Seventh street, between Reeve place and Greenwood avenue, on Block 5277, Lots Nos. 28 and 31; south side of Beverley road, between Seventh street and Coney Island avenue, on Block 5359, Lot No. 1; Block 5360, Lot No. 1, and Block 5361, Lot No. 1; north side of Beverley road, between Ocean parkway and Seventh street, on Block 5339, Lot No. 33; north side of Beverley road, between Eighth street and Coney Island avenue, on Block 5343, Lot No. 33.

No. 13. East side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 5018, Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 6; between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 5029, Lot No. 5; from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-sixth street, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, on Block 5050, Lot No. 6; between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, on Block 5060, Lot No. 7, and from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-fourth street.

No. 14. Block bounded by East Second and East Third streets, Church lane and Beverley road; south side of Beverley road, between Second and Third streets, Block 5354, Lots Nos. 1 and 11; both sides of Beverley road, from Third to Fourth street; north side of Beverley road, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 5337, Lots Nos. 76 and 78, and both sides of Beverley road, from Fifth street to Ocean parkway.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 27, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 25, 1906.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PUMPER EXTENSION AND BEAM LADDERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN THOUSAND (13,000) SACKS OF NORTH CAROLINA PINE OR GEORGIA YELLOW PINE KINDLING WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

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.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated JANUARY 20, 1906.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated JANUARY 20, 1906.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR AN ENGINE AND HOOD AND LADDER COMPANY ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET 200 FEET WEST OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and thirty (230) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Thousand 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.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF CANAL COAL FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 HORSES, TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%), MORE OR LESS, FOR BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 HORSES, TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%), MORE OR LESS, FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15 HORSES, TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated JANUARY 18, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

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

All that certain lot known on the assessment maps of the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Block 1144, Lot No. 7, which property lies in Section 18, in Block 6141. Part Lot No. 11 on the land map of the County of Kings, and also designated on the assessment map for the opening of Ninety-second street to the Shore road, in the Town of New Utrecht, as assessment No. 229, and is known and designated by Lot No. 383 on Map No. 3 of Fort Hamilton Village, which was sold September 6, 1884, for one hundred years to the Town of New Utrecht for the sum of \$80.21.

The minimum or upset price at which the same shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$183.34). The purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fees and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held January 25, 1906.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THEREON.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the steel freight shed now located at Pier, old 11, at the foot of Old slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, including the shed extension at the inshore end

of the westerly side of the pier, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for Dock Department purposes, belonging to The City of New York.

The shed to be sold consists of the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long and about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure about 400 feet long and about 34 feet wide, its centre height from the deck of the pier being about 26½ feet. The shed extension at the inshore end of the westerly side of the pier is about 50 feet long and about 50 feet wide. The entire shed covers an area of about 17,800 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel.

The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceilings, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered with corrugated steel. The roof is covered with tar and gravel over board sheathing, which rests on the wooden purlins. The principal parts or items composing the shed on Pier, old 11, East river, which is offered for sale include all the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel folding doors, wooden sliding doors, corrugated steel sheeting composing sides and end of shed, steel frames and all material of every description comprising the shed proper on Pier, old No. 11, East river, and the shed extension at inshore end, westerly side, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log, and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said docking of the pier.

The items in the description are believed to be approximately correct, but bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids.

All the parts of the shed and extension and the materials composing them must be torn down to the level of the decking of the pier and entirely removed.

It is the purpose of the Dock Department to proceed with the improvement of the water front at Pier, old 11, East river, and it is stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed and shed extension will make no claim or demand of being interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Dock Department.

The purchaser will be required to stipulate and agree that no claim for damage will be made nor will it affect the bond furnished for the removal of the structures, in the event of the Dock Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing the shed and extension. The purchaser must also stipulate and agree that no material of any description composing the shed or extension will be allowed to go adrift or to be deposited in the waters adjoining the pier and that the purchaser will conform in every way to all the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities. The materials to be sold will be those only which comprise the shed and extension and are on the premises at the time of sale, and the purchaser must take the necessary and proper precautions to protect the same.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, February 23, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF A STEEL FREIGHT SHED AND APPURTENANCES THEREON.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 14, near the foot of Jones lane, East river, as well as the steel freight shed now located on Pier, old 13, near the foot of Gouverneur lane, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The shed on Pier, old 14, consists of two parts—the office portion at the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 50 feet long, about 34 feet wide, and is built in two stories. The shed proper is a single story structure, about 357 feet long and about 36 feet wide. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 21 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 14,040 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing, composing the framing of the shed are of structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first-class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with roofing tin laid on boards which rest on tin wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts of items composing the shed on Pier, old 14, East river, which is offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing, composing sides and end of shed, steel frames, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old 14, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvements of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old 14, East river; it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old 14, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift, as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

The shed on Pier, old 13, consists of two parts; the office portion of the inshore end and the shed proper. The office portion is about 53 feet long, about 30 feet wide, and is built in two stories. Its centre height from the deck of the pier is about 35 feet.

The shed proper is a single story structure about 357 feet long and about 30 feet wide, except a portion at the outshore end which narrows to a width of about 25 feet. Its centre height from deck of the pier is about 25 feet. The entire shed covers an area of about 11,850 square feet.

All the posts, studs, purlins, trusses and bracing composing the framing of the shed are structural steel. The roof sheathing, window frames, partitions, walls, ceiling, office doors, etc., in the second story of the office portion are all of woodwork in first class condition. The sides of the building not taken up by doors are covered by galvanized corrugated steel. The roof is covered with a slag roofing on boards which rest on the wooden purlins.

The following are the principal parts or items composing the shed on Pier, old No. 13, East river, which is hereby offered for sale:

All the trusses, columns, studs, purlins, bracing, suspended steel walkway, corrugated steel sliding doors, corrugated steel folding doors, corrugated steel sheathing composing sides and ends of shed, glass skylights, steel frames, conductors, and all the material of every description comprising the shed proper and office portion of the shed on Pier, old No. 13, East river, down to the level of the decking of the pier, excepting the backing log and any portion or portions of the pier proper which may be above the level of said decking of the pier.

The items enumerated in the description are believed to be approximately correct; however, bidders must satisfy themselves as to the quantity, quality and condition of the material composing the shed to be sold when making their bids, it being the purpose of the Department to proceed with the improvement of the waterfront adjacent to Pier, old No. 13, East river, it being stipulated and agreed that the purchaser of the materials composing the shed on Pier, old No. 13, will make no claim or demand that he has been interfered with or hampered in the prosecution of the work of removal, by virtue of the operations of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will make no claim for damage, nor will it affect the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of the work, in the event of the Department entering or taking possession of any portion of the premises from and after the date set for the removal of the materials composing said shed; the purchaser to further stipulate and agree that he will permit no material of any description composing said shed to go adrift or deposit same in the waters adjacent to the pier, and that he will conform in every way to the laws relative to the depositing of materials or permitting same to go adrift as established by the United States Government, the State and City authorities.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 25, 1906, the Comptroller was directed to sell the above-described property. The sale will take place under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, February 26, 1906, at 11 a. m. on the premises.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale the shed or any part included in the foregoing parcels.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
MACOMB'S ROAD—SEWER and appurtenances, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's road, from its intersection with Cromwell avenue to Tremont avenue; both sides of Shakespeare avenue, extending southerly from Featherbed lane about 1,203 feet; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; east side of Aqueduct avenue, commencing at a point about 1,000 feet southerly of Featherbed lane and extending northerly to Tremont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Macomb's road; and both sides of Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Macomb's road.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 January 23, 1906, and entered on January 23, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1906. }
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

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

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, all buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for school purposes belonging to The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereunto belonging, acquired for the Board of Education, in the Borough of Manhattan, and erected upon land described as follows:

date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1906.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
DEAN STREET—PAVING, between Rochester avenue and Utica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, from Rochester avenue to Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS, SECTION 6.

SHERLOCK PLACE—PAVING, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherlock place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
AMBOY STREET—PAVING, between East New York and Sutter avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Amboy street, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
PINE STREET—PAVING, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, from Fulton street to Ridgewood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

HEMLOCK STREET—PAVING, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hemlock street, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
EIGHTIETH STREET—PAVING, AND CURBING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD.
AVENUE I—CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I, from Gravesend avenue to ocean parkway.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 16, 1906, and entered January 16, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments 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 until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 17, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1906,
at 11 a. m., on the premises, the building and appurtenances thereunto belonging erected upon real estate within the bounds of City Hall Park and formerly occupied by the Fire Department, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the building thereunto belonging, situated on the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the

Borough of Manhattan.
Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted January 11, 1906, the Comptroller has directed the sale of the above-described building to be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

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

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

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences, shall be removed from the premises.

All brick in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studs, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and wood-work of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

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

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

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

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

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 12, 1906.
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PROPOSALS FOR \$20,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED).

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Corporate Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

\$17,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

2,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, For the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1st, 1955. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by the City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids."

Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

7. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope enclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 27, 1906.
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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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Area of Assessment: West side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending about 129 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 23, 1906, and entered on January 23, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1906.
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SUPREME COURT.—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

until 12 o'clock m.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

New York, January 27, 1906.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Presiding Justice, Appellate Division,
First Department.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwest corner of NORFOLK AND EAST HOUSTON STREETS, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 19, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, January 18, 1906.
JOSEPH T. RYAN,
WILLIAM A. GRAMER,
JOSEPH J. GLENNEN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STEUBEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3326, 3327, 3336, 3337 and 3339, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening

the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 11, 1906.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
GEORGE J. CLARKE,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2176 and 2177, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 10, 1906.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
JAMES P. O'CONNOR,
JOSEPH T. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered

in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2709 and 2710, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 16, 1906.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the addition to CORLEARS HOOK PARK, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 26, 1905, in the Seventh Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 262, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned addition to park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, 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 addition to park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 11, 1906.

PATRICK J. O'BRIEN,
E. A. KENNEDY,
ALEX. FINELITE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the approaches to the bridge across Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, on the line of Depot place at High Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered

in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2540, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned approaches to bridge, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, 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 approaches to bridge, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 11, 1906.

WALLACE S. FRASER,
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property right, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any rights, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND NINE TRANSVERSE ROADS, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said City, at the intersection of said streets, and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED REPORT AND NOTICE OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT HEREIN WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGE PARCEL NO. 459, CONTAINED IN SECTION 4.

We, Hugh R. Garden, John H. Knoepfel and William Endemann, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Whereas, The undersigned were heretofore duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, and amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, and thereafter duly qualified as such Commissioners and thereafter made our several reports of awards for damage by reason of this proceeding; and

Whereas, We have heretofore made our report of section 4 in this proceeding, dated February 10, 1898, which said report was confirmed by order of this Court, dated September 16, 1898, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on September 21, 1898, wherein there was an award for land for Damage Parcel No. 459 for the sum of \$18,388.68; and

Whereas, On an application made in this proceeding by Mary E. Ryan, an order was made herein, dated February 2, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of February, 1905, which said order referred back to the said Commissioners, or their successors, the report of the said Commissioners herein, dated February 10, 1898, and filed September 21, 1898, to amend and correct the same, and the said order ordered and directed the Commissioners that in addition to proofs on which their estimates and award for lands and improvements taken were heretofore made, to take proof and ascertain and determine any and all loss or damages to the premises owned by Mary E. Ryan, and of which said Parcel No. 459, in this proceeding, formed a part by reason and in consequence of the laying out and establishing of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that the said Commissioners make a just and equitable estimate and assessment and award the said loss and damages to the owner, Mary E. Ryan, and it is further ordered that the sums or estimates or awards of compensation or recompense for such loss or damage, when made by said Commissioners, be reported by them to this Court without unnecessary delay, and to be subject to confirmation by this Court.

Now, therefore, having taken proof thereunder, we report:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage relating to the Damage Parcel No. 459, in section 4, as aforesaid, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of February, 1906, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the evidence, estimates and

other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1906.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land, taken together, is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our said 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, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 23, 1906.

HUGH R. GARDEN,
JOHN H. KNOEPFEL,
W. ENDEMANN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESSE,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Reservoir Oval, West, to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks 3326, 3327, 3328, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3386, 3387, 3388, 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3395, 3396, 3397, 3398, 3399, 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3431, 3432, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460, 3461, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, 3470, 3471, 3472, 3473, 3474, 3475, 3476, 3477, 3478, 3479, 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3522, 3523, 3524, 3525, 3526, 3527, 3528, 3529, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3535, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3544, 3545, 3546, 3547, 3548, 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 3576, 3577, 3578, 3579, 3580, 3581, 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3620, 3621, 3622, 3623, 3624, 3625, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3632, 3633, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3640, 3641, 3642, 3643, 3644, 3645, 3646, 3647, 3648, 3649, 3650, 3651, 3652, 3653, 3654, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3662, 3663, 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3673, 3674, 3675, 3676, 3677, 3678, 3679, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3685, 3686, 3687, 3688, 3689, 3690, 3691, 3692, 3693, 3694, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3708, 3709, 3710, 3711, 3712, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3716, 3717, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739, 3740, 3741, 3742, 3743, 3744, 3745, 3746, 3747, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771, 3772, 3773, 3774, 3775, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786, 3787, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3815, 3816, 3817, 3818, 3819, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3823, 3824, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3830, 3831, 3832, 3833, 3834, 3835, 3836, 3837, 3838, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861, 3862, 3863, 3864, 3865, 3866, 3867, 3868, 3869, 3870, 3871, 3872, 3873, 3874, 3875, 3876, 3877, 3878, 3879, 3880, 3881, 3882, 3883, 3884, 3885, 3886, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3890, 3891, 3892, 3893, 3894, 3895, 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971, 3972, 3973, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3979, 3980, 3981, 3982, 3983, 3984, 3985, 3986, 3987, 3988, 3989, 3990, 3991, 3992, 3993, 3994, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4062

1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of the Bronx river with a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that portion of Leggett avenue lying between Southern Boulevard and Truxton street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly, southerly and westerly, following the windings of said Bronx river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof 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 7th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1905.

JOHN T. RUSSELL,
ALBERT ELTERICH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VERMILYEA AVENUE, from Dyckman street to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2233, 2234, 2235 and 2236, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of February, 1906, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 12, 1906.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
ALBERT B. ARDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, to One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1905, and the 2d day of January, 1906, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, and the 3d day of January, 1906, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 3139, 3140 and 3141, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said orders thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 15th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 19, 1906.

JOSEPH JACOBS,
WILLIAM LYNKEY,
STEPHEN J. NAVIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2176 and 2177, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 10, 1906.

JOHN W. RUSSELL,
JAMES J. MCCORMICK,
THOMAS S. SCOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of a NEW STREET, north of Fairview avenue, and extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2180, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 10, 1906.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER,
JAMES J. NUGENT,
VITO CONTESSA,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of an UNNAMED STREET, laid out on map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, running parallel to Broadway, about 200 feet westerly therefrom, commencing at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and ending on the westerly side of Broadway, nearly opposite Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block 2180, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

quired of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of February, 1906, at 1 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, January 12, 1906.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
JOHN W. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUMMIT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3257, 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 5th day of December, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 12, 1906.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN ROONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT.—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of George B. McClellan, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Clavin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; by including in said proceeding certain additional underground right, easement and right of way in and through additional land under said streets or under some of said streets which are sought to be acquired by this amendment.

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, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the

hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of January, 1906, at the calling of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application and Petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claflin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Appraisal therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 25th day of January, 1903, by including the additional lands shown on similar maps attached and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1905, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of The City of New York, having principal charge of the streets, on the 17th day of October, 1905; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 16th day of December, 1905, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, on the 17th day of October, 1905.

It is sought to obtain by this amendment a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under a portion of the following streets: Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on said maps and memoranda thereon.

Dated New York, December 18, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands on VERNON AVENUE AND ROGERS AVENUE, and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York, known as Bridge No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Philip D. Meagher, Alvan W. Perry and Richard J. Kent, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of April, 1903, as affected by their supplemental report as to Parcels Nos. 2, 3 and 5, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1905, were filed 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, on the 25th day of January, 1906, and duplicates of said reports were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report as to Parcels Nos. 2, 3 and 5, as affected by their supplemental report, will be presented 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, on the 7th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report, as to Parcels Nos. 2, 3 and 5, as affected by the said supplemental report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 25, 1906.

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of February, 1906.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of assessment, and will be

contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; running thence easterly along the last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation easterly parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of Tremont avenue extending easterly between the Bronx river and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence easterly along the last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the said arc of a circle to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation easterly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Long Island Sound; thence southerly and easterly and southerly along the said westerly side of Long Island Sound to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation westerly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the said arc of the circle to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly and northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation westerly parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 22, 1906.

FLOYD M. LORD,

Chairman;
WILLIAM H. KEATING,
TIMOTHY POWER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claflin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein, between the East river and Furman street to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of H. B. Hubbard, Thomas J. Redmond and T. Ellett Hodgskin, Commissioners of Appraisal herein, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 6th day of January, 1906, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation, or for such action as the Court may deem proper, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of February, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, January 20, 1906.

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 to the widening of ROEBLING STREET, 20 feet on its westerly side, from the Bridge Plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 8, Block No. 2292, 2299, 2306, 2313, 2321, 2329, 2337, 2345, 2353,

2367, 2382, 2293, 2394, 2407, 2419, 2432, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

PETER F. LYNAN,
JAMES L. MADIGAN,
JAMES McCABE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BEVERLEY ROAD, between East Thirty-first street and Holy Cross Cemetery, 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 5th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. 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 17th day of February, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of East Thirty-first street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Avenue C; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Avenue C to the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 17, 1906.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,

Chairman;
BENJAMIN LARZELERE,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,

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 WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, as directed by an order of the Supreme Court dated April 5, 1905, 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 5th day of February, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block, between Webster avenue and Washington avenue, and the southeasterly line of the East River; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 30th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 11, 1906.

GEO. H. SMITH,

Chairman;
P. J. HANNIGAN,
W. L. WOODHILL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

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

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