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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of meetings held October 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 19, 20 and 21, 1904, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the Library Stack Work:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 28, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to forward for the consideration of your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, bids or proposals (ten in number), which were received by the Park Board on the 22d ult., after due advertisement, for the erection and completion of the Library Stack Work in the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, the specifications and form of contract for which were approved by you on August 2, 1904, after being first approved as to legal form by the Corporation Counsel.

I also forward herewith communications from the Board of Trustees of the Library and the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, in relation to the bids received.

Respectfully,  
JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,  
October 12, 1904.

Hon. JOHN J. PALLAS, Commissioner of Parks:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, at its meeting held on Wednesday, October 12, 1904.

Respectfully yours,  
G. L. RIVES, Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, held on Wednesday, October 12, 1904, the following action was taken:

(Extract from the Minutes.)

"Whereas, The Department of Parks has heretofore and during the months of August and September, 1904, advertised for bids for the work and materials for erecting and building the library stack work in the public library building at Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets; and

"Whereas, This Board has caused the models submitted by the several bidders to be carefully examined; and

"Whereas, This Board is satisfied that the proposal submitted by the Snead & Company Iron Works embodies the best and most practical methods for book stacks and shelving, and the Snead & Company Iron Works have constructed in the Library of Congress and elsewhere shelving of a similar character, and have demonstrated their experience and ability to carry out this highly important work; therefore

"Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, To recommend to the City authorities that, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the above mentioned bid or proposal of the Snead & Company Iron Works be selected, upon the ground that the acceptance of such bid or proposal will best secure the efficient performance of the work."

A true copy:

G. L. RIVES, Acting Secretary.

Memorandum Submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Behalf of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, November 18, 1904.

By chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Parks was authorized to erect in Bryant Park (Forty-second street and Fifth avenue) a fire-proof building, "in accordance with plans to be made and prepared by the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The Act further provided that the Park Department should prepare and submit to the Board of Estimate forms of contracts, etc.; that when such contracts had been approved by the Board of Estimate, the Commissioners of Public Parks should advertise for bids; that the bids should be opened by the Commissioners and should be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Then follows the clause which is important in the present connection:

"Said Board may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or they may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement, as herein above provided."

The plans for the building, as prepared by the Trustees of the Library, contemplate that the main reading room should be in the rear of the building towards Sixth avenue, and at the top of the building. Underneath this will be seven stories of so-called stack rooms—that is to say, rooms entirely filled with shelves of books. The steel frames of these bookcases are to support the floor of the main reading room, which is calculated to hold about eight hundred readers.

It is apparent that the solid and accurate construction of the frames for the bookcases is of the utmost importance in the solidity of the building and "the efficient performance of the work."

The original plans were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 1, 1897. On December 6, 1897, the Park Department passed resolutions to proceed with the erection of the building, in accordance with such plans.

"Said building to be fire-proof; walls to be of solid masonry; foundations to be as much as possible of solid masonry, and, if possible, of materials now on the ground; floor construction to be of steel beams with masonry filling; plumbing, machinery, heating, ventilating, electric lighting, boilers and all mechanical appliances to be of the most approved type and make; book stacks and book machinery to be as may be approved by the Trustees of the Library."

By chapter 11 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Parks succeeded to the powers of the former Department of Public Parks of The City of New York, and by section 623 a provision is made for the Public Library Building in Bryant Park.

The building authorized, as above mentioned, was so far completed a year ago that the Park Department was enabled to advertise for bids for a contract to supply the stack work and book shelves for the entire building. The frame work of the stacks, as above stated, begins at the ground and rises up through seven stories, forming an important structural part of the building.

Bids were duly submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment late in the year 1903, and it then appeared that there had been a serious misunderstanding on the part of some of the bidders, at least in regard to the requirements of the specifications. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment therefore thought it wise to reject all bids.

Thereafter the proposed form of contract and specifications were carefully revised by the architects, with the assistance of some of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Library, by the Park Department and by the Corporation Counsel. It is believed that the specifications are so clear and precise in their present form that all possibility of misunderstanding is obviated, and it is not understood that any of the bidders now claim that any misunderstanding existed.

The specification and notice to bidders provided that each bidder must furnish a sample of the kind of bookcase he proposed putting up, made to full scale. These samples were submitted for the examination of the Park Department and the Trustees of the Public Library. The specifications allowed the bidders a certain latitude in the precise form of design to be submitted for the support of the shelves. These shelves necessarily must be made so as to be easily-removable and adjustable for books of varying sizes.

A personal examination by the architects, the Director of the Public Library John S. Billings, and representatives of the Board of Trustees, satisfy them all that the samples submitted by the Snead Company not only fulfill all the essential requirements of the contract and specifications, but are, on the whole, the most practical and satisfactory solution of the problem involved in devising a bookcase which would meet the actual requirements of every-day library work. The architects, the Director and the Trustees, in coming to this conclusion were not guided by the fact that the samples shown by these gentlemen are on the whole the best finished and the most attractive of those exhibited, for they assume that other bidders might, in their completed product, show better results than they did in the bids submitted.

The Trustees were especially influenced in their decision to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of the Snead bid, by the fact that these gentlemen are regularly in the business of supplying library materials, and that among other large buildings which they have supplied, they have done the work for the Library of Congress which, up to the present time, is the best equipped library in the world in respect to its book stacks and mechanical appliances. The only other bidder for the New York Public Library work, which is regularly in the business, is the American Library Association, whose bid is higher than that of the Snead Company.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library feel that the practical appliances for the Library Building, now being erected at Forty-second street, ought to be the very best of any library in the world at the date of its completion; that practical experience in work of this character ought to be insisted upon before a contract is given to any bidder, and that questions of cost should not be allowed to stand in the way of assuring to the public the very best equipment known to library experts.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thinks it necessary to economize in any direction in respect to the Public Library Building, the Board of Trustees would respectfully urge that it should be done in matters of decoration rather than in respect to the appliances which are absolutely essential to the efficient conduct of the work of the library, and they therefore have asked the Board to select the bid of the Snead Company on the ground that (in the language of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897) the acceptance of this bid will "best secure the efficient performance of the work."



The Trustees especially deprecate any such delay as will arise from readvertising. This is the second time that bids have been submitted, and it is hardly probable that any better proposals could be accepted, especially in view of the advancing prices of steel. The matter has been very thoroughly understood by bidders, and the two principal concerns in the business have submitted bids both on this occasion and on the former one. Any delay now would certainly mean very serious delay in the completion of the building, which has already been under construction for over five years.

CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS,  
No. 28 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1904.

JOHN J. PALLAS, Esq., Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,  
New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request that, as architects for the New York Public Library, we make a report to you on Contract No. 4 for the book stacks for this building; and upon the proposals for this work which were received by your Department on September 22, 1904, we beg to state that after full consideration of these proposals and the models accompanying them, and after weighing all the factors that enter into the problem, we are of the opinion that the work proposed by The Snead & Co. Iron Works is the most desirable for this building. Their proposal, in our judgment, fulfills all the conditions required by the plans and specifications for this work in the most satisfactory and complete manner as to construction, workmanship and every detail connected therewith. We therefore recommend that it be accepted (although not the lowest) and that a contract be made with them for the work.

The Trustees of the New York Public Library, under the terms of their agreement with the City and the resolution of the Department of Parks of December 6, 1897, which provides that the book stacks and the book machinery shall be "as may be approved by the Trustees of the Library," will transmit to you their recommendations on these proposals, which we believe from our conference with them, will concur with ours.

There is a great difference in the standard of excellence of the work proposed, as shown by the several models, which in our opinion, fully accounts for the variations in the proposals submitted. In making our recommendation we have deemed it most important that the comparative values of the work should be considered with the amount of the bids, in order to secure for the library not only the best work, but also the best value for the expenditure to be incurred by the City.

The building has been ready for the erection of the structural portion of this work for at least six months, and it will require about six months more to prepare this part of the work, making a total delay of about one year, which is serious in view of the fact that the Bryant Park section of the building cannot proceed much farther until the stack structure is erected and the reading room floor is in place. We therefore urge early action on this contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARRERE & HASTINGS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 9, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of October 28, 1904, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the consideration of the Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556, Laws of 1897, bids or proposals (ten in number), which were received by the Park Board on October 22, 1904, after due advertisement, for the erection and completion of the library stack work in the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. I would report that the attached memoranda of bids received are in total as follows:

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| The P. J. Carlin Company.....                    | \$734,310 00 |
| J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....                       | 887,250 00   |
| Hecla Iron Works.....                            | 755,950 00   |
| Library Bureau, No. 530 Atlantic avenue, Boston— |              |
| (a) .....  | 969,025 00   |
| (b) .....  | 881,725 00   |
| The Snead & Co. Iron Works.....                  | 916,703 00   |
| The Van Dorn Iron Works Company—                 |              |
| (a) .....  | 823,300 00   |
| (b) .....  | 833,300 00   |
| (c) .....  | 849,300 00   |
| (d) .....  | 858,300 00   |

#### Explanation of alternative bids.

##### Library Bureau bid (b)—

The upright standards for the stacks in the intermediate portion and stack ends to be of steel.

##### The Van Dorn Iron Works Company—

Bid (a) Based on a painted finish, in accordance with terms of the specifications, and includes a shelf with but seven slats.

Bid (b) Painted finish, but the shelf has narrow slats.

Bid (c) Work finished in baked white enamel, and includes the wide slat shelf.

Bid (d) Work finished in baked white enamel, and includes the narrow shelf.

The notice of proposal for bids or estimates states:

Section 16. "The contract drawings above referred to show the arrangement of the framing for the constructional portions of the stacks, and this constructional framing work, consisting of columns, floor beams, curb angles, ties, wall beams, diaphragms or bottom shelves and other constructional members, must be executed exactly as shown on these contract drawings. The contract drawings must also show one method of constructing the shelving, stack standards and shelf supports. This method is considered by the Department of Parks as an acceptable one, and it meets all the requirements of the specifications as to the stack portion of the work, but the bidders may bid upon this form of constructing this portion of the work or they may bid upon other methods of constructing these portions of the stack work, provided that the methods which they propose fulfill the general requirements of the specifications as to constructing the shelving stack standards and shelf supports."

"No proposal which is based upon methods of constructing the stack portions of the work other than those shown on the contract drawings will be considered unless it is accompanied by definite drawings showing clearly the mode of construction proposed and unless it is further illustrated by the full size model, as described below."

"Bidders must deliver at the office of the Department of Parks, with their proposal, one complete section of the proposed stack for the main stack room, comprising two floors and two complete tiers of standard shelf length and one complete story high. This model must show the framing exactly as specified and as shown on the contract drawings, and no variation from this framing will be permitted, and it shall further show the method of constructing the stack standards, shelving and shelf supports, either as shown on the contract drawings, if bidder bases his bid upon such drawings, or it shall show the methods of constructing these portions of the work as proposed by the bidder if his bid is based upon a modification of the contract drawings. This complete model must be submitted by each bidder, and it must be erected at the office of the Department of Parks on or before the day for the submission of bids. Such model must have a complete marble floor of the quality specified, and it must be finished with the standard painted finish, as specified, and it will be considered as showing, not only the arrangement of stack features proposed, but also as showing the quality of workmanship, methods of executing the work and the quality of finish which the bidder proposes to furnish."

"This model and the proposal drawings described above will become the basis of the contract in addition to the contract drawings and the general specifications."

Section 17. "No bid will be received or considered unless the deposit of model referred to above is made with the Commissioners within the time specified, nor unless it conforms to the requirements of the specification."

It will be noted that the bidders must furnish a model showing, not only the arrangement of stack features proposed, but also showing the quality of workmanship, methods of executing the work and the quality of finish which the bidders propose to furnish.

This model and the proposal drawings to become the basis of the contract.

Some of the bidders have not thought it necessary to carry out these instructions; for example, one bidder submits a model with a cast-iron framing, when it definitely states that the framing shall be of steel; the same model has "lignolith" floors, when marble is definitely specified. The bid submitted presumably follows the requirements of the specifications, for the bidder states:

(1) If "lignolith," as per sample, is used for stack room floors and galleries, with the exception of floor No. 1 in the main stack room, we will deduct from the amount of our proposal the sum of \$75,000.

(2) If stacks are made like samples we will deduct from our bid the sum of \$30,000.

(3) If shelves for book stacks are made of one piece of steel we will deduct from the amount of our bid \$30,000.

(4) If stack work is finished in electro-plate instead of painting we would do the work for the sum of \$75,000 additional.

The instructions to bidders are so definite in relation to the models to be furnished with the bids, that, in my opinion, the models furnished are the sole basis upon which to award the contract.

It will be noted that the bid of \$734,310 submitted by the P. J. Carlin Company is the lowest, but from a careful examination of all the models accompanying the bids, I consider the model, as submitted by The Snead Company Iron Works, to be the best, as to construction, quality of workmanship, and quality of finish.

Pursuant to section 2, chapter 556, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "May select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, acceptance of which will in their judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or they may reject any or all of said bids, and direct a readvertisement as herein above provided."

The architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, in a very concise and definite report to the Hon. John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of October 11, 1904, recommends that the bid of \$916,703, submitted by the Snead & Co. Iron Works, be accepted, and that the contract be made with them for the work. The Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, at meeting held October 12, 1904, approved of the proposal submitted by the Snead & Co. Iron Works, as embodying the best and most practical method for book stacks and shelving, and recommend to the City authorities that the above-mentioned proposal of the Snead & Co. Iron Works be selected, upon the ground that the acceptance of such bid or proposal will best secure the efficient performance of the work.

Taking into consideration the specifications and instructions to bidders, I agree with the views expressed by the Architects and the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and would recommend that the bid of \$916,703, submitted by the Snead & Co. Iron Works, of Jersey City, N. J., for the erection and completion of the library stack work in the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, be selected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 2 of the Laws of 1897.

A number of protests, letters of explanation and communications submitting new designs have been received by the Comptroller, and forwarded to me for consideration, but, in my opinion, they are all too late, as, in my judgment, all were given ample time to submit a model, as per notice or proposal for bids or estimates.

I mention these communications, inasmuch as one of the bidders admits that his model is not finished, as it should be, but claims he will follow the requirements of the specifications, and states that he did not have time to submit a finished one, but as previously stated, the model is the basis for judgment, hence an inferior or partial model cannot be considered.

Another bidder has submitted a new design, which I do not think can be considered, as the time for submitting designs or manner of construction was at the opening of the bid.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following persons appeared against the proposition:

Charles M. Hough, P. J. Carlin and P. J. Carlon for the Carlin Construction Company.

Mr. Rock for the Van Dorn Iron Works.

John M. Cornell for the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company.

Mr. Jackson for the Hecla Iron Works.

The following persons appeared in favor of the proposition:

Mr. Carrere, of the firm of Carrere & Hastings, architects, stated his reasons for making the recommendation that the contract be awarded to other than the lowest bidder.

Mr. George L. Rives, in behalf of the Trustees of the Library, was heard in regard to the matter.

The following memorandum was submitted on behalf of the P. J. Carlin Construction Company:

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Hearing in the matter of the book stacks for the New York Public Library.

Memorandum submitted on behalf of the P. J. Carlin Construction Company.

The bids for furnishing of all the work "shown on the contract drawings in the main stack room and in the miscellaneous rooms," were duly and publicly read out as follows:

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|--|--------------|
| The P. J. Carlin Construction Company..... | \$712,000 00 |
| Hecla Iron Works .....                     | 737,200 00   |
| J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....                 | 870,000 00   |
| The Snead, etc., Company .....             | 889,750 00   |
| The Library Bureau .....                   | 952,000 00   |

It is of course admitted that, under chapter 556, Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate may accept "whatever bid they think will produce the greatest efficiency in the performance of the work," and so far as the attorneys of the Carlin Company are informed the question before this Board depends upon this section of the law, inasmuch as the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library have expressed a preference for the model of the Snead Company. It is respectfully submitted that the bid of the Snead Company and the model accompanying it should not be accepted.

First—Because of the enormous difference in price.

Second—Because the Snead model does not conform to nor follow the contract drawings under which bids were invited.

Third—Because the Snead shelf is a patented article, and bids have not been asked for pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter.

Fourth—Because the Carlin Construction Company and its proposed sub-contractors, the Brown-Ketcham Iron Works, can and will produce as great "efficiency in the performance of the work" as any other bidder, if not greater.

1. The discrepancy in price is so enormous, i. e., \$177,750, as to render it impossible of belief that the higher bid is a fair one unless the lower one is put forth by a swindler.

2. An examination of the contract drawing shows distinctly that the forward or outer support of the book shelf shall be a lip-shaped portion of the casting, which casting forms the end of each book shelf or series of shelves, while the Snead model shows a perfectly straight projection or support at the outer end.

The contract drawings also show plainly that the back of each book shelf shall be supported by a piece of sheet metal attached to a cast-iron standard, and punched to receive the pin of the shelf, i. e., the shelf itself contains a projection which is inserted into a hole in the back support, to the end that in or on the shelf as formed for the reception of books there shall be no projection at all.

The Snead model deliberately makes a hook instead of a hole on the sheet metal supporter at the back of the shelf, which rests upon such hook, while the series of hooks thus formed at the back of the book shelf do constitute projections obviously injurious to books on that shelf.

3. The reason for the deviations from the contract drawings by the Snead Company is clearly seen when their model is examined, for it is asserted by a plate affixed conspicuously to the model to be covered by several patents, and particularly by patents Nos. 516734 and 521191, an examination of which patents shows that the asserted claims there all constitute essential features of the Snead book shelf; so that the ac-



ceptance of the Snead bid involves not only the paying of a much higher price, but the acceptance of a bid on a patented article when the contract drawings explicitly indicated an entirely different arrangement not covered by the Snead patents.

4. The lowest bidder is a corporation which has recently taken over the business of Mr. P. J. Carlin, who is himself the head of the corporation. Mr. Carlin, or his company, is one of the best known contractors in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the work directed and supervised by him comprises, among others, the Museum of Arts and Sciences of Brooklyn, the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, the Hall of Records, Brooklyn, and the Harlem Hospital.

The Brown-Ketcham Iron Works, which is prepared and has agreed to do the actual iron work on this contract, is incorporated under the laws of Indiana, has works both an Indianapolis, Indiana, and at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; has a paid up capital stock of \$550,000, and a surplus of \$334,000, and has been in business since 1892, succeeding a partnership which was formed in 1881. The work on libraries or in or near The City of New York done by the Brown-Ketcham Works include the Carnegie Library at Allegheny, Pennsylvania; the Library of Minneapolis, Minnesota; the Library of Cornell University, the Yandes Library at Crawfordsville, Indiana; the Library Building of Indianapolis, and part of the Library of Congress at Washington, the iron work on the Grand Central Station of the New York Central Railroad in this City, and the Hall of Records in this City.

Some attention may be given to the bid which is nearest to that of the Carlin Company, namely, that of the Hecla Iron Works. It is submitted that the model of the Hecla Iron Works does not in any respect comply with the contract drawings, the differences being:

A. The projection on the casting face for the support of the forward end of the book shelves is straight and without the lip called for on the drawing.

B. The method of support at the rear of the book shelves is entirely different from that shown on the contract drawings and is inefficient.

C. The structural theory of the book stack is fatally defective in strength because the intermediate and end supports are cast in one piece, instead of two pieces, attached by steel tees, as shown on the contract drawings. Inasmuch as the drawings and specifications contemplate seven stories of these stacks, it is necessary to have the structural steel column created by the tees, as shown on the architect's drawings, and the cast-iron rib shown on the Hecla sample is not, and cannot be, sufficient to carry the weight of the stacks loaded with books.

D. The design of the intermediate supports differs from the drawings, and no marble is provided for the flooring between the stacks, which flooring, being, as we are informed and believe, Litholith, an artificial substance patented and owned by the Hecla Iron Works.

It is respectfully submitted that economy, justice and the best interests of the City require the award of this contract to the P. J. Carlin Construction Company, as the lowest and best bidder.

Dated New York, November 18, 1904.

JNO. C. WAIT, Attorney for P. J. Carlin Company.

CHAS. M. HOUGH, Attorney for Brown-Ketcham Iron Works.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City that the bid of the Snead & Company Iron Works, of Jersey City, N. J., for the erection and completion of the library stack work in the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, should be accepted, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to accept said bid of the Snead & Company Iron Works, at nine hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and three dollars (\$916,703).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, submitting resolution relative to the proposed terms and conditions granting to John S. Sills & Sons the consent of The City of New York to lay, maintain and operate one spur railroad track across Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 15, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held September 27, 1904, adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor October 4, 1904, giving the consent of The City of New York to John S. Sills & Sons to lay, maintain, use and operate two spur railroad tracks across West Thirty-seventh street, about 102 feet westerly of Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The said John S. Sills & Sons were to comply with certain conditions therein named and were to pay such compensation therefor as shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A certified copy of such resolution was forwarded by the City Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and was received by this office on October 7, 1904.

John S. Sills & Sons is a co-partnership and deals in groceries at wholesale. The concern is now erecting a store-house on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Eleventh avenue, and desires to run freight from the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, immediately opposite, into its warehouse.

I have conferred with one of the partners, and it would appear that instead of two spur tracks only one is required, and a map has been furnished me showing the location of the proposed tracks, with the connections to be made. This map is dated October 11, 1904, and signed by John S. Sills & Sons by Howard L. Sills.

From this it will be seen that the spur track is to be straight, from house line to house line, immediately across Thirty-seventh street, and, in consequence, will be 60 feet in length.

In this case, I would recommend that the permission continue for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of renewal for ten years, making a total of twenty-five years, which is satisfactory to the applicant, the City reserving the right, upon one year's notice, to cancel the consent so given.

I find, therefore, that the compensation to be required from the said concern, upon a basis as heretofore determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will be

\$63 per annum for the first five years,

\$66 per annum for the second five years,

\$70 per annum for the third five years,

—the terms for the renewal term to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment six months prior to the expiration of the original term.

I would recommend that the company be required to deposit with the Comptroller the sum of \$150 as security for the faithful performance of the work to be undertaken and as a guarantee that the street will be returned to its original condition when the permission granted by the Board of Aldermen shall cease.

I have prepared a form of resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment containing the usual conditions in such case, which I submit for approval.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received from the Board of Aldermen a resolution adopted on September 27, 1904, and approved by the Mayor October 4, 1904, granting permission to the firm of John S. Sills & Sons to lay, maintain and operate a single spur railroad track from the property of the said firm, situated on the southerly side of West Thirty-seventh street, about 100 feet westerly of Eleventh avenue, across the said street to the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the northerly side of said street, upon such terms as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may fix and determine; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed consent and the money value of the right or privilege proposed to be granted, as follows:

1. The said consent shall be for a term of fifteen (15) years, with the privilege of renewal for ten (10) years, but revocable by either the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon one year's notice in writing.

2. Said John S. Sills & Sons, their successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for said privilege, the following sums of money:

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| During the first five years the annual sum of.....  | \$63 00 |
| During the second five years the annual sum of..... | 66 00   |
| During the third five years the annual sum of.....  | 70 00   |

—the amount hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such consent shall not in any event be less than the amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually during the third term of five years as above, and no renewal of such consent shall provide for a further renewal.

3. The resolution granting such consent or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such consent in the words and figures following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to John S. Sills & Sons to lay, maintain and operate a single spur railroad track across Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown and indicated upon a map marked "Map showing proposed track crossing West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany the application of John S. Sills & Sons for the right to construct and operate same." Note—Track for which application is made shown by red lines. Dated October 11, 1904, and signed John S. Sills & Sons, by Howard L. Sills for the firm. Copy of which map is annexed hereto and which is made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—Such consent shall be for a term of fifteen (15) years from the date when this consent is approved by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal for ten (10) years, provided, however, that The City of New York, acting through either the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the Board of Aldermen, may cancel such consent upon one year's notice in writing.

Second—The said John S. Sills & Sons, their successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

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| During the first five years the annual sum of.....  | \$63 00 |
| During the second five years the annual sum of..... | 66 00   |
| During the third five years the annual sum of.....  | 70 00   |

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only that proportion of \$63 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Third—The terms for the renewal term shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment six months prior to the expiration of the third term of five years as above, and shall not in any event be less than the amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually during the third term of five years as above, and no renewal of this consent shall provide for a further renewal.

Fourth—Upon the revocation or termination of this consent, the said firm, its successor or assigns, shall forthwith remove the plant and property, with its appurtenances, from the street and the surface of the street shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface or pavement. In default of the performance of this condition by the said firm, its successor or assigns, the proper local authorities may cause such track, property and plant to be removed from the street aforesaid and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described, at the expense of the said firm, its successor or assigns, and such expense to be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Fifth—The consent hereby given shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of John S. Sills & Sons, their successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—The said railroad track may be used and operated by locomotive steam power, or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad law, excepting overhead electrical power. No car, motor or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirty-seventh street at any time, and no loading or unloading from said cars shall take place while the same are within the limits of the said street.

Seventh—The railroad track constructed under this consent shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad track shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad track of the said firm, its successor or assigns, shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the terms of this consent.

Ninth—Such railroad track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

Tenth—The said firm, its successor or assigns, shall during the existence of this consent keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the said street between the rails of its track and two feet in width outside of such rails, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the said street, and in that event the grantee, its successor or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Eleventh—The said firm, its successor or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the rails of its track and two feet in width outside thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.



Twelfth—Said firm shall be liable for all damages to persons or property and to the street by reason of the construction or operation of said railroad track, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Thirteenth—This consent is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

Fourteenth—The said firm, its successor or assigns, shall commence the construction of the railroad track under this consent and complete the same within one year from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and Departments, and on or before November 1, 1905; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding six months.

Fifteenth—This consent is upon the express condition that the said firm, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct, maintain and operate its railroad track hereunder and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality or construction of the railroad track. In case default in the performance by said firm of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said firm.

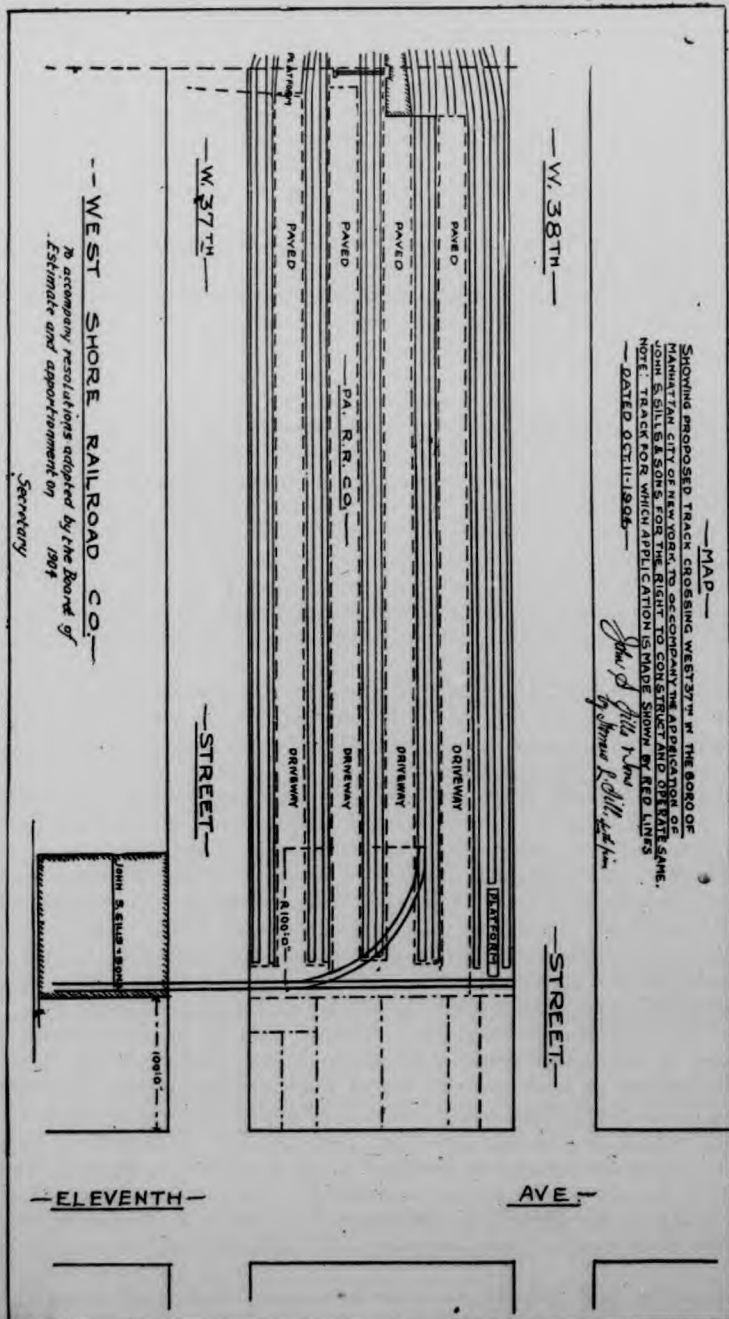
In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said firm shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sixteenth—This consent shall not become operative until said firm shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said firm shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this resolution by the Mayor.

Seventeenth—The compensation herein reserved shall commence from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$3,500 to the account entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail" for 1904:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY,  
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 11, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 28 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the amount of money allowed by your Board for the maintenance of the Queens County Jail, being fund known as "Maintenance of Queens County Jail" for the year 1904, has been exhausted. Of the sum allowed, namely, \$24,500, a shortage of \$52.95 still exists to date, with a number of bills, including my bill for the month of September for maintenance, transportation and arrests, amounting to \$2,976.28, still unpaid. I am reasonably certain that there will be a surplus of \$3,500, or thereabouts, in the fund known as "Sheriff's Service in Criminal and Court Matters," and I would request that your Board authorize the transfer of that amount from such fund to the Maintenance Fund. This amount will be sufficient to pay the September bills remaining unpaid, and leave a surplus of close on to \$500, which can be used for paying the small bills that may accrue during the months of October, November and December. The average monthly bill amounts to close on to \$3,000, and estimating the months of October, November and December at the average, I will be short at least \$8,500, in addition to the sum requested to be transferred as above. Under the circumstances, I would ask your Board to make provision for the shortage in such manner as may be authorized by law. In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the fact that in my estimate for 1905, submitted on Thursday last, I only asked for an increase of \$10,500. As I will be short close on to that amount this year, you will readily see that I was very conservative in my estimate.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff of Queens County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1904, entitled "Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff for the same year, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Police Department, requesting the transfer of \$36,450.01 to the account "Supplies for Police" for 1904:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department of The City of New York for the year 1904, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1904, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$9,450.01 from the appropriation made to the Police Department of The City of New York for the year 1904, entitled "Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1904, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department of The City of New York for the year 1904, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1904, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred and fifty and one one-hundredth dollars (\$36,450.01) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, etc.".....               | \$15,000 00 |
| "Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies".....                             | 9,450 01    |
| "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc."..... | 12,000 00   |
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|   | \$36,450 01 |

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Health Department requesting the transfer of \$13,900 to various appropriations within its jurisdiction for 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER 55TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held November 9, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

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

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| From "Hospital Fund," Manhattan, 1904, to "Hospital Fund," The Bronx, 1904  | \$6,000 00 |
| From "Support of Ambulance Service," Brooklyn, 1904, to "Antitoxin Fund"  | 3,500 00   |
| From "Salaries, Medical School Inspection," Richmond, 1904, to "Salaries," Richmond, 1904   | 800 00     |
| From "Salaries, Medical School Inspection," The Bronx, 1904, to "Salaries," Manhattan, 1904   | 2,000 00   |
| From "Fund for the Abatement of Nuisances," 1904, each borough, as follows: Manhattan, \$500; The Bronx, \$250; Brooklyn, \$500; Queens, \$250; Richmond, \$100, to "Salaries," Manhattan | 1,600 00   |

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| Borough of Manhattan—"Hospital Fund" (excluding payments to private hospitals) | \$6,000 00         |
| Borough of Richmond—"Salaries, Medical School Inspection"                      | 800 00             |
| Borough of The Bronx—"Salaries, Medical School Inspection"                     | 2,000 00           |
| Borough of Manhattan—"For Abatement of Nuisances"                              | 500 00             |
| Borough of Brooklyn—"For Abatement of Nuisances"                               | 500 00             |
| Borough of The Bronx—"For Abatement of Nuisances"                              | 250 00             |
| Borough of Queens—"For Abatement of Nuisances"                                 | 250 00             |
| Borough of Richmond—"For Abatement of Nuisances"                               | 100 00             |
|  | <u>\$10,400 00</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:

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| Borough of The Bronx—"Hospital Fund" (excluding payments to private hospitals) | \$6,000 00         |
| Borough of Richmond—"Salaries"   | 800 00             |
| Borough of Manhattan—"Salaries"  | 3,600 00           |
|  | <u>\$10,400 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding the resolution adopted November 11, 1904, transferring \$39,500 to various appropriations within the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens for 1904:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 11, 1904, which reads as follows, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Bureau of Highways—Salaries"                            | \$8,000 00         |
| "Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges" | 2,500 00           |
| "Topographical Bureau—Salaries"                          | 20,000 00          |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries"                              | 9,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$39,500 00</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:

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| "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"  | \$13,000 00        |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"  | 11,500 00          |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization" | 10,000 00          |
| "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies"   | 5,000 00           |
|   | <u>\$39,500 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$31,500 to various appropriations within the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens for 1904:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges" | \$2,500 00         |
| "Topographical Bureau—Salaries"                          | 20,000 00          |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries"                              | 9,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$31,500 00</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:

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| "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"  | \$5,000 00         |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"  | 11,500 00          |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization" | 10,000 00          |
| "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies"   | 5,000 00           |
|   | <u>\$31,500 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to fixing the salaries of various positions under his jurisdiction, and submitting a report of the Borough Presidents as to the schedule of salaries for various positions under the jurisdiction of the different Borough Presidents.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered objections and the entire matter was laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Departmental Inspector under his jurisdiction, at \$1,800 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator under his jurisdiction, at \$75 per month.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions under its jurisdiction, which were referred back in accordance with a motion of the Comptroller, providing that all communications sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration during the pendency of the Budget and received too late for consideration at that time be referred back.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Janitor of Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4,297.50, as of date August 20, 1904:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the new addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$1,369.50 per annum, from August 20, 1904, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said new addition, containing eighteen classrooms, additional machinery, etc.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$2,928 to \$4,297.50 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after August 20, 1904, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from \$2,928 to \$4,297.50 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from August 20, 1904, as above stated.

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

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated October 26, 1904, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor, Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of four thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4,297.50) per annum, as of date August 20, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to fixing the salaries of the position of Law Clerk in his Department:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I find that through a change in designation the salaries of several persons in this Department have apparently never been fixed by the Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of your Board, as required by section 1543 of the Greater New York Charter, and I inclose herewith a draft of a resolution fixing these salaries.

The manner in which this situation arose was as follows:

On May 1, 1902, the designation of a number of employees in this Department were changed and the salaries of all persons in the Department were fixed by the Board of Aldermen, upon recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and several young men who had held the position of "Law Clerk" were given the designation of "Clerk" and their salaries were fixed as regular clerks. During the month of April, 1904, my attention was called to the fact that each of these persons had passed, for original entrance into the service, an examination for the position of Law Clerk, and that this examination was much more difficult than that for regular clerks, and that an injustice had been done by depriving these persons of their designation of "Law Clerk," for the reason that they were nearly all members of the bar and did legal rather than clerical work, and because, in case of promotions, they would be required to compete with regular clerks. I called the attention of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to these facts, and on May 12, 1904, I received a letter from the Commission stating that they had restored to each of these persons the designation of "Law Clerk." This change in designation was not accompanied by any change in salary.



The purpose of the resolution inclosed herewith is not to increase the salaries of these persons, but merely to fix the salaries as required by law. It would be impossible for me to make any increases at the present time, for the reason that the salary appropriation for this Department is barely sufficient to pay the present salaries.

I find, however, that the position of "Law Clerk" under the Civil Service Rules comes in the unclassified schedule, and that it is quite a distinct position from that of Clerk, and the result is that although these persons are receiving the same salaries which they received as Clerks, they are being designated on the pay-rolls as "Law Clerks," and that although their salaries were fixed by the Board of Aldermen as Clerks, they have never been fixed as Law Clerks.

I have, therefore, prepared the accompanying resolution, fixing the salaries of all Law Clerks in this Department, and will be glad to have your Board pass the same and forward it to the Board of Aldermen for their action, in order that no question may ever arise as to whether the salaries of these persons have been fixed as required by section 1543 of the Charter.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Corporation Counsel in fixing the salaries of the following position:

Law Clerk, \$1,050 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Law Clerk, \$1,200 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Law Clerk, \$1,500 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Law Clerk, \$1,800 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Law Clerk, \$2,100 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Law Clerk, \$2,400 per annum, as of date May 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Cleaner in the College buildings, at \$60 per month.

Referred back for further information.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners, relative to leasing the second floor of the building located on the southerly side of Depot place, west of Sedgwick avenue, Borough of The Bronx, at a rental of \$30 per month.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners relative to the removal of certain wire lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from within the limits of the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—We transmit herewith copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners November 9, 1904, regarding the removal of certain wire lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from within the limits of the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, together with copy of Report No. 1064 of our Chief Engineer, dated October 3, 1904, and copy of report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance of The City of New York on the same subject.

Under the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereof, the Aqueduct Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are empowered to make an agreement with the Telegraph and Telephone Company as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the rights of way referred to in the preambles and resolutions and for the expense of the change of route and location.

The Aqueduct Commissioners have had this matter under consideration, and it is desirable that the matter be disposed of before the reservoir is flooded, in order that the poles and wires may be removed.

We therefore respectfully submit the preambles and resolutions for your approval.

Yours respectfully,

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,  
By WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

REPORT No. 1064.

OCTOBER 3, 1904.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith an estimate of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the cost of moving the telephone lines in the Croton Reservoir, as indicated on the accompanying map. They are willing to move them on condition that the sum named in the estimate is agreed upon to be paid them, and that a right of way be granted along the roads, as indicated by the red circles on the accompanying plan.

The net price, \$3,965.92, seems reasonable, as they are main trunk lines and must be kept in constant operation.

In order to secure the prompt removal of these lines from their present location, I respectfully recommend that an agreement be entered into with the telephone company looking to the prompt removal of their poles.

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

Copy of Preambles and Resolutions Adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners November 9, 1904.

Whereas, In the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, its dams and appurtenances, it has been found necessary to take certain rights of way and to relocate certain telephone and telegraph lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, now within the limits of the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, upon the property of the City above said flow-line, and negotiations therefor were entered into with said company; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners has submitted Report No. 1064, dated October 3, 1904, accompanied by an estimate prepared by said company and submitted under date of September 26, 1904, of the cost of the relocation of its lines, and recommended therein that an agreement be entered into with said company based thereon; and

Whereas, The estimate of said company was referred to the Engineer of the Department of Finance of The City of New York, who reported under date of October 10, 1904, recommending that the proposition of said company be accepted; and it appearing to be for the best interests of the City that said agreement be entered into; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, agree with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to pay said company the sum of \$3,965.92 as compensation for all expenses and damages arising from the taking, using and occupying of its said rights of way and from said relocation of its lines; and also agree to furnish to said company the new rights of way for said lines over the property of the City which are to be substituted in place of the present rights of way; and further

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners submit the foregoing preambles and resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and approval, and that in the event of such approval the Corporation Counsel be and hereby

is requested by the Aqueduct Commissioners to prepare the necessary papers on behalf of The City of New York to carry out the intention of these resolutions.

Approved November 11, 1904.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Finance Department.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the preambles and resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners November 9, 1904, relative to the proposed agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to pay said company the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$3,965.92) as compensation for all expenses and damages arising from the taking, using and occupying of its rights of way and the relocation of its lines, now within the limits of the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir; said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a request from the President of the Borough of Queens relative to fixing the salaries of various positions under his jurisdiction.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan withdrew his objections to the report of the Committee of Borough Presidents on the schedule of salaries for the various positions under the jurisdiction of the different Borough Presidents.

The report was then presented, and after an informal discussion as to the compensation fixed for some of the positions the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Borough Presidents be fixed as follows:

|   | Per Annum. |
|---|------------|
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                    | \$1,050 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                    | 1,350 00   |
| Typewriting Copyist .....                           | 900 00     |
| Typewriting Copyist .....                           | 1,050 00   |
| Junior Clerk (female).....                          | 540 00     |
| Junior Clerk .....                                  | 600 00     |
| Junior Clerk .....                                  | 750 00     |
| Junior Clerk .....                                  | 900 00     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,050 00   |
| Clerk .....   | 1,650 00   |
| Clerk .....   | 2,250 00   |
| Contract Clerk .....                                | 1,500 00   |
| Assistant Superintendent in each Bureau.....        | 1,500 00   |
| Inspector (Maintenance) in charge of divisions..... | 1,200 00   |
| Inspector (of Construction) .....                   | 1,050 00   |
| Inspector (Buildings and Offices).....              | 1,050 00   |
| Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.....     | 3,000 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 1,650 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 1,800 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 1,950 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,100 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,250 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,400 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,550 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,700 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 2,800 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 3,000 00   |
| Transitman .....                                    | 1,200 00   |
| Transitman .....                                    | 1,350 00   |
| Transitman .....                                    | 1,500 00   |
| Transitman .....                                    | 1,650 00   |
| Transitman .....                                    | 1,800 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,200 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,350 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,500 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,650 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,800 00   |
| Topographical Draughtsman .....                     | 1,950 00   |
| Mechanical Draughtsman .....                        | 900 00     |
| Mechanical Draughtsman .....                        | 1,650 00   |
| Computer .....                                      | 1,500 00   |
| Computer .....                                      | 1,800 00   |
| Leveler .....                                       | 1,500 00   |
| Axeman .....  | 1,050 00   |
| Auditor .....                                       | 1,500 00   |
| Auditor .....                                       | 2,000 00   |
| Foreman .....                                       | 1,650 00   |
| Foreman .....                                       | 1,050 00   |
| Foreman .....                                       | 900 00     |
| Telephone Operator .....                            | 900 00     |
| Messenger .....                                     | 1,050 00   |
| Office Boy .....                                    | 300 00     |
| Janitor .....                                       | 1,050 00   |
| Janitor .....                                       | 1,200 00   |
| Janitress .....                                     | 540 00     |
| Female Cleaner .....                                | 480 00     |
| Engineer .....                                      | 1,200 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....                            | 900 00     |
| Fireman .....                                       | 800 00     |
| Watchman .....                                      | 800 00     |
| Elevator Man .....                                  | 600 00     |
| Stable Foreman .....                                | 1,200 00   |
| Stable Foreman .....                                | 1,050 00   |
| Sweeper .....                                       | 720 00     |
| Floorman .....                                      | 720 00     |
| Assistant Stable Foreman.....                       | 900 00     |
| Assistant Stable Foreman.....                       | 1,050 00   |
| Dump-boardman .....                                 | 600 00     |
| Librarian .....                                     | 900 00     |
| Automobile Engineman .....                          | 900 00     |
| Automobile Engineman .....                          | 1,050 00   |



## Bureau of Buildings.

|                                | Per Annum. |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Superintendent ..... | 2,000 00   |
| Chief Inspector .....          | 2,000 00   |
| Inspector .....                | 1,500 00   |
| Inspector .....                | 1,650 00   |
| Searcher .....                 | 1,650 00   |
| Searcher .....                 | 1,800 00   |
| Chief Clerk .....              | 1,500 00   |
| Chief Clerk .....              | 2,400 00   |
| Assistant Engineer .....       | 2,400 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to amending resolution adopted July 15, 1904, authorizing the acquisition of a plot of ground on Ninety-fifth street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, as a Carnegie Library site, by striking out the figures 108 feet and inserting in place thereof 103 feet 11 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches in the description:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 29, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 15, 1904, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a plot of ground on the northwest corner of Ninety-fifth street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

The surveys acquired for use in condemnation proceedings show that the line along Fourth avenue is 103 feet 11 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches instead of 108 feet, as described in the resolution for condemnation proceedings.

I would respectfully recommend that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 15, 1904, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted May 8, 1903, approved of a general location in the Borough of Brooklyn for a Carnegie Library site, as described herein; and

"Whereas, The Trustees of the Andrew Carnegie Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn have recommended and approved for a site for a Carnegie Library building, property within that general locality; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue 103 feet 11 and  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street 96 feet and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch; thence southerly at right angles with Ninety-fifth street 100 feet to the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street 124 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

"Said property being assessed with other property for the purposes of taxation for the year 1904 at \$5,800. 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; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that title to said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on July 15, 1904, authorizing that proceedings in condemnation be instituted for the acquisition of certain lands in the Borough of Brooklyn as a site for the Carnegie Library Building; and

Whereas, There was an error in the description in that the easterly line of the property lying on Fourth avenue was described as being one hundred and eight feet, the corrected survey showing that the line is only one hundred and three feet eleven and five-eighths inches; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution of July 15, 1904, above referred to be amended to read as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted May 8, 1903, approved of a general location in the Borough of Brooklyn for a Carnegie Library site, as described herein; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Andrew Carnegie Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn have recommended and approved for a site for a Carnegie Library Building property within that general locality; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue 103 feet 11 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street 96 feet and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch; thence southerly at right angles with Ninety-fifth street 100 feet to the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street 124 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning."

—said property being assessed with other property for the purpose of taxation for the year 1904 at fifty-eight hundred dollars. And the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all 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; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that title to said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding resolution adopted October 20, 1904, relative to modifying the contract for installing Medina sandstone pavement on Adams street, from Johnson to Tillary streets, and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 20, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to enter into an agreement with J. Charles Weschler to modify his contract for installing Medina sandstone pavement on Adams street, from Johnson street to Tillary street and from Concord street to Sands street, and on Concord street, from Fulton street to Adams street and from Pearl street to Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by substituting therefor granite block pavement,"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Automobile Engineman in said Department at \$1,200 per annum:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Automobile Engineman (a new position in this Department) at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, as of September 28, 1904, for the following reasons:

Two automobiles were acquired in that month for the use of the Chief of Department and the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in responding to alarms for fire, and it became immediately necessary to employ two Automobile Enginemen to run them, which was done upon September 28, 1904.

Requisition was subsequently made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to select two Automobile Enginemen. The Department was advised that, there being no available list, it was at liberty to nominate two persons for non-competitive examination for temporary appointment pending the creation of an eligible list. The men nominated qualified, and have been appointed provisionally, but cannot receive compensation until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen take the necessary action in the premises.

Early and favorable action in this matter is earnestly requested.

This communication is intended to take the place of that forwarded you under date of the 31st ultimo.

Yours respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, in fixing the salary of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Fire Department at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, as of date September 28, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, requesting an appropriation of \$375,000 to provide for the construction, equipment and completion of three fire-boats.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Schools Athletic League relative to the proposed establishment of public playgrounds in the City.

Referred to the Committee on Sites for Small Parks.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts transmitting copy of their report on the subject of the prevailing rate of wages.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not the fixing of the salaries of the men affected is one entirely within the jurisdiction of the heads of Departments.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum.

The Comptroller moved that all communications sent to the Board for consideration during the pendency of the Budget, and received too late for consideration at that time, be referred back.

Unanimously adopted.

In accordance with said motion the above matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Parks.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to meet the expenses for the proper conduct of the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the new athletic and parade grounds in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, on Saturday, July 16, 1904.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$950 to meet the bill of the Metropolitan Equipment Company for draping City Hall for thirty days following the disaster to the steamer "General Slocum."

Laid over.



The Secretary presented a communication from the City Club of New York, urging that the matter of acquiring property necessary for the approach on the Manhattan side of the new Manhattan Bridge, be taken up at an early date.

Referred to the Comptroller, as Chairman of the Manhattan Bridge Approach Committee.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Union Committee on Tree Protection, submitting suggestions as to the appropriation made to the Park Department in the interest of tree protection.

Referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, requesting that the matter of the Nils Paulsen plan for the railroad terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge be taken up and provisions be made for a full and comprehensive trial and investigation of all its possibilities.

Referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,760.06 to meet the expenditures incurred during the emergency of the "General Slocum" disaster.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Police Commissioner of the proper method of procedure.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the District Superintendent of Districts 32 and 36 of the Board of Education, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the Secretary of the Local School Board, District 32, Borough of Brooklyn, and from the Deputy Comptroller relative to a school site located on Hopkins and Ellery streets, between Delmonico and Throop avenues, Brooklyn.

Ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 32, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
No. 856 QUINCY STREET, September 13, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education has selected a school site on Ellery and Hopkins streets, between Delmonico place and Throop avenue, Brooklyn, and under date of June 22, 1904, plans for the erection of this new public school were approved. The Local School Board for District No. 32 desires respectfully to urge that your Honorable Board approve the selection of this school site, so that the erection of the building can be begun without delay.

This new building is planned for the relief of one of the most congested school districts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

JENNIE E. RODELL, Secretary, Local School Board, District No. 32.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICES OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, DISTRICTS NOS. 32 AND 36,  
No. 856 QUINCY STREET, BROOKLYN, September 13, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Public School No. 55, Floyd street, near Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, is very much overcrowded. There will be practically no relief for this overcrowding until a new building is erected in that neighborhood.

The Board of Education has selected a school site on Hopkins and Ellery streets, between Delmonico place and Throop avenue, and under date of June 22, 1904, approved plans for the erection of this building. I understand that the matter now rests with your Honorable Board and the Corporation Counsel. May I respectfully urge that you consider this matter without unnecessary delay, and, if possible, hurry this building along, as the neighborhood is in dire need of more school accommodation?

Very truly yours,

EDW. B. SHALLOW, District Superintendent.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 15, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Edward B. Shallow, District Superintendent of Districts Nos. 32 and 36 of the Board of Education in and for the Borough of Brooklyn, and Miss Jennie E. Rodell, Secretary, Local School Board, District No. 2, in communications under date of September 13, request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action in the matter of the acquisition of a school site on Hopkins and Ellery streets, between Delmonico and Throop avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I have the honor to inform the Board that at a meeting held on May 13, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of this site by condemnation proceedings. On May 18, 1904, a letter was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, inclosing a number of resolutions affecting properties in the various boroughs of The City of New York, among which Item 7, a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment affecting the property in question, was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to locating a pipe yard at One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Fifth avenue to the East river, for the use of said Department:

Ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1904.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
DEAR SIR—On October 11 I transmitted to your Honorable Board a tracing showing a parcel of land on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, which I recommended be purchased for the purposes of this Department, to be used as a pipe yard.

I have since learned that the property shown on said diagram is owned by an estate, and the Acting Chief Engineer advises that it would be impossible to acquire the land by private sale. I desire, therefore, to recall my letter of the above date.

On further investigation the Department Engineer writes that the parcel of land shown on the original sketch would not be of sufficient area to meet the needs of the Department, and I therefore inclose with this communication a map showing several parcels of land bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets and Fifth avenue to East river, which I recommend be purchased by condemnation proceedings, as provided by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended.

I respectfully ask that early action be taken on this application, as the Department is in absolute need of a store yard, for the reason that the Hon. Maurice Featherson, Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, has requested that I vacate forthwith the property which has been used by this Department as a pipe yard at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, on account of a public improvement which has been contracted for with that Department.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 27, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication under date of October 19, 1904, requests that action be taken

for the acquisition of the property between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Fifth avenue and the Harlem river, for the use of his Department as a pipe yard, and transmits a map of the property desired, which shows, exclusive of the proposed Exterior street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, that it contains 82,441 square feet, and calls attention to a communication which he transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 11, recommending that the property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Fifth avenue and the Harlem river, be acquired for the same purpose, and recalls the letter of October 11 and substitutes the proposition of October 19 therefor. He states that:

"The Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries has requested that I vacate forthwith the property which has been used by this Department as a pipe yard at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street on account of a public improvement which has been contracted for with that Department."

The original request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the property between East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on Friday, October 21, with the recommendation that inasmuch as the City was the owner of the property and that it was under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, there would be no necessity for any action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that the proposition would be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their next meeting. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held the same day (Friday, October 21) adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the property owned by the City, being the block bounded by Fifth avenue, the Harlem Ship canal, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, subject to the use by the Department of Street Cleaning of a certain part of said premises for departmental purposes, said assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The block described in the above resolution contains approximately 77,800 square feet, and inasmuch as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have supplied the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with a pipe yard, I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should take any action looking to the expenditure of a large sum of money for the acquisition of the property desired by the Commissioner, and I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the acquisition of the property described on the map hereto annexed be denied.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, and report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to acquiring a site for school purposes, located on East Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given the matter of acquiring property upon which to erect an addition to Public School 59, Borough of Manhattan, careful consideration, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on East Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in Local School Board District No. 12, Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Second avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches, thence westerly and parallel with East Fifty-seventh street seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly and again parallel with Second avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the northerly line of East Fifty-seventh street, thence easterly along the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$28,000.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 27, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held on October 28, 1903, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take action in regard to the acquisition of a parcel of land for school purposes, located on East Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Local School Board District No. 12, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Education.

An examination of the property shows it is owned by the Estate of Jacob Vanderpool, and is occupied by a marble yard; has a two-story frame shop building, 25 by 80, on the westerly side, and a three-story brick shop building, 50 by 30 across the rear of the lot.

The price asked by the owner of the property is so much in excess of the fair market value that I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site for the Board of Education, and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Fifty-seventh street 75 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$40,000.

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, and communication from Daniel F. Cohalan, attorney, relative to two school sites, one adjoining Public School 114, at Oliver, James and Oak streets, and the other at Clinton and Cherry streets and Rutgers place, Borough of Manhattan.

Mr. Cohalan appeared and was heard at length in the matter, which, on motion, was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the resolution adopted May 20, 1904, concerning the use of asphalt pavement on the streets of the City.

Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and his Engineer.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative to a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions under which the Department may purchase a pipe tapping machine.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the charges for constructing a vault under the sidewalk and carriageway in front of premises Nos. 114, 116 and 118 West Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Walton Goelet to erect, maintain, construct and extend a vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, beyond the curb line and under the carriageway in front of his premises, Nos. 114, 116 and 118 West Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan (provided that said Robert Walton Goelet shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said vault. The work of constructing the said vault to be done at the expense of said Robert Walton Goelet in a manner provided by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen).

And provided further that the said Robert Walton Goelet shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment or payments on said amount to be by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment determined. And in case of any default being made at any time in making any payment fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after such default.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 25, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on October 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor October 18, 1904, grants permission "to Robert Walton Goelet to erect, maintain, construct and extend a vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, beyond the curb line and under the carriageway in front of his premises, Nos. 114, 116 and 118 West Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan. \* \* \*

"And provided further that the said Robert Walton Goelet shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment or payments on said amount to be by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment determined. \* \* \*

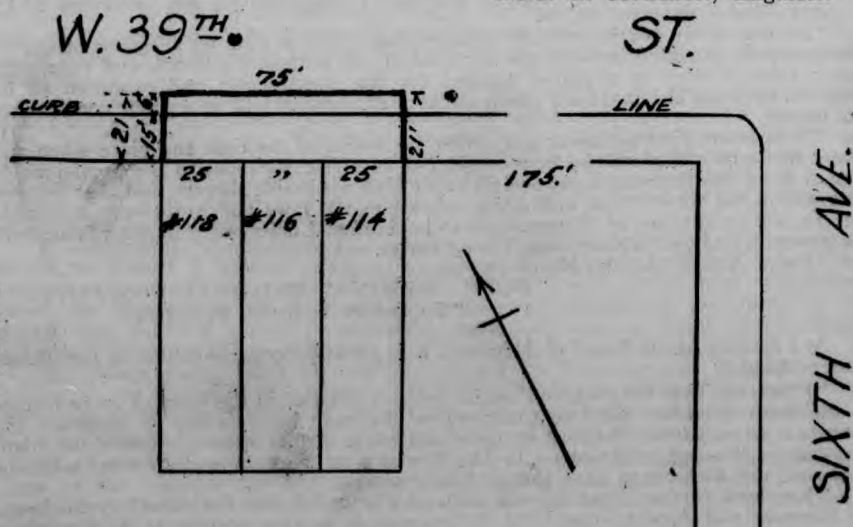
I would report that, as shown on the accompanying diagram, it is proposed to construct a vault under the sidewalk and carriageway in front of premises Nos. 114, 116 and 118 West Thirty-ninth street. The entire vault from the house line to extreme outside is 21 feet by 75 feet; the vault space beyond the curb line is (6 feet by 75 feet) 450 square feet.

Since January, 1902, the compensation for vault privileges has been determined and fixed upon the assessed valuation of the abutting property, exclusive of buildings.

The assessed valuation of the land, exclusive of buildings, at this point is about \$22 per square foot, and 4 per cent. of this amount is 88 cents, the fair rate to charge annually per square foot for the privilege.

The total space of vault beyond the curb being 450 square feet, I think, therefore, that \$396 per annum is the correct charge for the privilege, and \$99 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by Robert Walton Goelet, for the privilege of constructing and maintaining a vault underneath the sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 114, 116 and 118 West Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, containing four hundred and fifty (450) square feet, shall be three hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$396) per annum, to

be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of ninety-nine dollars (\$99) for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan; compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said Robert Walton Goelet under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also that the said Robert Walton Goelet shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor October 18, 1904, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the charges for constructing and maintaining a tunnel and vault under and across Liberty street, between Nassau and William streets, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 27, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted April 7, 1903, approved by the Mayor April 20, 1903, grants permission

"To the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Nassau and William streets to connect the properties Nos. 33 and 35 Liberty street and Nos. 41 to 49 Liberty street on the north side of said street with No. 46 Liberty street on the south side of said street, which properties are owned by the said Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York \* \* \* providing the said Mutual Life Insurance Company shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

I would report that it is the intention of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to connect the properties Nos. 33 and 35 Liberty street and No. 43 Liberty street on the north side of said street with No. 46 Liberty street on the south side of said street by three circular steel pipes brick lined.

The pipe from No. 33 to 35 Liberty street is to be 4 feet 2 inches in diameter. From No. 43 Liberty street there are to be two pipes 3 feet 2 inches each, laid side by side. It is also proposed to build a vault 28 feet 3 inches by 5 feet 6 inches in front of No. 46 Liberty street.

The tunnel or pipe is to be placed below the brick sewer in Liberty street.

The area taken up by the proposed pipes and vault between curb lines is 367.07 square feet, computed as follows:

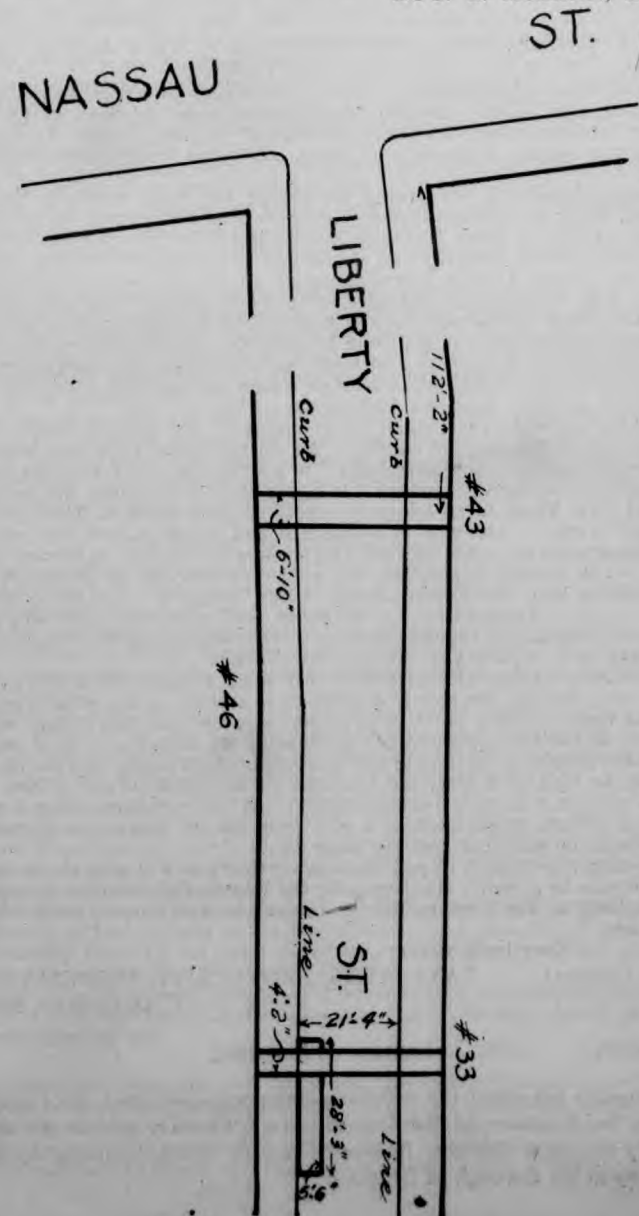
|  | Square Feet. |
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| Two pipes at No. 43 Liberty street, 3 feet 2 inches each, plus 6 inches between pipes, 6 feet 10 inches by 21 feet 4 inches.....       | 145.68       |
| Pipe at No. 33 Liberty street, 4 feet 2 inches by 21 feet 4 inches.....  | 88.95        |
| Vault in front of No. 46 Liberty street, 28 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 2 inches by 24 feet 1 inch; 24 feet 1 inch by 5 feet 6 inches..... | 132.44       |
|  | 367.07       |

The assessed valuation of the land exclusive of buildings at this point is about \$85 per square foot, and 4 per cent. of this amount is \$3.40, a fair rate to charge annually per square foot for the privilege.

I think, therefore, that \$1,248.04 per annum is a correct charge for the privilege (being 367.07 square feet at \$3.40); and \$312.01 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.





The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, its successors and assigns, for the privilege of constructing and maintaining a tunnel and vault under and across Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Nassau and William streets, to connect the properties known as Nos. 33 and 35 Liberty street and Nos. 41 to 49 Liberty street, on the north side of said street with No. 46 Liberty street, on the south side of said street, shall be one thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and four cents (\$1,248.04) per annum, to be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of three hundred and twelve dollars and one cent (\$312.01) for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, its successors and assigns, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also that said company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 20, 1903, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Magistrate of the Sixth District, Brooklyn, for an appropriation of \$4,756.75 for the purpose of furnishing the new Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting communication from the Taxpayers' Protective Association of Far Rockaway, relative to purchasing mains and appurtenances of the several water companies furnishing water within the City limits:

Ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 31, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I respectfully submit for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication from the Taxpayers' Protective Association of Far Rockaway, dated September 27, 1904, suggesting the purchase by the City of the mains and appurtenances of the several private water companies furnishing water within the City limits.

Within the boundaries of Greater New York there are at least seven private water companies supplying water to different portions of the City under contracts and agreements made before the consolidation, and I do not know that the advisability of buying out and operating these companies has ever been considered by the Municipal authorities, which subject is brought up by the accompanying communication.

The project involves, as nearly as can be ascertained now, an expenditure of at least ten million dollars.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

TAXPAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF FAR ROCKAWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1904.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Yours of September 1, with inclosed copy of reports made by N. S. Hill, Chief Engineer, and John A. Byrne, Engineer-in-Charge, Borough of Queens, in answer to our communications inclosing resolutions adopted August 11, regarding the matter of water supply, came duly to hand, and your kindly consideration is fully appreciated.

Our main grievance is concerning the charge for water made to citizens of this section which, under the present system, is greater than that to citizens in other parts of this borough, as also in other boroughs comprising The City of New York. We can see no "insurmountable difficulty" in the way of procuring a sufficient supply of pure water from the Queens County Water Company so that the water rents here shall not exceed those paid elsewhere in the City. We might suggest that this can be accomplished by a contract for the purchase of a supply, in the same manner as has been recently consummated by contract, for Long Island City, with the Citizen Water Company; it is well to add that in the purchase of water for the citizens and property-owners here, the same contract can readily provide as to mains and necessary hydrants, concerning which the letter of Chief Engineer Hill treats.

Many of the statements contained in the report of Mr. John A. Byrne, Engineer in Charge, Borough of Queens, are correct. We do not agree with him, however, in the conclusion regarding the "impracticability" of purchasing and furnishing the necessary supply of water as we have suggested. It is not alone practicable, but we are entitled, as citizens of New York, to an adequate supply of pure water at prices not exceeding those charged to other consumers in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and this without regard to what arrangements are made by your Department or the City to accomplish that end.

Why is it not feasible to purchase the water necessary by an extension of the relations now existing with the Queens County Water Company? "In the matter of rentals paid it for the use of hydrants for fire purposes, etc." or, if necessary, why may not the City acquire the mains and appurtenances by purchasing so much of the property of the water company as is within The City of New York?

It goes without saying, Commissioner, that being a part of The City of New York, all persons living therein, are clearly entitled to be treated in the same way, concerning the matter of water. There is no good reason why the City can supply water to residents of some of the boroughs and not to those of the others, at a price not exceeding that paid by the people of Manhattan and Brooklyn. As a matter of fact, however, since consolidation, as well as before, the residents of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens are without a municipal water supply; and are therefore obliged to procure a supply from a private corporation at a cost from two to four times greater than that paid by residents in other parts of the same City.

Commending this subject to you and asking that you will give the same consideration so that it may be properly acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and being willing at any time to have a committee wait upon you in regard to the matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) TAXPAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

C. D. CURNEN, President.

Attest:

(Signed) ENG. L. LENTILHON, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller and reports from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the franchise applied for by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct and operate a street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 17, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith two reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, proposing terms to be fixed by this Board for the franchise applied for by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct and operate a street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn.

After several conferences with the applicant in regard to the terms proposed, I have decided to recommend some modifications.

The first of these relates to the annual compensation to be required for the freight privilege, which is a fixed sum per linear foot of track laid.

The Engineer has computed this sum in the same manner as for similar privileges in the Borough of Manhattan, without regard to the fact that in the former City of Brooklyn an easement only was acquired in the streets, instead of the fee, as in The City of New York.

In consequence, it will be necessary for the applicant, after having received the franchise (should the same be granted), to make terms with abutting owners or other holders of the fee of the respective streets before it shall have acquired the full right to construct and operate a railroad.

I believe, therefore, that in equity a material difference should be made to the compensation demanded in the respective boroughs, and in my opinion a 40 per cent. reduction from the usual rates should fairly be made.

I would therefore propose that instead of the sums of 25 cents and 50 cents per linear foot of track per annum, as suggested by the Engineer, that the terms be fixed at 15 cents and 30 cents.

The second modification is in regard to the minimum amount proposed to be charged annually for the privilege of conducting a passenger service.

These sums as proposed by the Engineer were based upon the earnings of street surface railways permitted to receive a five-cent fare, and all of which exceeded in length the route of the present applicant.

The maximum fare permitted to be charged in this case is two cents, and the length of the route less than two miles. Under these conditions, I believe that the minimum amounts as proposed by the Engineer—\$500 per annum for the first five years and \$1,000 per annum thereafter—should be reduced to \$250 and \$500, respectively.

The third change is in relation to the use of the overhead system of electricity. If this company should be required to install the underground system at the present time it would greatly increase the original outlay of the promoters, and to such an extent that they would not feel justified in carrying out the undertaking.

I am informed, however, that they will accept a condition to substitute the underground system for the overhead upon a one year's notice in writing from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This was the same condition required in the franchise to the New York City Interborough Railway Company for a street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, and I believe if inserted here will protect the City's interest fully and at the same time work no hardship on the company.

With these modifications, which I have had incorporated in the form of resolutions presented, I believe the terms are such as may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I would therefore suggest that the Board tentatively approve of the same, and forward to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, and any suggestions which he may deem necessary to make to more fully protect the interests of the City.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 31, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Bush Terminal Railroad Company has made application to the Board of Aldermen for a grant of a franchise or right to construct and operate a double-track railway, with all convenient turnouts, switches, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of the said railway by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways, and upon private property in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The verified petition of the company sets forth:

"First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on the 17th day of January, 1903, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"Second—That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, a description of such streets, avenues and highways being as follows:

"Commencing at the point where the centre line of Twenty-eighth street, if extended, would meet the centre line of Second avenue, if extended; running thence southerly upon and along private property to Second avenue at the former tide-water line; thence southerly upon and along Second avenue to Forty-first street; thence westerly upon and along Forty-first street to First avenue, and thence southerly upon and along First avenue to the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street. Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York.

"Third—That said corporation expects to operate said railway by the overhead trolley system or by any other motive power except steam locomotive, which may be permitted by the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by property-owners, pursuant to law.

"Fourth—Your petitioner further shows that there is now no adequate means of transportation provided between the terminal of the proposed railroad, and your petitioner believes there is a public demand for the construction and operation of its proposed railroad, and that such construction and operation will be a public convenience and benefit.

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the notice of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and all other laws applicable thereto, and that consent or grant in the form of an ordinance, subject to the laws and ordinances applicable thereto, and upon terms of compensation to be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

"Dated New York City, March 22, 1904.

"BUSH TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,  
"By IRVING T. BUSH, President."

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held June 28, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, of the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby approved and declared to have had its first reading.

"Resolved, further, That the said ordinance be and hereby is referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed, to be paid therefore in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of the Amended Greater New York Charter."

The total length of the franchise applied for by the company, exclusive of switches and spurs, is about 10,440 feet, or 1.98 miles of double-track railway, but the company claims that Second avenue, between Twenty-eighth street and the former high-water line near Thirty-eighth street, is private property, and therefore the franchise in the streets covers but about 7,900 feet, or 1.49 miles.



So far as I can learn there have been no opening proceedings for Second avenue between the above limits, but the street is open on the ground, paved with granite block and contains a double line of car tracks, with overhead trolley. Forty-first street, between First and Second avenues, was, by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, on October 6, 1890, declared to be a street.

First avenue, between Forty-first street and Sixty-fifth street, is legally opened, that part between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, having been ceded, the same having been accepted by the Common Council on March 10, 1890.

The applicant therefore proposes to use the water-front streets along the shore of South Brooklyn for a distance of about two miles for the purposes of a street surface railway, and intends to develop the district into a vast manufacturing and shipping centre.

I am informed that the Bush Terminal Railroad Company is a subsidiary company of the Bush Company, Limited, and the Bush Terminal Company, two corporations which own the water-front between Fortieth street and Fifty-first street and ten blocks of the upland between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, First and Second avenues, and also nine blocks between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-seventh streets, Second and Third avenues.

They have constructed five piers and plan to build two more, each having an average length of 1,300 feet, a width of 150 feet, with intervening slips of 260 feet. Warehouses have been erected in the rear and a terminal freight yard constructed, about 2,000 feet long by 250 feet wide.

Under a traffic arrangement with the railroads, freight in cars is lightered direct to these piers and loaded directly into steamers or stored in the warehouses at a minimum cost of handling and without trucking.

It will thus be seen that the Bush interests in this section are of magnitude, and the organization of the railroad company, the present applicant, was for the purpose of still further developing these interests by the establishment of manufacturing plants along the water front and on First and Second avenues, which would possess the advantage of direct rail and water communication.

The route applied for covers not only the streets upon which the Bush properties abut, viz.: between Twenty-eighth and Fifty-second streets, but also extends along First avenue from Fifty-second street southerly to Sixty-fifth street, where a connection is to be made with the Long Island-Pennsylvania system, which will enable the company to transport through freight direct to the West from the piers or manufacturing plants, via the Pennsylvania, or to the East via the Long Island Railroad, the New York Connecting Railroad Company (which has just received a tentative franchise from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners) and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The applicant desires a franchise to operate a street surface railway for the transportation of both freight and passengers, but it appears to me that the proposition is essentially one of freight, and the passenger service merely incidental. As a matter of fact, if the development of this district is made along the lines given above, no passenger time schedule could be maintained, as the streets would be turned into freight yards, much as are Tenth and Eleventh avenues, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and condition of affairs which greatly restricts through vehicular traffic in the vicinity.

In proposing terms and conditions for such a franchise as is asked, I would touch briefly on the most prominent points to be considered.

I.—The value in the franchise lies in the great privilege it will bestow on parties doing a manufacturing or shipping business along its line. The very fact that they will have direct rail and water connections from their very doors will permit them to do business at far less cost than competitors less favorably located elsewhere in The City of New York. A portion of this saving should go to the City as compensation.

II.—The company proposes to operate a freight railroad upon the surface of a water front street of the City for a distance of two miles, limiting, to a great extent, its use for ordinary street purposes and greatly interfering with access to the docks, the ferry at Thirty-ninth street, the public market recently established between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, and the property of The City of New York used by the Second Battalion of the Naval Reserve, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

The streets of the city are for the benefit of all its inhabitants, and any exclusive use granted to a few should produce a sufficient revenue to compensate the many, by a reduction in general taxation.

The proposed route crosses thirty-eight (38) streets, many of which are open on the ground and improved, and the operation of the road, as proposed, will be a source of more or less danger at each street crossing.

The nearest approach to a satisfactory system for railways in a city is to have them run entirely on a private right of way, and crossing the intersecting streets either above or below grade. It would be possible to construct an elevated road along the water front on a private right of way, and I have no doubt that long before the end of the term of fifty years for which this franchise is sought, conditions on the surface will be so congested that such a solution of the problem will be necessary.

However, this application is from a street surface railway corporation, and the terms and conditions proposed will be for such a company.

III.—The franchise asked is for an overhead trolley system. This, I think, should be rejected, as I am firmly convinced that it is bad policy on the part of the City to grant any more rights to string overhead wires, except in suburban districts, where the cost of underground construction would, at the present time, be prohibitive, and even in such cases where the grant is for fifty years the right should be reserved to the City to compel the substitution of the underground for the overhead system.

In the present case the route is but two miles long and the grade of the streets is sufficiently above tide water to permit of the underground system.

IV.—The rate of compensation fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the case of the franchise granted to the Erie Railroad to cross Thirteenth avenue and the marginal street in the Borough of Manhattan was based on a percentage of the assessed valuation of the abutting property, considering that the grantee would have a one-third use of the land occupied by its tracks. In this case I believe that the use of the street will be much greater, and I shall propose that a one-half use of the streets be paid for.

Instead of a gross sum per annum, I believe that a fixed sum per running foot of track will be more equitable, for although the applicant has shown but thirteen spur tracks on its map, it desires that provision be made in the ordinance for additional spurs as traffic may require such additions, to be paid for at a rate to be specified.

The average assessed valuation per square foot of lots abutting on the avenue is 37 cents. The part occupied by the company will be twenty-two (22) feet of the forty (40) feet of roadway. The value per running foot of single track will therefore be \$8.14. Six per cent. per annum for a one-half use would amount to 25 cents per running foot of single track per annum for the privilege of operating a freight service. This rate should prevail during the first ten years, and for the succeeding fifteen years be doubled.

V.—Operating Conditions—The number of cars permitted on any one train should be limited, I believe, to seven, including the motor car, for the reason that longer trains would block traffic on two intersecting streets at one time. Conditions should be imposed prohibiting cars or trains from remaining stationary in the streets, and also any loading or unloading from such cars or trains in the streets, and penalties provided for violations.

The power should also lie with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to require the company to furnish a flagman at crossings where the safety of the public demands such protection, and likewise to require that gates be installed, if in the opinion of the said board, they may be found to be necessary.

VI.—General Conditions to be Imposed—As part consideration for the franchise, I am of the opinion that the grantee should pave with granite block pavement upon a concrete foundation, from curb to curb, all the streets not heretofore paved, upon which it lays tracks.

Further, that the usual conditions as to keeping such streets in repair, free from snow and ice, and the watering of streets, should be complied with by the company.

VII.—Passenger Service—Rate of Fare—Compensation—As the proposed grant is to include the right to operate a passenger service, I am of the opinion that the requirements should be the same as is customary with street surface railways, for it must be remembered, although the service may not be a profitable one at present, the rights vested in the company by such a franchise extend for fifty years.

The rate of fare for a single passenger should be limited to two (2) cents for the distance covered by the route is less than two miles. If, however, a traffic arrangement is subsequently made by the applicant with any other transportation company, whereby a free transfer is given at the terminal of this route, which will enable the passenger to reach the Borough Hall in Brooklyn and Manhattan Island when traveling in a northerly direction, or Coney Island when traveling in a southerly direction, then the company should be permitted to charge a fare not exceeding five cents.

As compensation, I would propose that the company be required to pay for the first five years three (3) per cent. per annum of its gross receipts from all sources in any way connected with the operation of the passenger service, such sum to be not less than \$500 per annum, and thereafter five (5) per cent. per annum of such receipts, to be not less than \$1,000 per annum.

Such terms should be for the operation of a passenger service by the Bush Terminal Railroad Company exclusively, and no passenger cars of any other company should be allowed to operate over the said route without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and under such additional reasonable charges as it may see fit to make.

From the map submitted, I have made an estimate of the length of track, including switches, crossovers and spurs, which the company proposes to lay in the streets, exclusive of Second avenue, north of Thirty-eighth street, and find that there will be about 17,350 feet of single track. When Second avenue is declared open the above amount will be increased by about 5,100 feet, exclusive of spurs and switches.

An estimate of the annual revenue which the City will receive under the terms proposed would be

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| During the first five years.....        | \$4,839 00 |
| During the second five years.....       | 5,339 00   |
| During the remaining fifteen years..... | 9,678 00   |

I have incorporated in resolutions for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a form of ordinance wherein the various terms and conditions are fully set forth, and would suggest that copies of the same be forwarded to the applicant and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for their consideration, in order that the minor features may be agreed upon if possible before being presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On August 31, 1904, I reported to you upon the application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, for the right to lay tracks and operate passenger and freight cars upon certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and suggested certain terms and conditions which the applicant should obligate itself to comply with, which I incorporated in a form of resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The report and resolution were first submitted to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, who made certain suggestions, but approved of the terms and conditions in the main. The applicant was then furnished with copies of the same, with a view to accepting the terms and conditions before the matter was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in a memorandum submitted by William N. Dykman, attorney for the applicant, objections are made as follows:

#### Compensation.

That the annual charge should be a percentage of the gross receipts of the road, instead of a percentage of the gross receipts from passenger service, and an annual sum per linear foot of track. The point is made that the latter charge as heretofore made for similar privileges in Manhattan Borough, is not applicable to Brooklyn for the reason that while the City is the owner in fee of the streets in Manhattan, only an easement was acquired by the former City of Brooklyn in its streets, and further that an annual charge of \$4,839 from the commencement of the undertaking, is a greater burden than the City should impose.

In reply I would state that granting that the former City of Brooklyn only acquired an easement in the streets, such easement was acquired for the general use of the public.

It is evident that this easement will be, to a certain extent restricted, should the authorities of The City of New York, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, grant to a corporation the privileges requested.

This corporation has been organized to do the business of a common carrier, a quasi public function, but still to be operated for profit. I believe then that it is a fair proposition that such company should pay to the City a compensation for the privilege which it intends to enjoy and profit by.

The mode of determining the value of such a privilege and basing the same upon the assessed valuation of abutting property, has been used by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in a number of applications, and I am of the opinion that it is eminently just and fair, and owing to the valuation of South Brooklyn property, the rate per linear foot of track fixed in this case, is the lowest figure yet proposed for any similar privilege.

The enormous increase in the value of franchises granted by The City of New York in the past, makes it extremely difficult to determine the compensation the City should require, and while the present method of fixing such compensation may appear to charge a large sum for the first two or three years, it is more than probable, in view of the past experience of the City, that at the end of twenty-five years the annual charge will appear to be grotesquely small.

In order that the position of the City may be well defined in the franchise, it should contain a clause in which it is expressly stated that the franchise so given is subject to such rights of abutting property-owners in the streets as their interest may appear.

I am therefore of the opinion that the objections made by the applicant to the proposed compensation, are not well taken.

#### Use of the Overhead System.

Objection is made to the provision requiring an underground electrical system and prohibiting the stringing of wires overhead, and it is stated that "an underground system would be prohibitive of the building of this road."

"Prohibitive" in the present case I take to mean an unwillingness on the part of the promoters to advance sufficient capital to cover the increased cost of construction upon the grounds, presumably that the immediate earnings of the road would be insufficient to meet fixed charges.

The earning capacity of such a road may be extremely difficult to determine, as its greatest value at the outset will be as a feeder for the other interests of its promoters, and while I do not consider that it is the province of the City to fix prohibitive terms for a desirable concession, I am unable to change my opinion from that expressed in my original report recommending the underground system.

The proposition made by the applicant that "it might be reasonable for the City to provide in the franchise that overhead wires for the use of this railroad should be put underground whenever all the trolleys in the Borough of Brooklyn shall go underground" is to my mind no safeguard whatever.

In the franchise granted in 1903 to the New York City Interborough Railway Company, for a street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reserved the right, upon one year's notice, to compel the grantee to substitute the underground for the overhead system.

Such a provision in a recent grant might be taken as a precedent, but under any circumstances I believe the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be enabled to control the situation at will.

#### Pavement of Streets.

The objection to paying the cost of paving the entire roadway upon the grounds that as portions of the streets in question have never been paved and in consequence the cost would be assessed upon abutting property, is a valid objection, and I would recommend that the paying to be required of the applicant be limited to that portion between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and two feet in width outside of the outer rails of the tracks.



*Commencement and Completion of Road.*

I see no objections to extending the time of commencement of the construction from six months to one year, and extending the time for completion to July 1, 1907.

*Headway of Cars.*

While I freely concede that night traffic will not be profitable for many years on this road, still I consider that a public service corporation receiving a franchise, should as part consideration for such privilege, furnish transportation at all times and not only when it is profitable to it.

I would be willing to recommend a clause providing that during the first five years of the franchise the road may be closed from 11 P. M. to 5 A. M., unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall decide, after a hearing, that the public convenience requires continuous operation.

*Watering of Streets.*

I do not agree with the statement that the watering of a granite-block pavement will be a detriment rather than a benefit, and would recommend that this clause be retained and also that the work shall be done by tank cars propelled by electricity.

One other suggestion I have to make and that is in regard to the clearing of streets from snow and ice, as provided for in section 2, "Eighteenth."

After consultation with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, I would advise that this clause be amended to be in accordance with the ordinance regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks, as amended, approved March 23, 1903, and adding to the clause the words "providing that the grantee shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house-line to house-line."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the terms and conditions granting the assent of The City of New York to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for permission to construct and operate a street surface railway, as incorporated in resolutions this day presented by the Comptroller, be and the same are hereby tentatively approved; and be it further

Resolved, That said resolutions be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and for any other suggestions as to terms, in order that the interests of the City may be fully protected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, relative to an appropriation of \$1,000 for the Chemical Engine Company No. 1, of the Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 7, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The application of Chemical Engine Company 1, a volunteer fire company connected with the Stapleton, Richmond Borough, Fire Department, made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$1,000, under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1904, has been referred to this Division for examination, and I beg to submit the following report as a result of such examination:

It appears that Chemical Engine Company 1, of Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, was organized in April, 1903, its object being, as stated in its articles of incorporation, for "the extinguishment of fires in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, the protection of life and property; also loss or destruction by fire, etc."

The certified copy of the articles of incorporation filed with the Clerk of Richmond County, show that Chemical Engine Company 1 requested to be admitted into the Fire Department of the City, and the request was approved by Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, on July 16, 1903; and that, further, Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, consented to the incorporation of the company under date of July 23, 1903. Hon. William J. Gaynor, Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, also approved the certificate of incorporation, and consented that the same be filed under date of July 24, 1903, the certificate being filed in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County July 30, 1903.

It appears, further, from the examination made, that Chemical Engine Company 1, of Stapleton, was included in the list of volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond provided for, as required by section 722 of the Charter, in the City Budget for the year 1904. The sum of \$1,200 allowed to volunteer engine companies was appropriated for the uses of this company.

The application now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asks that \$1,000 additional be appropriated, this amount being claimed as the pro rata share to which the company is entitled, under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1904. This law provides for the payment of a pro rata share of the annual appropriation granted volunteer fire companies from the date of the approval of their certificates of incorporation until the following first day of June. The application of Chemical Engine Company 1 is for a pro rata share of the appropriation claimed to be due under this act, from the first day of August, 1903, to the first day of June, 1904, and is calculated at the rate of \$100 per month.

According to statements made by officers of the Engine Company to representatives of the Department of Finance, the company is greatly in need of this additional support from the City, so that it may be enabled to meet certain outstanding obligations incurred by the purchase of a fire engine and other equipment, as well as to provide for the regular maintenance of the company.

Chapter 700 of the Laws of 1904 amends section 722 of the Charter. Under said section 722 of the Charter it has been the practice in the Finance Department to make settlements with the treasurers of the various volunteer fire companies of the boroughs of Richmond and Queens on the first day of June of each year, as provided in the statute. The amounts paid to the companies, however, were assumed to cover the expenses of the companies for the calendar years in which they were paid, thus conforming to the City's year. This was the basis of settlement originally employed in 1900 by the Finance Department in adjusting the claims of the volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Queens, under chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, also amendatory of section 722 of the Charter. Certain amounts having been previously paid to the Queens Borough fire companies prior to the enactment of said chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, these amounts were deducted from the allowances provided to be paid in said chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, and the companies were paid the balances. Since that time, however, several of the volunteer fire companies of Queens have successfully maintained actions against the City and recovered the several amounts deducted from the 1900 allowances, thereby establishing their right to receive from the City on the first day of June in each year the several amounts allowed to the various classes of volunteer fire companies—that is, engine companies, hose companies and hook and ladder companies.

The Hon. John Delany, Corporation Counsel, in an opinion under date of October 17, 1904, requested by Deputy Comptroller James W. Stevenson, in answer to the question whether the appropriations for the volunteer fire companies must be made on the basis of the fiscal year of the City or from June 1 to the following May 31, stated as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the fiscal year relative to the appropriations made to the fire companies in the Borough of Richmond commences on June 1 of each year, and that each of the newly-organized fire companies in the said borough is entitled to a pro rata share of the annual appropriation granted to such company from the date of the approval of its certificate of incorporation by the Fire Commissioner and the Mayor, until the following first day of June."

It would therefore appear from the decisions of the Court in the Queens Borough cases, as well as from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel before referred to, that for the purposes of the volunteer fire companies the payments provided to be made by the City, under section 722 of the Charter, should be to cover expenses of said com-

panies for annual periods beginning with the first day of June in each year. Chapter 700 of the Laws of 1904, which became a law on May 11, 1904, provides for the payment to each newly-organized fire company in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, the certificate of incorporation of which has been approved by the Mayor, of a pro rata share of the annual appropriation granted such companies from the date of such approval until the following first day of June.

The application from Chemical Engine Company No. 1, now under consideration, is for the period from the first day of August, 1903, to June 1, 1904, and in view of the ruling of the court in the Queens Borough cases, as well as the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, before mentioned, I would respectfully recommend that revenue bonds be issued for the sum of \$1,000, the amount to be paid to the Treasurer of Chemical Engine Company No. 1, of Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the purposes stated in its application.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the Treasurer of the Chemical Engine Company, No. 1, of the Borough of Richmond, as provided by section 722 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 700 of the Laws of 1904, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), claimed as the pro rata share of its appropriation from the date of said company's incorporation, August 1, 1903, to the first day of June, 1904, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), 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 Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department requesting that the sum of \$957 of the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized for the construction, etc., of the Seventy-first Precinct Station-house be applied to the fund for the construction, etc., of the Seventy-fifth Precinct Station-house.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the acquisition of land by the City between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, for dock purposes.

Referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Secretary presented a petition from the Aqueduct Hose Company, No. 4, Borough of Queens, requesting an appropriation of \$666.67, being the amount due said company for ten months up to June 1, 1904.

Referred to the Fire Department.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Manufacturers' Association of New York submitting resolutions relative to solving the Bridge problem.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn transmitting a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, relative to the break in the 72-inch circular sewer in Osborn street, between New Lots avenue and Lott avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting an appropriation of \$9,700 for the work of reconstruction.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$3,000 per annum each:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, November 7, 1904.

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

DEAR SIRS—In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, I desire to make the request that the salary of the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum; also that the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

It is proposed to increase the annual compensation of each of these officials by five hundred dollars (\$500), and this increase I consider fair and just because of the fact that the large increase in the volume of business both in my own administrative office and in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, has made more onerous and more responsible the duties which are at present performed by the incumbents of both the offices mentioned, and because of the further fact that both of the officials whose salaries it is proposed to increase are men of unusual intelligence and industry.

Yours very respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed as follows:

|  | Per Annum. |
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| Private Secretary to the President.....            | \$3,000 00 |
| Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works..... | 3,000 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the restoration of the salaries of the veterans of the Civil War, who have had the same reduced since January 1, 1902.

Ordered on file.



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting an appropriation of \$1,143.32 for expenses in connection with said court and the Children's Court:

JUSTICES' CHAMBERS,  
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—When the Board of Estimate, in 1903, was considering the Budget, the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, asked for an appropriation of \$1,500 for Contingencies in that Court, and for \$1,000 in the Children's Court, in the Second Division. Through an oversight only \$1,000 was appropriated for both courts. There is no money now to maintain these courts, and telephone service, car-fares, postage, etc., must be discontinued, to the impairment of the efficiency of the courts and the great inconvenience of the public.

On July 26, 1904, the attention of the Honorable Board of Estimate was called to this condition, but I am informed that no action has yet been taken. May I urge your attention to the matter at this time?

The estimated expenses for the balance of this year are as follows:

For Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

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| To December 31, 1904:  |          |
| Telephone charges .....                                      | \$150 00 |
| Postage .....  | 50 00    |
| Law books .....  | 75 00    |
| Subpoena service, car-fares, etc. ....                       | 180 00   |
| Salary of Stenographer for one month (vacation period) ..... | 166 66   |
| Miscellaneous printing, etc. ....                            | 50 00    |
| Total .....  | \$671 66 |

For Children's Court, Second Division—

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| To December 31, 1904:  |          |
| Telephone charges .....                                      | \$175 00 |
| Postage .....  | 80 00    |
| Law books .....  | 25 00    |
| Salary of Stenographer for one month (vacation period) ..... | 166 66   |
| Miscellaneous supplies, printing, etc. ....                  | 25 00    |
| Total .....  | 471 66   |

—making a total amount for both courts of..... \$1,143 32

The above amount is imperatively necessary, and I would respectfully solicit your early consideration of the matter.

With great respect, I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

HOWARD J. FORKER, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the "Redemption of the City Debt" for the year 1904, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Supplies and Contingencies" .....                | \$675 00          |
| "Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court" ..... | 475 00            |
|   | <u>\$1,150 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the construction of a highway bridge over the Bronx river, connecting Becker avenue, in The Bronx, with Wakefield avenue, in Yonkers:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 9, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of November 3, I received the following letter from the Hon. John E. Andrus, Mayor of Yonkers:

"For some years the City of Yonkers has desired the construction of a highway bridge over the Bronx river, connecting Becker avenue and The Bronx with Wakefield avenue, in Yonkers. On our side the bridge approach has been acquired to the centre of the Bronx river. Recently Commissioners were appointed, upon the application of The City of New York, to acquire the bridge approach on that side. I am advised that it is within the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to vest the title of this approach in your City by the adoption of a proper resolution, and that thereafter the construction of the bridge may proceed without waiting the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners.

"The work is not expected to be a large and costly undertaking, while it may promote public convenience and intercourse between the people of New York and Yonkers.

"Any steps that may appeal to you as proper to take in order to promote this undertaking will be appreciated as a courtesy by the City of Yonkers, and by

"Yours very truly,

"JOHN E. ANDRUS."

I referred this letter to Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who has advised me that on February 26, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the proposition to lay out a bridge approach at Becker avenue, extending from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the centre of the Bronx river, and the filing plans were forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

On April 8, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the initiation of proceedings to acquire title, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were recently appointed. Continuing, Mr. Lewis says: "So far as I am aware, The City of New York has not yet provided funds to pay for its share of the bridge across the Bronx river, nor do I know of any estimate having been submitted of the cost of this bridge." From the office of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx Mr. Lewis was advised that the preliminary investigations and surveys for this bridge have been made, but that no plans have been prepared, nor has any estimate of the cost of the bridge been made.

While it appears that the President of the Borough of The Bronx has not yet requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the funds necessary for this construction, yet I am advised that the City of Yonkers has a fund available from which its part of the expense of this bridge can be paid.

I lay these facts before you for your information.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to provide means for the preparation of plans for the construction of a highway bridge over the Bronx river, connecting Becker avenue and The Bronx with Wakefield avenue, in Yonkers, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), 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 Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$13,230.45, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of opening Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 10, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Orchard street or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated August 25, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York August 25, 1904.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on December 15, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted September 11, 1896.

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| The total amount of the award is ..... | \$27,608 56 |
| Amount of taxed costs .....            | 2,083 42    |
| Amount of additional taxed costs ..... | 3,384 15    |

Total .....

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement adopted November 19, 1897, forty per cent. (40 %) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents (\$13,230.45) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the 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 thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents (\$13,230.45), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Orchard street or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted November 19, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County, relative to an appropriation of \$288 to pay 36 Special Deputies appointed to preserve order at the various polling places in said county on Election Day:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 8th inst. I appointed thirty-six Special Deputies in different districts of Manhattan. These appointments were made in pursuance of a call upon me by the Governor of the State to preserve order at the various polling places in this county. The pay of a Deputy Sheriff is \$8 per day. The appropriation made for this office for the year 1904 does not cover an amount which can be devoted to the discharge of the obligation unexpectedly incurred on Election Day, and I am therefore obliged to call upon you to appropriate the sum of \$288, which amount will be sufficient to pay each Deputy the sum mentioned. Will you kindly give the matter attention at your next meeting and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

MITCHELL L. ERLANGER.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$288) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of New York for the year 1904, 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 the County of New York, entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$500 from the account "County Contingent Fund" for the year 1904, to the salary account of said office:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS' OFFICE,  
QUEENS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 10, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I find by inquiry at the office of the Comptroller, that the Salary Fund for my Department is insufficient to meet the demand, owing to the following reasons:



On October 3, 1903, the Board empowered, pursuant to chapter 441, Laws 1899, to appoint a Commissioner of Jurors and fix the salary of the Assistant Commissioner and Clerk, met, and fixed said salaries for the year 1904, at an increase of \$500, which amount was asked for in the Budget of expenses for the present year, and a copy of the action of the said Board was duly filed with the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and with the Comptroller, but at the time of the approval of the Budget by your Board the said amount was not allowed.

In February of the present year, after the refusal of the Comptroller to pay the increase placed on the January pay-roll, the matter was again brought to the attention of your Board, and referred to the Secretary, Mr. Stevenson, who in time referred the same to the Corporation Counsel, and upon the report of the Secretary your Board passed a resolution that the increase should be allowed.

The Board of Aldermen voted in favor of the said resolution, and the same was approved and received the signature of the Mayor.

Since that time the pay-roll has been approved by the Department of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and paid at the increased amount, making, as stated in the beginning, a deficiency in the Salary Fund of \$500.

Therefore I would request that you cause a transfer to be made from some fund under your control to the Salary Fund of my Department.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner of Jurors.

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 County of Queens for the year 1904, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of New York County and resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to an appropriation for the Salary Account of said office:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK—REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
No. 116 NASSAU STREET,  
October 14, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I inclose, for your information, a copy of a communication which I yesterday addressed to the Board of Aldermen, asking that that Board pass a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize Special Revenue Bonds to cover an estimated deficiency of \$14,667.64 in the general appropriation for this office for 1904.

The deficiency is wholly due to the increased sum required to pay folio writers. The quantity of papers to be recorded this year, due to unusual real estate activity, is greater by about 40 per cent. than in 1903.

The probability of the need of an increase was perceived by me some months ago; and several consultations were had with officials of the Finance Department in respect thereto.

I prepared, under date of August 31, 1904, a communication which I addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which I requested that Board to make special transfers or additions to the appropriation for the salaries of employees and folio writers sufficient to cover the estimated deficiency, and stated that of one of the special appropriations for this office there would probably remain unexpended \$2,060.36, which might be transferred to partially meet said deficiency.

It seems now that there is no unexpended balance which can be transferred to meet said deficiency, except the said balance of \$2,060.36, and that the only possible way of getting money to cover the remainder of the deficiency is to request the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

The exceeding importance of my application in this behalf, as you will perceive, cannot easily be overstated. The amount of my last year's estimate was largely cut down by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the appropriation as made. The amount which must be paid to folio writers cannot be closely estimated beforehand, and it should be remembered that for every dollars paid to a folio writer two dollars are returned to the City Treasury. About \$31,000 were expended in 1903, and it is estimated that in 1904 \$42,500 will be necessary. To meet this, the estimated receipts of the office for 1904 will exceed those for 1903 by about \$30,000. For the first time since the Register's office became a salaried office the receipts are approximately equal to the expenditures for the current work of the office, and the work of recording is up to date.

Without an increase of appropriation, it will be necessary to discharge, until next year, for want of money, the folio writers and many of the salaried employees, which would bring about delay and inconvenience to the public that would mean great loss and damage.

I have sent a copy of the inclosed letter to the Board of Aldermen, to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that the City authorities may have full knowledge of the situation and be ready to act with the least possible delay.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK—REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
No. 116 NASSAU STREET,  
October 13, 1904.

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

I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass a resolution, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the following purposes, viz., to pay the sum of \$14,667.64, the amount of the deficiency in the appropriation for the Office of the Register of the County of New York for the present year 1904, for General Administration, entitled "Salaries of the Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers"; over and above the unexpended balance of \$2,060.36, which I have heretofore requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to said appropriation from another appropriation in my office.

In explanation of my request, I beg leave to make the following statement:

The amount actually appropriated for said salaries for the present year, 1904, was \$148,840, which was \$7,228 less than the sum requested by me in my Departmental Estimate. The business of the Register's Office naturally increases from year to year, but the increase in the number of papers recorded for the present over the last previous year has been unusually great, being about 40 per cent. The largest single item of this appropriation is for the payment of the Folio Writers, who are paid at the rate of five cents per folio, and the amount necessary to pay them can, of course, be only roughly estimated in advance. After deducting the annual salaries of the regular employees of the office there remained only \$25,772 to pay the Folio Writers. A small amount, however, has been saved on the annual salary account, because of the death of one employee, and the transfer of another to the Supreme Court. In 1903, the amount actually paid to the Folio Writers was \$30,807.35; in 1904, the amount already paid to the Folio Writers for the seven months ending July 31, 1904, is \$24,561.25, and at that rate the amount which must be expended for the whole year will be approximately \$42,500, or an increase of about 40 per cent., due to the large increase in real estate transactions and in the number of instruments consequently recorded. Although the Folio Writers are paid but five cents per folio, I receive fees for the work at the rate of ten cents per folio, so that, if \$42,500 be expended, the sum of \$85,000 will be received by me and paid into the City Treasury. In other words, for every dollar expended the City receives two

dollars in return, for folio writing, in addition to the extra fees collected for indexing and certificates. The increased work done in the Register's Office has, of course, resulted in a proportionate increase in all the fees payable into the City Treasury.

The sum appropriated for "Salaries—General Administration," for 1904, was the same amount precisely as that appropriated for 1903, which was based upon a large reduction in the number of salaried employees, due to the discharge of superfluous employees, made shortly after the commencement of my term of office; but my estimate for 1904 included the salaries of three Bookbinders, amounting to \$3,240, who formerly had been on the City Record pay-roll, and who had not been employed by this office during 1903.

The deficiency in the said appropriation is due wholly to the insufficiency of the sum appropriated for the payment of Folio Writers.

Such deficiency amounts to..... \$16,728 00  
Less amount of estimated unexpended balance of appropriation for "Preservation of Public Records—Salaries of Clerks," in said Register's Office..... 2,060 36

Deficiency to be met by issue of Special Revenue Bonds..... \$14,667 64

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to and in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to pay the estimated deficiency of fourteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$14,667.64), in the appropriation for the office of the Register of the County of New York for the present year 1904, entitled "Salaries of the Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers," over and above the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,060.36), which said Register has requested the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to said appropriation from another appropriation for the said Register's office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 25, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor November 11, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand and sixty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$12,060.36) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the County of New York for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

"Preservation of Public Records, the Register's office—Salaries of Clerks"..... \$2,060 36  
"Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes"..... 5,000 00  
"New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb"..... 5,000 00

Total..... \$12,060 36

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Register of New York County for the same year, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding the resolution adopted July 1, 1904, authorizing the issue of \$24,938.50 Corporate Stock to provide means to meet the expenses to be borne by The City of New York in making changes in water mains in connection with the Atlantic avenue improvement in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 1, 1904, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$24,938.50) to provide the necessary means to pay the expenses to be borne by The City of New York in making changes in water-mains in connection with the Atlantic avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn,"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution appropriating \$6,000 from the revenues derived from the water system of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1903, to provide additional means to meet the expenses incurred under the contract for making changes in water-mains in connection with the Atlantic avenue improvement:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity entered into a contract with John J. Cashman, dated July 1, 1903, for changing mains in connection with the Atlantic avenue improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has determined that the entire cost should be borne by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), in addition to the sums heretofore set aside and appropriated, be and the same hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1903, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1903, and that the cost of the aforesaid contract be paid therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Supervising Inspector in his office at the rate of \$2,100 per annum:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 277 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1904.

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

SIR—I herewith make application to your Honorable Board to provide for the position of Supervising Inspector in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses and the fixing of the salary therefor at \$2,100 per annum, payable out of the appropria-



tion already provided for in the Budget for the year 1905. Under the existing circumstances I deem it absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of this Department that this position should be created. The salary as suggested is very reasonable considering the important character of the services required.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Supervising Inspector in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to meet the cost of the probable increase in the amount of work and the necessary cost of engineering and inspecting in the reconstruction of the sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to a school site on Sherman street, near Hillside avenue, Borough of Queens.

Referred back to the Board of Education for information in the matter.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that so much of the resolution adopted July 22, 1904, authorizing the acquisition of Parcel 3, by condemnation proceedings, be rescinded, and another resolution adopted authorizing the acquisition of the same by purchase at a price not exceeding \$800:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 22, 1904, a resolution was adopted authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of four separate and distinct parcels of land located in various parts of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning for departmental purposes, among which—Parcel 3—was a site located on Second avenue and extending from Eleventh to Twelfth street, being 200 feet on the easterly side of Second avenue, 234 feet 10 inches on the southerly side of Eleventh street and 179 feet 9 inches on the northerly side of Twelfth street, and being known as Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in Block 101 of the Twenty-second Ward, sold to The City of New York on July 22, 1903, for the non-payment of taxes, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, certificate issued to The City of New York by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and registered in the office of the said Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, by Nos. 7515 and 7516, in Liber 83.

I have had the title to the premises examined, and find that the fee was in Frances L. Turnbull and that she will dispose of her interest in the property to the City, subject to the taxes, assessments and water rates, for the sum of \$800.

The reason Mrs. Turnbull will not redeem the property from the sales and pay the subsequent taxes, is that the amount necessary to redeem would exceed the value of the property, for the reason that, under the law, she would be compelled to pay the amount of the sale and to that would be added a bonus of 10 per cent. and interest on the total amount at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. If, on the other hand, the interest was computed at the rate of 6 per cent., there would be a margin of profit between the amount that it would cost the City and what it could be sold for at public auction.

I am of the opinion that the acquisition of Mrs. Turnbull's interest, under the circumstances and conditions and at the price named, is a proper thing for the City to do, and taking the costs of condemnation proceedings into consideration, is a proper price for the City to pay. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind so much of the resolution adopted on July 22, 1904, authorizing the acquisition of Parcel 3 by condemnation proceedings, and adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the premises at private sale at a price not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800), subject to all taxes, assessments and water rates and sales for the same.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 22, 1904, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a parcel of property described as Parcel No. 3 in said resolution, to be used as a yard for the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of the following described lands and premises for Departmental purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Twelfth street with the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Second avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Eleventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Eleventh street 234 feet 10 inches; thence southerly 101 feet 8 inches to the centre line of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; thence southwesterly, parallel with Second avenue, 92 feet 8 inches; thence westerly, parallel with Twelfth street, 74 feet 11 inches; thence against southwesterly 9 feet 1 inch to the northerly side of Twelfth street; thence again westerly along the northerly side of Twelfth street 179 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

The above described premises being known as Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in Block 101, of the Twenty-second Ward, sold to The City of New York July 22, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the numbers 7515 and 7516, in Liber 83.

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at a price not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800), said contracts to be taken by the City subject only to the taxes, assessments and water rates and sales for the same due and unpaid; 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 Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Treasurer of the Brooklyn Library requesting the transfer of \$20,000 from some unexpended balance to the appropriation made to said library for the year 1904:

No. 56 COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1904.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—As per motion offered at your meeting May 27 or June 3, 1904, I am directed by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library to ask for the sum of twenty thousand dollars to cover the expense of books purchased and catalogued for the De Kalb and Pacific Carnegie libraries, and respectfully request that this sum be transferred from such accounts as the Comptroller or your Honorable Board may deem proper.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN W. DEVOY, Treasurer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the "Redemption of the City Debt" for the year 1904, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for library purposes for the same year, entitled "Public Library, Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,000, the proceeds to be applied to the erection, etc., of a stable for the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, located on Park avenue, about 80 feet north of Tremont avenue.

Withdrawn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor, requesting the transfer of \$3,100 to the account entitled "Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office" for the year 1904:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
November 15, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—I desire to ask for the transfer of \$2,600 from the Salary and Contingencies Fund for the License Bureau of this office, to the Salary and Contingencies Fund of the Mayor's office; and also for the transfer of \$500 from the Salary and Contingencies Fund of the Commissioner of Accounts to the Salary and Contingencies Fund of this office.

These transfers are made necessary by the increase in the telephone and stenography bills over the same items last year.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

*The Mayoralty.*

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| "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office, Salaries".....                    | \$500 00         |
| "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office, Supplies and Contingencies" ..... | 2,100 00         |
|   | <hr/> \$2,600 00 |

*Commissioners of Accounts.*

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| "Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies"..... | 500 00           |
|   | <hr/> \$3,100 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Mayoralty for the same year, entitled "Salaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that the resolution adopted July 15, 1904, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of land adjoining the lands of the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, be rescinded, and another resolution authorizing the acquisition of the same by private sale, be adopted.

Withdrawn.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that the resolution adopted May 13, 1904, authorizing the acquisition of property located at Jackson and Madison streets, Manhattan, for school purposes, be rescinded and another resolution adopted acquiring the same by private sale:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting held the 13th day of May, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving of the selection of a site for school purposes by the Board of Education, and authorized the Comptroller to acquire at private sale property located at Jackson and Madison streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The owners have refused to dispose of their property to the City except at a price greater than that allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the former recommendation. Inasmuch as the Board of Education desires the immediate use of this property, and as it will be impossible to acquire it at private sale, I would



respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing its purchase at private sale be rescinded and that a resolution be adopted authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof, so that when amended, the resolution will read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 13, 1904, authorizing the acquisition by the Comptroller at private sale, of property on Madison and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street one hundred and three (103) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street fifty-two (52) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12 ninety-four (94) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street one hundred and fifty (150) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of Jackson street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$97,000. —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.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 13, 1904, authorizing the acquisition by the Comptroller at private sale, of property on Madison and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street one hundred and three (103) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street fifty-two (52) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12 ninety-four (94) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street one hundred and fifty (150) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of Jackson street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$97,000. —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 Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of a school site located on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, The Bronx, at private sale:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held on November 17, 1897, selected as a site for school purposes a plot of land 150 by 191 feet, on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Corporation Counsel was authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property for school purposes.

At a meeting of the Board, held on April 12, 1899, a resolution was adopted suspending the proceedings for the acquisition of the title to the above property.

At a meeting held on April 27, 1904, the Board of Education adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to continue the proceeding heretofore instituted for the acquisition of title to the plot of land one hundred and fifty by one hundred and ninety-one feet, on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and to press the same to a conclusion as speedily as possible."

The owners of the property have offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$37,000, the assessed valuation of which for the purposes of taxation for the year 1904 is \$18,900.

I have had interviews with the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, and he agrees with me that the offer of the owners of the property should be accepted. The price, in my opinion, is full value, but not excessive in the present condition of real estate values in the Borough of The Bronx, occasioned by the opening of the subway.

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 thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), which resolution, when adopted, shall read as follows:

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 191 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Prospect avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said

premises of, in and to the streets, avenues and roads in front of said premises to the centre thereof; and also all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to any award that they might be entitled to for the opening and widening of the said One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, —and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the said property at a price not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 191 feet; thence westerly, parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Prospect avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets, avenues and roads in front of said premises of, in and to any award that they might be entitled to for the opening and widening of the said One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the said property at a price not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), 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 Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller submitting a resolution relative to the issue of bonds under section 47 of the Charter:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The construction which has been placed upon chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, amending section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, known as the Betterment Act, by the Corporation Counsel, is such that the expense of many classes of improvements that are clearly of maintenance can be legally paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock. Such work as painting, plastering, furnishing rugs and ordinary plumbing repairs are among the improvements that are held to be legally payable from the proceeds of bonds. While this may be good law, it is very bad business. I am of the opinion that the rule which governs the trustee of an estate in the disbursement of a trust fund should apply to the use of City money; that is, that nothing which does not add to the fee value of real property can be charged to capital account but must be deducted from income. In the financial affairs of the City the proceeds of Corporate Stock can properly be regarded as capital, and the proceeds of taxation as income. It is impossible, however, to govern the method of expenditure unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has before it at the time of authorizing an issue of bonds the different purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be used. I therefore present for your consideration the inclosed resolution.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that no bonds shall be hereafter authorized under the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, for the betterment of public buildings, unless there is presented to the Board a statement in detail of the purposes for which the money is to be expended; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Department having control in any manner of public buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$173.63 to the account entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1904.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and seventy-three and sixty-three one-hundredths dollars (\$173.63) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping and Carting," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, to the appropriation account of "Final Disposition," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to cover the business of the year 1902.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$173.63) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1902, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Sweeping and Carting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$816.65 to the account entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization" for the year 1903:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1904. }

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of eight hundred and sixteen and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$816.65) be transferred from the account of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, to the appropriation account of Final Disposition, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1903, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to cover the business of the year 1903.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$816.65) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Snow and Ice," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to fixing the salaries of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Finance:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
November 17, 1904. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I forward you herewith resolution relative to establishing additional salaries for the position of Assistant Engineer in this Department at \$1,950, \$2,250, \$2,400, \$2,700, \$2,850 and \$3,000 per annum, which I am desirous of having placed on the calendar for the next meeting of your Board.

These salaries represent the intervening grades between salaries already established.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following position in the Department of Finance be fixed as follows:

|                          | Per Annum. |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Engineer ..... | \$1,950 00 |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 2,250 00   |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 2,400 00   |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 2,700 00   |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 2,850 00   |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 3,000 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$25,000 to the account entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, }  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, }  
November 17, 1904. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the unexpended balance of any appropriation which may be available, to the appropriation for this Department entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the current year, which is insufficient for the purposes and needs thereof by that amount.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the "Redemption of the City Debt," for the year 1904, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1904, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$7,200 to various appropriations made for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under his jurisdiction, for the year 1904:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 14, 1904. }

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

DEAR SIRS—I would request the following transfers:

From "General Administration—Maps for Street Opening," \$3,500 to "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition."

From "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries," \$1,200, to "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition."

From "Bureau of Highways—Salaries," \$1,000, to "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

From "General Administration—Monumenting Streets and Avenues," \$500, to "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

From "General Administration—Monumenting Streets and Avenues," \$500, to "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs."

From "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries," \$500, to "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "General Administration—Maps for Street Openings" .....        | \$3,500 00 |
| "General Administration—Monumenting Streets and Avenues" ..... | 1,000 00   |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries" .....                     | 1,200 00   |
| "Bureau of Highways—Salaries" .....                            | 1,000 00   |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries" .....                              | 500 00     |
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|  | \$7,200 00 |

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

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| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition" ..... | \$4,700 00 |
| "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" .....                              | 1,000 00   |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" .....                                | 1,000 00   |
| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs" .....                     | 500 00     |
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|   | \$7,200 00 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$12,000 to defray the necessary expenses required to be incurred for the preservation of the public health in providing means for the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other anti-toxins:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1904. }

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held November 9, 1904, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health is manufacturing more diphtheria and other anti-toxins at the present time than heretofore, and is distributing free a larger proportion of these products, as provided for in sections 1225 and 1226 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, than heretofore; and

Whereas, The receipts from the sale of the surplus products mentioned have decreased proportionately to the amount manufactured to such an extent that they are not sufficient to provide for the increased expenses of manufacture, and the Department of Health by reason thereof has not sufficient funds to carry on the manufacture of these anti-toxins at a time when they are most in demand unless additional appropriations are made for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Department of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other anti-toxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York, and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria with anti-toxin, and for the payment of salaries of all such other help as it may be necessary to employ in the manufacture and distribution of these products.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted November 16, 1904, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Department of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other anti-toxins, and for the payment of salaries of Medical Inspectors, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of \$22,000, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the matter of opening and extending of an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Fifth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
November 17, 1904. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of September 16, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution requested the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire title to property required for the purposes of opening and extending an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth street and Fifth and Seventh avenues,



in the Borough of Brooklyn, and determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of May 20, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the purchase of the property required for the above park at a price not to exceed \$162,000.

A contract has been entered into under date of October 21, 1904, to purchase property within the boundaries of said park, from Henry Weber, Jr., Augusta Lutz, Caroline Weber and Louisa Bohn, being all of the devisees under the last will and testament of Henry Weber, Sr., deceased, for the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount to be paid therefrom under said contract, Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the 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-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount to be paid therefrom to purchase property required for the opening and extending of an addition to Sunset Park, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Fifth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 September 16, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the transfer of \$3,360.62 from various appropriations to other appropriations within the jurisdiction of said Board for the year 1904:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held November 17, 1904, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the several sums hereinafter named, from the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1904, entitled "Care and Maintenance of Armories, Repairs and Supplies."

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| From:   |            |
| "Contingencies," Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$1,713 09 |
| "Contingencies," Brooklyn and Queens.....     | 1,496 45   |
| "Headquarters," N. M., N. Y.....              | 151 08     |
| Total .....                                   | \$3,360 62 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Board for the year 1904

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| To:                               |            |
| "Eighth Regiment".....            | \$692 45   |
| "Ninth Regiment".....             | 220 45     |
| "Sixty-ninth Regiment".....       | 37 73      |
| "Squadron 'A'.....                | 845 58     |
| "First Battery".....              | 700 00     |
| "Second Battery".....             | 15 92      |
| "First Battalion, N. M.".....     | 151 08     |
| "Headquarters, N. G., N. Y."..... | 108 40     |
| "Thirteenth Regiment".....        | 283 65     |
| "Second Signal Corps".....        | 212 80     |
| "Supplies and Contingencies"..... | 92 56      |
| Total .....                       | \$3,360 62 |

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient."

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FORNES, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,360.62) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Contingencies".....               | \$1,713 09 |
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Headquarters, Naval Militia"..... | 151 08     |
| Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—"Contingencies".....                   | 1,496 45   |
| Total .....  | \$3,360 62 |

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

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| <i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i> |            |
| "Eighth Regiment".....                      | \$692 45   |
| "Ninth Regiment".....                       | 220 45     |
| "Sixty-ninth Regiment".....                 | 37 73      |
| "Squadron 'A'.....                          | 845 58     |
| "First Battery".....                        | 700 00     |
| "Second Battery".....                       | 15 92      |
| "First Battalion, N. M.".....               | 151 08     |
| "Headquarters, N. G., N. Y.".....           | 108 40     |
| <i>Care and Maintenance of Armories.</i>    |            |
| "Supplies and Contingencies".....           | 92 56      |
| <i>Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.</i>     |            |
| "Thirteenth Regiment".....                  | 283 65     |
| "Second Signal Corps".....                  | 212 80     |
| Total .....                                 | \$3,360 62 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to fixing the salary of the position of General Foreman under his jurisdiction, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$36,300 from various appropriations to other appropriations within his jurisdiction, for the year 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1904.

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

SIR—To provide against deficiencies and to enable the Department to complete work already commenced, I respectfully request that your Board transfer the amounts stated to the appropriations of 1904, below named, from the appropriations following, from which the amounts may be spared, viz.:

To—

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

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| "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."..... | \$19,000 00 |
| "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".....          | 6,000 00    |
| "Supplies and Contingencies".....                       | 4,300 00    |
| Total .....   | \$29,300 00 |

*Borough of Queens.*

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| "Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes"..... | \$4,500 00 |
| "Supplies and Contingencies".....             | 1,900 00   |
| Total .....                                   | \$6,400 00 |

*Borough of Richmond.*

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| "Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies"..... | \$600 00 |
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From—

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1904.*

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| "Maintenance—Croton Water System".....                         | \$25,000 00 |
| "Salaries—General Administration".....                         | 500 00      |
| "Salaries—Central Office".....                                 | 2,000 00    |
| "Salaries—Bureau of Water Register".....                       | 800 00      |
| "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, etc., The Bronx"..... | 1,000 00    |
| Total .....  | \$29,300 00 |

*Borough of Queens, 1904.*

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| "Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies"..... | \$4,500 00 |
| "Rentals of Fire Hydrants".....           | 1,900 00   |
| Total .....                               | \$6,400 00 |

*Borough of Richmond, 1904.*

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| "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner"..... | \$600 00 |
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Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$36,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "General Administration—Salaries"..... | \$500 00 |
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*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

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| "Maintenance—Croton Water System".....   | 25,000 00 |
| "Salaries—Central Office".....   | 2,000 00  |
| "Salaries—Bureau of Water Register".....   | 800 00    |
| "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx"..... | 1,000 00  |

*Borough of Queens.*

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| "Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies"..... | 4,500 00 |
| "Rentals of Fire Hydrants".....           | 1,900 00 |

*Borough of Richmond.*

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| "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner"..... | \$600 00 |
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| Total ..... | \$36,300 00 |
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—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:

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| <i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>             |             |
| "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."..... | \$19,000 00 |
| "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".....          | 6,000 00    |
| "Supplies and Contingencies".....                       | 4,300 00    |
| <i>Borough of Queens.</i>                               |             |
| "Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.".....     | 4,500 00    |
| "Supplies and Contingencies".....                       | 1,900 00    |
| <i>Borough of Richmond.</i>                             |             |
| "Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies".....           | 600 00      |
| Total .....   | \$36,300 00 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to purchasing supplies for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to purchase all the necessary supplies required by the several branches of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the payments for same to be made from the appropriation of said Board.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, November 25, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to the power conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by section 255 of the Charter "to direct such changes to be made in the forms of contracts and specifications as may seem to promote the interests of the City":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by section 255 of the Charter of the City, "to direct such changes to be made in the forms of contracts and specifications as may seem to promote the interests of the City," hereby directs that no Department, officer or board having the expenditure of money of the City shall, without the consent of this Board, make any contract for the purchase of supplies of any description or any contract payable out of its or his annual appropriation which shall bind the City, in any event, for a period exceeding the current year for which an appropriation has been actually made, and especially and particularly directs the Board of Education of The City of New York to change the form of the unexecuted and pending contracts and specifications for the purchase of its books and supplies so that the same shall not cover more than the period of one year, unless it shall first procure the consent of this Board that the same shall cover a longer period.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$97,199.39, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in the Fort Washington Ridge road matter:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 22, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication of the Corporation Counsel, addressed to me under date of November 17, advising me that provision for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the allowances for expenses and counsel fees to attorneys in the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," should be made by the issue of Assessment Bonds, under the authority of section 181 of the Charter.

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| The awards made in said proceeding amount to.....   | \$53,832 71 |
| Interest thereon, from May 16, 1893, the date of vesting of title, to November 12, 1904, a date four months after the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal..... | 37,108 68   |
| Allowances for expenses and counsel fees.....   | 6,258 00    |
| Total.....  | \$97,199 39 |

A resolution authorizing the issue of Assessment Bonds for the payment of this obligation is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication, dated October 22, 1904, from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, asking me to inform you how provision is to be made for the payment of the awards and allowances made in the report of the Commissioners of appraisal appointed under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the locations and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

The payment of the awards and allowances made by the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above proceeding is regulated by section 18 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 780 of the Laws of 1897.

This section in so far as it relates to this subject provides:

" \* \* \* The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise from time to time, in the same manner as the expenses for street improvements are now raised, such sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay for any real estate and for compensation or otherwise, allowed under the provisions of this Act, should any there be over and above the sums which may be payable to said City for or on account of the adjustment of the lines of land fronting on said road as aforesaid, together with all expenses necessarily incurred under this Act."

I am of the opinion that in order to pay the awards for the real estate acquired, bonds must be issued similar to those issued for street improvements under section 181 of the Charter. The amount of the bonds to be issued will depend upon the following considerations:

The report of the Commissioners contains the awards to be paid to the owner of the real estate acquired in the above proceeding, and also the amounts of compensation to be paid to The City of New York for a grant to the contiguous owner of the City's right, title and interest to those portions of the former Fort Washington Ridge road, which were not retained under the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

The aggregate of the awards for real estate acquired is \$53,832.71, and under section 11 of the act, The City of New York is directed to pay these awards within four months after the confirmation of the report, with interest from the date when title vested in the City to the lands acquired.

The aggregate of the amounts of compensation to be paid to The City of New York for its right, title and interest to the portions of the abandoned Fort Washington Ridge road is \$38,981.98, and under section 12, the owner of lands contiguous to the abandoned highway is entitled under the act to a grant from the City of its right, title and interest in the abandoned road, and to receive such grant upon payment to the Comptroller within four months after the confirmation of the report of the amount reported as the proper compensation to be made. The latter part of this section apparently extends the time within which the owner may demand a grant of the City's right, title and interest to the abandoned highway to one year after the confirmation of the report. The time, however, during which an appeal from the order confirming the Commissioner's report may be pending, or proceedings stayed by an order of the court, is not considered as part of the time limited for an acceptance by such owner of such a conveyance. By section 14, it is provided that the taking of an appeal by any owner of real estate affected, shall operate to stay the proceedings under this act only as to the particular part of real estate concerning which the appeal is taken.

In view of the difference in times within which the City must pay awards for lands taken and the owners of contiguous property may pay the City for its grant to them of its interest in the abandoned road, I am of the opinion that that part of section 18 providing how moneys are to be obtained for the payment for any real estate acquired, must not be construed as limiting the amount of bonds to be issued to an amount which would represent the excess of the awards for all the real estate acquired over and above the aggregate of the compensation to be paid to The City of New York for the abandoned highways, but that its language authorizes the issuance of sufficient bonds to pay the awards made in each individual case for the acquisition of each parcel of land, that is to say, the City must pay the aggregate of the awards for land taken within four months after the date of the confirmation of the Commissioners' report, if required to do so, and as the owners of contiguous land need not necessarily pay the amounts to be paid to The City of New York for its grant of its right, title and interest in the abandoned highway, it is clear that the amount of bonds to be issued cannot be the net difference between the total aggregate of awards to be paid by the City and the total amount of compensation to be paid to it.

If, at the time of payment of the awards for lands acquired, the City has received money from other owners for a grant to them of the City's right, title and interest in the abandoned highway, bonds need only be issued equivalent to an amount which represents the difference between the amount of money on hand and the amount required to pay the awards for real estate acquired at any one time.

The allowances for counsel fees to attorneys made in the Commissioners' report must be met in the same way.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time Assessment Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ninety-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$97,199.39), or as much thereof as may be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum and redeemable in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards and the allowances for expenses and counsel fees in the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$27,500, the proceeds to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the matter of extending and widening St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 18, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of July 1, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution requested the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire title to lands, etc., required for the purpose of opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, and directed that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of October 28, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land included in the area of said widening at a price not to exceed twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

A contract was duly entered into under date of November 1, 1904, to purchase property from William F. Donnelly for the aforesaid sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount to be paid therefrom under said contract, Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount to be paid therefrom to purchase property required for opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the entire cost and expense of which proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring \$3,318.92 to the account of the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, entitled "Salaries":

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$3,318.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the County of New York for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes".....            | \$1,318 92        |
| "St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes"..... | 2,000 00          |
|  | <u>\$3,318 92</u> |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, requesting the transfer of \$7,000 to his account, entitled "Salaries":

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER 18TH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the sum of \$2,000 of the appropriation for Rents for the Tenement House Department for the year 1904 be transferred to the appropriation for Salaries, this amount not being needed for rents and being needed for the account of Salaries.

I would further respectfully request that the sum of \$5,000 of the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for the Tenement House Department for the year 1904 be transferred to the appropriation for Salaries, this amount not being needed for supplies and contingencies and being needed for the account of salaries.

Trusting that these transfers will meet your approval, I am,

Respectfully yours,

THOS. T. C. CRAIN, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "Rents" .....                     | \$2,000 00        |
| "Supplies and Contingencies"..... | 5,000 00          |
|                                   | <u>\$7,000 00</u> |

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$4,300 from the account "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" to other accounts within his jurisdiction:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 22, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Cassidy requests me to forward you the inclosed resolution, transferring of moneys from Bureau of Sewers to Bureau of Buildings and Offices. Kindly place same on Friday's Calendar. By so doing, greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS,

Secretary to President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1904, entitled "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said President for the same year, entitled and as follows:

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| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including wages of Mechanics, Laborers, Cleaners, etc)"..... | \$2,500 00        |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries".....   | 1,800 00          |
| Total .....  | <u>\$4,300 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$394.92 to "Supplies and Contingencies" account for 1903, also the transfer of \$15,000 to the account "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan" for 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
MANHATTAN, N. Y., November 17, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of the following appropriations in the Department of Bridges:

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| From "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan"..... | \$173 85        |
| From "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over Newtown Creek".....                                    | 22 32           |
| From "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn" .....                           | 134 64          |
| From "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx" .....                          | 64 11           |
| —to "Supplies and Contingencies".....   | <u>\$394 92</u> |

1904.

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| From "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office"..... | \$15,000 00 |
| —to "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan."                      |             |

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$394.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

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| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan"..... | \$173 85        |
| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over Newtown Creek".....                                    | 22 32           |
| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn" .....                           | 134 64          |
| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx" .....                          | 64 11           |
|  | <u>\$394 92</u> |

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Bridges for the same year, entitled "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the office of the City Clerk requesting the transfer of \$50 to the account entitled "Salaries" for 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 22, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby request the transfer of fifty dollars (\$50) from the "Account of Salaries" of the Department of Bridges to the "Account of Salaries" of the City Clerk and Board of Aldermen, the consent of the Commissioner of Bridges being hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

THOS. MURPHY, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
MANHATTAN, N. Y., November 23, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of fifty dollars (\$50) from "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," 1904, Department of Bridges, to "Salaries," 1904, City Clerk and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$1,200 to the account of the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, entitled "Court Fund":

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to Queens County for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "County Contingent Fund".....      | \$400 00          |
| "Supplies for County Offices"..... | 800 00            |
| Total .....                        | <u>\$1,200 00</u> |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, for the same year, 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, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$1,000 to the appropriation made to the Register of Kings County:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Kings County for the year 1904, entitled "Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Register of Kings County for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Judge of Queens County, relative to transfer of funds to his "Salary" account for 1904:

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY CHAMBERS, }  
JAMAICA, N. Y., November 1, 1904. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am informed by the Comptroller's office that there is a deficiency of \$309.89 in the Salary Fund of the Supreme and County Courts for the month of October of this year and for the remainder of the year, to wit: The months of November and December there will be in addition a further deficiency of \$4,591.58.

Since assuming office in January of this year I received the resignation of D. C. McEwen, who had been acting as Stenographer of the County Court, and whose compensation had been at the rate of \$15 per day. I thereupon made requisition on the Civil Service Commission for a list of eligibles for appointment to the position, and from the list sent me I made an appointment. The salary of this appointee was fixed by resolution of the Board of Estimate, under section 358 of the Code of Civil Procedure, chapter 626, Laws 1869, amended by chapter 403, Laws 1883, and chapter 946, Laws 1895, at \$2,250, to which resolution I respectfully refer.

Subsequently I received a certificate of appointment of George W. Schoonmaker as Special Deputy County Clerk, made by the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, under subdivision 89, chapter 946, Laws 1895, and chapter 604, Laws 1899, in which certificate his salary was fixed at the sum of \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Schoonmaker subsequently took the Civil Service examination, and was certified for appointment to the Justices so appointing him, his appointment thereupon became permanent, and he was assigned to the County Court and his name put on the pay-roll.

Thereafter and in or about the month of March, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment acted upon a request for the increase of the salaries of the Court Attendants of the Supreme and County Courts of Queens County, which request was made by Hon. Garret J. Garretson, Justice of the Supreme Court, resident of Queens, and Hon. Harrison S. Moore, my predecessor in office, increasing the salaries of Court Attendants in the County of Queens in the aggregate \$1,900 per year. These Attendants are appointed under Laws of 1900, chapter 677.

On May 1, 1904, necessity having arisen for the appointment of an additional Court Attendant, the State Civil Service Board certified to me the name of Eugene Clark for such appointment, and his salary was fixed at the sum of \$1,000 per annum, the same as the other Court Attendants.

This deficit apparently has arisen by reason of a misapprehension on the part of the Clerk of the Court as to the amount that would be available for transfer from the Court Fund, or County Contingent Fund, to meet the salary to be paid to the Deputy County Clerk assigned to my Court, as above mentioned, and also to meet the increases allowed by your Honorable Board, acting upon the request of Mr. Justice Garretson and ex-County Judge Moore relative to Court Attendants, and the appointment of the additional Court Attendant above referred to.

Therefore, under the circumstances, I would respectfully urge and request your Honorable Board to provide, by transfer or otherwise, sufficient funds for the payment of the deficiency in the pay-roll for October, as well as for the months of November and December of this year, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,901.47.

Very respectfully,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and nine and eighty-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$309.89) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Queens, for the year 1904, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said County of Queens, for the same year, entitled "Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$15,000 to the "Fuel" account for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for 1904, also the transfer of \$15,000 to the account "Incidental Expenses" for 1904:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "Supplies," Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| "Fuel—Borough of Manhattan" ..... | \$10,000 00        |
| "Fuel—Borough of Brooklyn" .....  | 5,000 00           |
|                                   | <u>\$15,000 00</u> |

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 16, 1904.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Supplies," Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 16, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled "Special School Fund—Board of Education—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled and as follows:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| "Fuel—Borough of Manhattan" ..... | \$10,000 00        |
| "Fuel—Borough of Brooklyn" .....  | 5,000 00           |
|                                   | <u>\$15,000 00</u> |

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the transfer of \$11,800 to the "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." account for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for 1904:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 22, 1904. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I have the honor, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the following amounts from appropriations made to this Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1904, to wit:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll" ..... | \$9,000 00 |
| "Salaries—Bureau Fire Marshal Pay-roll" .....                  | 400 00     |
| "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll" .....          | 300 00     |
| "Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll" .....                         | 2,000 00   |
| "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll" .....        | 100 00     |

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Total ..... | <u>\$11,800 00</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.*

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-roll" ..... | \$9,000 00         |
| "Salaries—Bureau Fire Marshal pay-roll" .....                  | 400 00             |
| "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll" .....                 | 300 00             |
| "Salaries—Repair Shops pay-roll" .....                         | 2,000 00           |
| "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll" .....        | 100 00             |
|  | <u>\$11,800 00</u> |

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000, the proceeds to be applied to the cost of the probable increase in the amount of work, etc., in connection with the matter of the reconstruction of sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, The Bronx:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the cost of the probable increase in the amount of work, and the necessary cost of engineering and inspection in the matter of reconstructing the sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 25, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 15, 1904, 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 of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 25, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to meet the cost of



the probable increase in the amount of work, and the necessary cost of engineering and inspection in the matter of reconstructing the sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), 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, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday, December 2, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of November, 1904, Rendered to the Comptroller, in Pursuance of the Provisions of Section 117, Article II., Chapter IV., of the Revised Ordinances of 1897; and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

| Date.    | What For.   | Judgments. | Collections and Penalties. | Costs. | Total Amount. |
|----------|---|------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Nov. 1.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | \$10 00                    | \$3 00 | \$13 00       |
| Nov. 1.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John C. Klett.....  |            | 12 00                      |        | 12 00         |
| Nov. 1.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....                                     |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 1.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Brownson.....   |            | 3 00                       |        | 3 00          |
| Nov. 1.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John B. Lindquest and Matilda Lindquest.....                  |            | 30 00                      |        | 30 00         |
| Nov. 2.  | Violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....  |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 2.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....   |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 2.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Sahn and Max Nadelbach.....                             |            | 30 00                      |        | 30 00         |
| Nov. 2.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Kestant and David Rosenzweig.....                      |            | 9 00                       |        | 9 00          |
| Nov. 4.  | Violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....  |            | 2 50                       |        | 2 50          |
| Nov. 4.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | 15 00                      | 2 50   | 17 50         |
| Nov. 7.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....   | \$21 00    | 10 00                      | 5 00   | 36 00         |
| Nov. 7.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William D. Gaige and George Erff.....                         |            | 16 00                      |        | 16 00         |
| Nov. 7.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Ross-handler.....   |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 7.  | Collection for virus.....   |            | 13 00                      |        | 13 00         |
| Nov. 9.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | 25 00                      | 3 00   | 28 00         |
| Nov. 9.  | Collection for antitoxin.....   |            | 25 43                      |        | 25 43         |
| Nov. 9.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....                                     |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 10. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McCue and Patrick H. Lennon.....                         |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 11. | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | 10 00                      | 5 00   | 15 00         |
| Nov. 11. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Wallace S. Parker, David Beers and Letitia M. Parker.....     |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 11. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Patrick Farrell.....  |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 12. | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | 5 00                       | 2 50   | 7 50          |
| Nov. 12. | Costs on opening default.....   |            | 12 00                      |        | 12 00         |
| Nov. 14. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....   |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 14. | Collection for virus.....   |            | 2 50                       |        | 2 50          |
| Nov. 14. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas To-vonto, Andray Barbieri and Peter C. Campbell..... |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 14. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas May, Richard Cole and John J. McNally.....             |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 14. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Ross-handler.....   |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 15. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Steinert, Louis Rothboard and Bannie Tanenbaum..... |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 15. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....                                     |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 15. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Brau-son.....   |            | 2 00                       |        | 2 00          |
| Nov. 15. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McCue and Patrick H. Lennon.....                         |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 15. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Alphonse Cahn.....  |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 16. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James Mc-Keon, Charles E. Daman and Luke Butler.....          |            | 12 00                      | 2 00   | 14 00         |
| Nov. 16. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isidor Rosen and Casper Engler.....                           |            | 25 00                      |        | 25 00         |
| Nov. 16. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Schain.....  |            | 6 00                       |        | 6 00          |
| Nov. 16. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Wollen-hager and Mary L. Streibel.....                   |            | 15 00                      | 3 00   | 18 00         |
| Nov. 16. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Henry J. Ah-vars and Henry A. Ahvars.....                     |            | 50 00                      |        | 50 00         |
| Nov. 17. | Violation corporation ordinances.....   |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Wallace S. Parker, David Beers and Letitia M. Parker.....     |            | 2 00                       |        | 2 00          |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Adam Metzger.....   |            | 14 00                      |        | 14 00         |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael O'Connell.....  |            | 100 00                     |        | 100 00        |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Edward Stohr.....   |            | 110 00                     |        | 110 00        |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Morris Ruben.....   |            | 12 00                      |        | 12 00         |
| Nov. 17. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Shan-ahan.....   |            | 25 00                      |        | 25 00         |
| Nov. 17. | Costs on opening default.....   |            | 12 00                      |        | 12 00         |
| Nov. 18. | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin Wagner and Nathan Reiser.....                        |            | 72 00                      |        | 72 00         |

| Date.   | What For.  | Judgments. | Collections and Penalties. | Costs. | Total Amount. |
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| Nov. 18.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph W. Matley, William Gay and George A. Gay.....               |            | 14 00                      |        | 14 00         |
| Nov. 18.  | Violation Sanitary Code.....   |            | 60 00                      |        | 60 00         |
| Nov. 19.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Boyd, Charles Glatt and Matilda Boyd.....                   |            | 6 00                       |        | 6 00          |
| Nov. 21.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....  |            | 5 00                       | 5 00   | 10 00         |
| Nov. 21.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Kos-tant and David Rosenzweig.....                          |            | 6 00                       |        | 6 00          |
| Nov. 21.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William D. Gaige and George Erff.....                              |            | 16 00                      |        | 16 00         |
| Nov. 21.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....  |            | 40 00                      |        | 40 00         |
| Nov. 21.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Ross-handler.....  |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 22.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....  |            | 25 00                      |        | 25 00         |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Warren Alla-bough and Clifford E. Young.....                       |            | 42 00                      | 2 00   | 44 00         |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McCue and Patrick H. Lennon.....                              |            |                            | 5 50   | 5 50          |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Sahn and Max Nadelbach.....                                  |            | 32 00                      |        | 32 00         |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr., John Shea and Daniel Sylvester..... |            | 12 00                      |        | 12 00         |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William F. Anthony, Julius Meyers and An-nie L. Spiegel.....       |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank O. Granieri.....   |            | 7 00                       |        | 7 00          |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Kilian, Henry G. Wohlers and Andrew Ryan.....            |            | 22 00                      |        | 22 00         |
| Nov. 22.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Sigmund and Annie Richter.....                               |            | 24 00                      |        | 24 00         |
| Nov. 23.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....  |            | 25 00                      | 2 50   | 27 50         |
| Nov. 23.  | Collection for virus.....  |            | 78                         |        | 78            |
| Nov. 23.  | Violation Coal Law.....  |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 23.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer.....  |            | 6 00                       |        | 6 00          |
| Nov. 23.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....  |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 23.  | Violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....   |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 25.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Nagel, Samuel Golsler and Morris Lefko-witz.....            |            | 15 00                      | 2 00   | 17 00         |
| Nov. 28.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....  |            | 35 00                      | 10 00  | 45 00         |
| Nov. 28.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Norman E. Mitchell.....  |            | 15 00                      |        | 15 00         |
| Nov. 28.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft.....  |            | 10 00                      |        | 10 00         |
| Nov. 28.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Irone and Michael Palarnio.....                             |            | 6 00                       |        | 6 00          |
| Nov. 28.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....  |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 28.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Ross-handler.....  |            | 5 00                       |        | 5 00          |
| Nov. 29.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Brau-son.....  |            | 3 00                       | 2 50   | 7 50          |
| Nov. 29.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....  |            | 8 00                       |        | 8 00          |
| Nov. 29.  | In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Abraham Greenwald, Bannie Hirshkowitz and Samuel Desowitz.....     |            | 20 00                      |        | 20 00         |
| Nov. 30.  | Violation corporation ordinances.....  |            | 8 47                       |        | 8 47          |
| Total amount collected.....   |  |            |                            |        | \$1,472 18    |
| Amount paid over to Commissioner of Public Charities in aban-donment and bastardy cases.....                                      |  |            |                            |        | \$1,044 00    |
| Amount paid over to Fire Commissioner, penalties and costs collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....       |  |            |                            |        | 17 50         |
| Amount paid over to Treasurer of Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalty collected for violations of Coal Law..... |  |            |                            |        | 5 00          |
| Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalty collected for violation of Coal Law..... |  |            |                            |        | 5 00          |
| Amount paid over to Board of Health, collections for antitoxin, etc., furnished by said Board.....                                |  |            |                            |        | 125 71        |
| Balance due The City of New York.....   |  |            |                            |        | \$274 97      |

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 15th, 22d, 29th and 30th ult., were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, City of New York, undated, transmitting his warrant, and check of the Chamberlain of The City of New York for \$250, for contingent expenses of the Board. Communication filed, the said warrant and check having been deposited in the Greenwich Bank to the credit of the Board.

From Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 29th ult., transmitting a copy of a report of Captain Michael Gorman, First Sub-Precinct, Seventy-sixth Precinct, in relation to the destruction of the enrollment blanks or ballots of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Election Districts, Second Assembly District, Borough of Queens. Communication filed and copy of report of Captain Gorman laid on the table.

From Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk, New York County, dated the 7th inst., transmitting certified copy of the statement of canvass of the Board of City Canvassers of The City of New York within the County of New York, of the votes cast in said county at the general election on November 8, 1904. Filed.

From Hon. D. L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk, Queens County, certified copy of the statement of canvass of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Queens of the votes cast in said county for the office of Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congress District at the general election held on November 8, 1904. Filed.

From S. N. O. North, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., dated the 29th ult., acknowledging receipt of communication from the Board, under date of the 26th ult., transmitting a set of Assembly, Senate and Congress District maps of New York City. Filed.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, Boston, Mass., dated the 8th inst., requesting to be furnished with a sample of the ballot used at the last general election in New York City, and a copy of the Election Law of New York State. Filed, request having been complied with.



From the Board of Election Commissioners, Boston, Mass., dated the 10th inst., acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Board, under date of the 9th inst., and transmitting copies of the Massachusetts Election Laws and ballots used at the last election. Communication filed and receipt thereof to be acknowledged.

From James D. Bell, Chairman, and Frank E. O'Reilly, Secretary, Kings County Democratic General Committee, dated the 8th inst., specifying the names and addresses of the officers elected by said committee for the year 1905, and transmitting a copy of the rules and regulations of said party for said year. Filed.

From E. N. L. Young, Secretary, Queens County Republican Committee, dated the 9th inst., transmitting a certificate specifying the names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of the said committee for the year 1905, together with a certified copy of the rules and regulations of said party for said year. Filed.

From Charles E. Sentell, attorney, No. 16 Exchange place, Borough of Manhattan, dated the 30th ult., in regard to the leasing by The City of New York of certain premises at No. 120 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Elections for storage purposes. Filed, having been answered by the President.

From Charles E. Sentell, dated the 6th inst., acknowledging receipt of communication from the Board under date of the 5th inst. Filed.

From P. K. Stephenson, Secretary, Building Trades Employers' Association, dated the 29th ult., requesting to be furnished with a set of maps of the Assembly and Senate Districts in Manhattan and The Bronx. Request having been complied with, communication filed.

From Louis Unverzagt, No. 25 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, dated the 1st inst., transmitting a bill for the use of his store at the above premises by the Board of Inspectors, in the Second Election District, First Assembly District, Queens County, for a special meeting held, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court. Filed.

From William G. Green and sixty-four others, Temporary Clerks in the Brooklyn Borough office of the Board, without date, denying in toto the articles that have recently appeared in the press in regard to an alleged revolt among the said Clerks, because of an alleged order for the transfer of certain Temporary Clerks from the Richmond office to the Brooklyn office. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 5th inst., the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 6th inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Richmond and Queens Borough offices, dated the 3d inst., in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office and the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office, dated the 12th inst., and the Chief Clerks of the Queens and Richmond Borough offices, dated the 10th inst., in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From William Plimley, Deputy Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 6th inst., reporting in relation to the communication from the Auditor of Accounts, under date of the 25th ult., in regard to the claim of the Mail and Express Company for publishing the lists of polling places, etc., which was referred to the said Deputy Chief Clerk at the meeting of the Board held on the 20th ult., for investigation and report. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough Office, dated the 5th inst., in relation to the compensation of certain election officers in the Fifth Election District, Sixth Assembly District; Sixteenth Election District, Twenty-second Assembly District, and Fifth Election District, Thirty-third Assembly District, New York County. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Queens Borough office, dated the 3d inst., reporting that the portable polling house in the Thirtieth Election District, Second Assembly District, Queens County, is in a dilapidated condition and recommending the disposal of the same and the designation of a room or rooms in some building in said district in the future in place thereof. Recommendation approved and communication filed.

From Detective Sergeant Lahey, dated the 5th inst., reporting in relation to the bill received from Jacob Levy, proprietor of the store used for the polling place in the Thirteenth Election District, Fourth Assembly District, New York County, for a table and chair alleged to have been broken by the election officers in said district on the day of the last general election, which was referred to him at the meeting of the Board held on the 15th ult. for investigation and report; and two communications, dated the 28th inst., reporting, respectively, in relation to the bill received from Charles A. McInnes, for services rendered and supplies delivered for the purposes of lighting and heating the polling house in the Twentieth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, at the last days of registration and general election, and the bill received from Charles Wetterer, proprietor of the store used for the polling place in the Thirtieth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, New York County, for damages done to a door in said premises by the Police in gaining access thereto on the day of the last general election, which were referred to him at the meeting of the Board held on the 22d ult. for investigation and report. Communications ordered on file, the American Steel House Company to be requested to pay the claim of the said McInnes.

The communication received from the Chief Clerk of the Queens Borough Office at the meeting of the Board held on the 20th ult., transmitting bill of James F. Cullem, Chairman, Board of Election Inspectors, Seventeenth Election District, Second Assembly District, County of Queens, and the bill of Ward S. Reeves, Inspector of Elections in the Eleventh Election District, First Assembly District, Queens County, which was laid on the table at said meeting of the Board, was taken therefrom and ordered on file, together with a bill of the said Ward S. Reeves, the bill of the said James F. Cullem being approved as corrected.

The following pay-rolls of the temporary Clerks in the service of the Board in the several boroughs of The City of New York, for services rendered from November 28, 1904, to December 10, 1904, inclusive, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification, and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Manhattan Borough | \$3,870 00 |
| The Bronx Borough | 657 00     |
| Brooklyn Borough  | 2,385 00   |
| Queens Borough    | 432 00     |
| Richmond Borough  | 261 00     |

Total ..... \$7,605 00

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| American Steel House Company, use of steel polling-houses for days of registration and general election, 1904..... | \$2,070 00 |
| American Steel House Company, use of steel polling-houses for days of primary elections, 1904.....                 | 1,980 00   |
| Havilah M. Smith & Son, altering and repairing ballot boxes.....   | 462 25     |
| John Farrell, cartage.....   | 59 50      |
| P. H. Keahon, cartage.....   | 19 25      |
| John J. Hannon, cartage.....   | 32 00      |

Total ..... \$4,623 00

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Elections of The City of New York takes great pleasure in expressing its high appreciation of the efficient co-operation and valuable aid so promptly rendered by the Commissioner of Police and the Police Department of this City (in its several grades and branches of service) in the recent official primary and general elections and the registration of electors in this City, and hereby directs that a record thereof be made in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, and a copy transmitted to the Hon. William McAdoo, Commissioner of Police, with the request that the same may be, if deemed proper, communicated to the Police Force of this City.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, October 11, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 11th day of October, 1904.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Charles A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed without objection:

List 8173. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Chauncey street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, etc., Brooklyn.

List 8105. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue.

Objections to the following assessments were overruled and the lists transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments:

List 8046. Receiving-basin, southwest corner Third and Brook avenues.

List 8064. Regulating, grading, etc., Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.

All claims for damages alleged to have been caused by a change in the grade of Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to Powell street, were disallowed.

Awards for damages caused by a change in the grade of Pitkin avenue, from Snediker avenue to Linwood street, were made.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, October 18, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 18th day of October, 1904.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca.

The following assessments were confirmed without objection:

List 8107. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Lind avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

List 8162. Fencing vacant lot in front of No. 767 Courtlandt avenue, and repairing sidewalk.

Objections to the following assessments were overruled and the lists transmitted to the Board of Revision:

List 7600. Regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

List 8067. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street.

List 8091. Sewer and appurtenances in Rver avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

List 8103. Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 8135. Paving Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Claims for damages by change of grade in the following matters were disallowed:

Fifty-fifth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

Mill street, from Hicks to Henry street.

The report for the quarter ended September 30 was signed and transmitted.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 17, 1904.

The following list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from December 12 to 17, 1904, is forwarded for publication pursuant to resolution of the Police Board, adopted January 10, 1898:

December 12, 1904.

Death Reported.

Patrolman David Reilly, Ninth Precinct, on December 8, 1904.

December 13, 1904.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Charles Matthews, Sixty-sixth Precinct, on December 12.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Edward W. Rohrs, Thirty-first Precinct.

December 14, 1904.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, Sixteenth Precinct.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Sixth Precinct, on December 12.

December 15, 1904.

Appointed Doorman.

Thomas F. Lynch.

December 16, 1904.

Reinstated as Captain.

Daniel C. Moynihan, by order of the Court.

Reinstated as Patrolman.

John Dwyer, by order of the Court.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending December 7, 1904:

#### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| For restoring and repaving pavement—General Account..... | \$2,967 75 |
| For redemption of obstructions seized.....               | 18 50      |
| For vault permits.....                                   | 1,695 88   |
| For shed permits.....                                    | 45 00      |
| For sewer connections.....                               | 319 78     |
| For bay window permits.....                              | 29 60      |
| For ornamental projection permits.....                   | 31 68      |
| Total.....   | \$5,098 19 |

#### Permits Issued.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....       | 66  |
| Permits to place building material on streets.....            | 61  |
| Permits to construct street vaults.....                       | 3   |
| Permits, special.....   | 1   |
| Permits to construct sheds.....                               | 9   |
| Permits to cross sidewalks.....                               | 16  |
| Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections..... | 195 |
| Permits for railway construction and repairs.....             | 2   |
| Permits to repair sidewalks.....                              | 50  |
| Permits for sewer connections.....                            | 23  |
| Permits for sewer repairs.....                                | 16  |
| Permits for bay windows.....                                  | 13  |
| Permits for ornamental projections.....                       | 3   |
| Total.....  | 458 |



|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| <i>Obstructions Removed.</i>                               |              |
| Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues..... | 11           |
| <i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>                                |              |
| Square yards of pavement repaired.....                     | 3,666        |
| <i>Repairs to Sewers.</i>                                  |              |
| Linear feet of sewer built.....                            | 602          |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....                          | 6,596        |
| Linear feet of sewer examined.....                         | 12,064       |
| Basins built.....  | 3            |
| Basins cleaned.....  | 237          |
| Basins examined.....                                       | 4            |
| Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....                     | \$110,449 28 |

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending December 3, 1904.

|   | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. | BATH ATTENDANTS. | CLEANERS. |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| Repaving and renewal of pavements                   | 260        | 211       | 7      | 101    | ....             | ....      |
| Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of)..... | 8          | 86        | 22     | 13     | ....             | ....      |
| Roads, streets and avenues.....                     | ....       | 37        | 13     | 9      | ....             | ....      |
| Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.                 | 83         | 87        | 10     | 48     | ....             | 2         |
| Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.              | 124        | 51        | ....   | 30     | 69               | 233       |
| Total.....  | 475        | 472       | 52     | 201    | 69               | 235       |

## Changes in Working Force for the Week ending December 3, 1904.

## Bureau of Highways.

- 1 Laborer, increased from \$2 to \$2.50.
- 1 General Foreman, increased from \$5 to \$6.
- 1 Cartman removed.
- 1 Cartman appointed.
- 1 Laborer deceased.
- 1 Rammer deceased.

## Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

- 1 Fireman appointed (transferred from Department of Health).
- 1 Stationary Engineman appointed (transferred from Department of Correction).

## Bureau of Sewers.

No changes.

## WILLIAM DALTON,

Acting President Borough of Manhattan and Commissioner of Public Works.



## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 19—Temporary appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department:

Francis A. Boyle, No. 143 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, temporary Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect December 19, 1904.

Mrs. Mary F. Smith, No. 316 West Twentieth street, temporary Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This appointment to take effect December 19, 1904.

Temporary Inspectors of Tenements, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, these appointments to take effect December 19, 1904.

James Barone, No. 66 East Broadway. William F. Woods, No. 183 West Sixty-third street.

Charles O'Connor, No. 183 Amsterdam avenue.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 17—Death of Engineer of Steamer James M. Harrington, of Engine Company 3, on the 14th inst.; also of Fireman first grade John S. Davren, Engine Company 161, on the same date.

## PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

December 20—Death on December 11, 1904, of John Motz, No. 3311 Third avenue, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 3 P. M., on the following matters:

An ordinance in relation to sky signs.  
An ordinance in relation to freight elevators.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the following matter:

"The Electric Code of The City of New York."

The same is contained in a communication transmitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and is to be found in full on pages 8418 to 8434 of the CITY RECORD, date of Thursday, December 8, 1904.

All persons are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1904.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 17, 1904.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

| DATE.                 | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS.   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, Dec. 12, 1904 | 174                 | \$319 75   |
| Tuesday, " 13, "      | 148                 | 1,300 50   |
| Wednesday, " 14, "    | 181                 | 277 75     |
| Thursday, " 15, "     | 93                  | 263 50     |
| Friday, " 16, "       | 156                 | 1,312 25   |
| Saturday, " 17, "     | 73                  | 208 75     |
| Total.....            | 825                 | \$3,682 50 |

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

| DATE.                 | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS.   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, Dec. 12, 1904 | 45                  | \$175 00   |
| Tuesday, " 13, "      | 23                  | 122 00     |
| Wednesday, " 14, "    | 18                  | 91 00      |
| Thursday, " 15, "     | 14                  | 77 50      |
| Friday, " 16, "       | 10                  | 42 50      |
| Saturday, " 17, "     | 11                  | 534 50     |
| Total.....            | 121                 | \$1,042 50 |

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

| DATE.                 | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, Dec. 12, 1904 | ..                  | .....    |
| Tuesday, " 13, "      | 5                   | \$11 00  |
| Wednesday, " 14, "    | ..                  | .....    |
| Thursday, " 15, "     | 3                   | 9 00     |
| Friday, " 16, "       | ..                  | .....    |
| Saturday, " 17, "     | 8                   | 20 50    |
| Total.....            | 16                  | \$40 50  |

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

| DATE.                 | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, Dec. 12, 1904 | ..                  | .....    |
| Tuesday, " 13, "      | ..                  | .....    |
| Wednesday, " 14, "    | 2                   | \$4 00   |
| Thursday, " 15, "     | ..                  | .....    |
| Friday, " 16, "       | ..                  | .....    |
| Saturday, " 17, "     | 2                   | 7 00     |
| Total.....            | 4                   | \$11 00  |

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open or business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.  
John H. O'Brien, Secretary.  
Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.

## Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 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 K. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.  
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor.

## 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.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
Charles V. Fornes, President.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.  
N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptrollers.  
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

## Main Division.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.  
Bookkeeping and Awards Division.  
Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

## Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

## Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinnay, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

## Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

## Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

## Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

## 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 61  
Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.  
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.  
John H. McCoohey, 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 139.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
James H. Balwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.  
David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 6, to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.  
John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

## COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.  
Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.  
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 5884 Franklin.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.  
Assistants—Theodore Connolly, Charles D. Olen-dorf, George L. Sterling, Charles L. Guy, William P. Burr, Edwin J. Freedman, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, James T. Malone, James Lindsay Gordon, William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, William Beers Crowell, Arthur Sweeney, John T. O'Brien, John C. Bieckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kin-dleberger, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Kenyon F. Fetsque, Charles McIntyre.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark.

Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widde-combe, Assistant in charge.

Andrew I. 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 Stiefel, 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.

Henry Steinert, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 4315 Franklin.

John C. Hertle, William Harman Black, Commissioners.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Edward M. Grout Comptroller; Patrick Keenan Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 3-54 Franklin.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway; Charles V. Adee, Clerk of the Board, 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 William H. Ten Eyck (President), John J. Ryan, William E. Curtis and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Jonas Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

William McAdoo, Commissioner.

Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas F. Farrell, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Harris Lindsey, Third Deputy Commissioner.

## BOARD OF ARMY OR 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, Charles V. Fornes; Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.

Eugene A. Fornes, Secretary, and Frank J. Bell, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Rudolph C. Fuller, A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk of the Board.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.  
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).  
Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street.  
George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 52 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.



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Justices—First Division—Elizur B. Hinsdale, William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Duval, Lorenz Zeller, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, 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, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn 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, Charles A. Flammer, Clarence W. Meade, John M. Mott, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Edward Hogan, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Freen, Edward Baker, Alfred G. Ommen, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph Moss, Philip Bloch, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

##### 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 D. Carroll, West Eighth street, Coney Island.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Cuyler street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—Gates and Leiden avenues.  
Seventh District—Grand street (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

##### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke J. 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.  
Daniel E. Finn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.  
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.  
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Edward A. McQuade, Justice.  
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 9.30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 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 9.45 A. M.  
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

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

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

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 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.  
Calendar called at 10 A. 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 10 o'clock A. M.  
Gerard B. Van Wort, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

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

Clerk's Office from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens at 10 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—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.  
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Thomas C. 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 Kasquin, 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.

John J. Kenny, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tieman, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

#### 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 10 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.

#### 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

718 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.  
1,553 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
23 manholes.  
15,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
172 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 80 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

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, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERING, REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from George street to Johnson avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,750 cubic yards brick masonry.  
1,720 cubic yards concrete, Class "A."  
4,500 cubic yards concrete, Class "B."  
299 tons steel I beams, bearing plates, connection plates, tie rods and nuts.  
74 tons corrugated steel rods.  
440 square feet metal lath, "B. B.," No. 27 gage.

11,900 square feet galvanized steel wire woven cloth, No. 20 gage, 3/4-inch mesh.  
17,900 cubic yards excavation.  
335,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.  
5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
15 manhole heads, with covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SUTTER AVENUE, from Euclid avenue to Fountain avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 72-inch brick sewer.  
1 manhole.  
25 cubic yards brick masonry.  
4,500 cubic yards embankment.  
18,600 linear feet foundation planking.  
7,500 feet, B. M., pile capping.  
4,600 linear feet piles.

30,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Thirtieth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

736 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.  
6 manholes.  
4,700 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
53 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., square yard, cubic yard, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,  
President.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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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, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.  
710 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
655 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.  
110 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.  
10,370 square feet of cement sidewalks.  
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.



The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE D, from Rogers Avenue to East Thirty-fourth Street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

2,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,630 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

160 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

16,260 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) STEAM ROAD ROLLER AND ONE (1) MACADAM ROAD SCARIFIER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) ROAD MACHINES WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) PORTABLE CONCRETE MIXER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) SPRINKLING WAGONS, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 67,340 FEET, B. M., OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Time for the delivery of the same and the full performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated December 12, 1904. d13,28

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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 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) FEET 2 1/2-INCH 4-PLY FIRE HOSE, FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is Eight 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 foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated December 9, 1904. d12,23

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 375 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL, 100 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE PEA COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per set of harness by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 13, 1904. d14,26

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 COILS OF PURE MANILA ROPE OF FIVE (5) DIFFERENT MEASURES OF CIRCUMFERENCE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 13, 1904. d14,29

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS LEATHER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 13, 1904. d14,29

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 SETS OF SINGLE-CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 45 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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 set of harness, by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder 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. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 8, 1904. d10,23

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 SETS OF SINGLE-CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 45 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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 set of harness by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item 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. 13-21 Park Row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 8, 1904. d10,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, November 15, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers, "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 3, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

Firemen. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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.

## 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."

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, "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record April 20, 1904. Amended July 22 and September 16, 1904.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMORY BOARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 2 P. M.,

DECEMBER 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO ARMORY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 40 working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD, GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1904. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) days.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; JOHN J. BRADY, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 15, 1904. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be as required before July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be as required before July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be daily as required to June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; JOHN J. BRADY, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners.

Dated December 13, 1904. d14,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING A ONE-ARCH STONE BRIDGE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; JOHN J. BRADY, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 10, 1904. d12,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CASTING AND COMPLETELY ERECTING A BRONZE FOUNTAIN IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; JOHN J. BRADY, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 10, 1904. d12,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

FOR REPAIRS TO AND ELECTRIC WIRING IN THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' ARCH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work in this contract will be thirty working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; JOHN J. BRADY, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 8, 1904. d7,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, FOR THE LAYING ON THE PLAN OR MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET FROM FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE TO HAVEN 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 24 DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, 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



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCAMMEL STREET, from Henry street to Water street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,800 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,800 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 1,600 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
- 3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,000 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 140 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Tenth avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 8,380 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 8,400 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 4,760 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 120 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 25 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
- 5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, South, to Van Corlear place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,200 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 339 cubic yards concrete.
- 175 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
- 575 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).
- 1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from West End avenue to railroad wall.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,036 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 130 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 615 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
- 50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 2,480 square feet new flagging furnished and laid (not to be bid for).
- 2,401 cubic yards earth excavation (not to be bid for).
- 65 cubic yards rock excavation (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 3,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 440 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 20 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
- 2,080 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 805 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 470 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 1 noiseless cover complete for sewer man-hole furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 7,560 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 1,100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 2,900 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JANSEN AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, North, southerly to the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, South.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 3,800 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 590 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 1,900 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING SIDEWALKS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 10,813 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.
- 3,041 square feet old flagging to retrim and relay.
- 250 linear feet new curbstone to furnish and set.
- 120 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 750 cubic yards filling to furnish.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, North, southerly to Wicker place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 800 square yards asphalt block pavement.
- 120 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
- 100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid separately and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 1 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH SEVENTEEN THOUSAND (17,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st of December, 1905.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards 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, December 15, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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 at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required shall be 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 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line. Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened. Samples of canned goods will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday (December 28 and 29).

If two or more bids for the same line are found to be at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals and the Hospital for Contagious Eye Diseases, as set forth in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Room 32.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health,

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held December 14, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 108 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 108. It shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, occupant or person in charge of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of The City of New York, forthwith to provide, or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, and for the exclusive use of such building or place of business, separate receptacles for receiving and holding, without leakage, all the ashes, garbage and liquid substances that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, occupant, or in charge, and every such receptacle designed and used to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable material.

"All such materials and substances shall be separated and put into their respective receptacles, and such receptacles shall not be filled to within four inches of the top thereof.

"Such receptacles, as well as any light refuse or rubbish to be removed, shall be kept within the premises until the proper time for removal and shall then be placed in the area within the stoop-line only, and there shall remain until such materials or substances are removed by the Department of Street Cleaning, but in no case shall such receptacles be placed where they shall be or become a nuisance.

"All light refuse or rubbish likely to be scattered or blown about shall, before being placed outside of any building or premises for removal, be properly bundled, packed or otherwise secured."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTH, WEST CORNER 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 at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be 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 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and line as shown in the schedules.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, Room 32, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health,

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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 at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, THE VACCINE LABORATORY AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905, any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the estimated amount of the cost of the milk to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price for furnishing and delivering milk to each of the hospitals and laboratories named, as set forth in the specifications or schedules, per quart or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, and

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be 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, 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line.

All deliveries to be made as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank form may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, Room 32, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health,

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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 at the above office, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the meats and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be 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, 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line.

All meat must be delivered daily, as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. Deliveries for the Riverside Hospital will be made at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, Room 32, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health,

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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 at the above office of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, THE VACCINE LABORATORY AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905, any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the estimated amount of the cost of the milk to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price for furnishing and delivering milk to each of the hospitals and laboratories named, as set forth in the specifications or schedules, per quart or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, and



awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each place of delivery.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, third floor, Room 32, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,  
President,  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
WILLIAM MCADOO,  
Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1904. d13,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1904.

IT IS PROPOSED TO AMEND CLAUSES 4 and 5 of Civil Service Rule IX., by substituting therefor the following:

"4. The Secretary, as early as practicable after the completion of an examination, shall notify each candidate therein of the rating he has received, and, if such rating be above the required minimum, of his comparative standing. He shall likewise notify any candidate who, though admitted to the examination, has been rejected for reasons other than failure to receive the required minimum, stating such reasons specifically. Any candidate receiving any such notice may personally inspect his examination papers, at any time, during the office hours of the Commission, and in the presence of such officer or employee as the Commission from time to time may designate."

"5. No examination paper or any part thereof, or any other record or statement rated as part of an examination, or in connection therewith, shall be subject to review, alteration or re-rating after the marks of the examiners have been registered or attested as required hereunder; except that the Commission, at any time within a year from the date of the certification of an examination, may correct any manifest error or mistake or marking or rating appearing in any such paper or record, the nature of which it shall set forth in its minutes; such correction, in any case, to be without prejudice to the status of any person previously appointed as a result of such examination."

—and also to amend Clause 11 of Civil Service Rule VII. by substituting therefor the following:

"11. No candidate shall be granted a second or special examination or any second or special trial or test, either written or physical, preliminary to or in connection with any examination held hereunder, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that his failure to appear for, or to gain admission to, or to complete such examination or test, was due to a manifest error or mistake for which the Commission is responsible, the nature of which shall be set forth in its minutes, or that such failure was due to compulsory attendance before any court or other public authority having the power to compel such attendance."

A public hearing will be held on the foregoing proposed amendments at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday afternoon, December 23, 1904, at 4 o'clock.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications closes on Friday, December 30, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Technical.....        | 5 |
| Experience.....       | 2 |
| Mathematics.....      | 2 |
| General neatness..... | 1 |

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper, and 70 on all.

Under "Technical knowledge," candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

There are twenty (20) vacancies in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

GENERAL INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905, 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications closes on Tuesday, December 27, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Technical.....   | 5 |
| Experience.....  | 2 |
| Mathematics..... | 2 |
| Report.....      | 1 |

The percentage required is 75 on technical and 70 on all.

Candidates should be qualified to oversee intelligently all the details of hospital construction from beginning to end. They must see that the piers are correctly driven, the foundations well laid, the iron work properly bolted and riveted together, and the carpentry, plumbing, heating and ventilation are in accordance with the directions and specifications of the architect.

There is one vacancy at \$2,000 per annum. The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

APIARIST—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, December 23, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Technical.....  | 6 |
| Experience..... | 4 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Applicant should have a thorough knowledge of the care and handling of bees.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at \$1,200 per annum. The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 1, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ALIENIST—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, December 16, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Technical.....  | 6 |
| Experience..... | 4 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates, in order to qualify, must be qualified Examiners in Lunacy and must show that they have had actual experience in the care and treatment of the insane.

There are two vacancies in Bellevue Hospital at \$1,500 per annum.

Appointees must reside on the premises and devote all their time to the work in the Psychopathic Ward. The minimum age is 24.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 26, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

LEVELER—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, December 13, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Technical.....   | 6 |
| Mathematics..... | 2 |
| Experience.....  | 2 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Two vacancies exist in the Aqueduct Commission, and appointees will be expected to serve outside the city at such places and at such times as their services may be required.

The salary attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

CHAINMAN OR RODMAN—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, December 14, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Technical.....   | 6 |
| Mathematics..... | 2 |
| Experience.....  | 2 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Five vacancies exist in the Aqueduct Commission, and appointees will be expected to serve outside the city at such places and at such times as their services may be required.

The salary attached to this position is from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

BIRD S. COLER, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
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 Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as stated in the specifications.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1904. d20,13

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 14, 1904. d13,27

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on each line or item.

The bidder will state the price for each line or item, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 12, 1904. d12,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS, BLACK-SMITH AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

7,000 tons egg coal.

12,000 tons buckwheat coal.

514 tons pea coal.

25 tons stove coal.

12,000 tons bituminous coal.

800 tons gas coal.

21 tons blacksmith coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

6,000 tons pea coal.

500 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the office of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1904. d10,21

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK, COAL, FERTILIZERS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as stated in the specifications.

the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1904. d10,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS, OILS, FORAGE, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 365 days, or from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder in 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 particulars may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904. d17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

WILLIAM SMITH, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Repair Shops, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following named property, no longer fit for service in this Department:

Lot No. 1. 1 engine, registered No. 659, second class Amoskeag.

Lot No. 2. 1 hook and ladder truck, registered No. 79, second class Hayes.

Lot No. 3. 14 wheels, light, assorted.

Lot No. 4. Old rope, about 350 pounds.

Lot No. 5. Old iron tires, about 6,100 pounds.

Lot No. 6. Scrap iron, about 7,000 pounds, consisting of parts of stoves, wrought iron and miscellaneous articles.

Lot No. 7. Old brass, about 4,000 pounds, consisting of hose couplings, expansion rings, etc.

Lot No. 8. Scrap brass, about 400 pounds, consisting of broken nozzles, engine parts, etc.

Lot No. 9. Brass turnings, about 400 pounds.



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, DECEMBER 28, 1904.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN HORSES FOR SERVICE IN 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 thirty (30) days.  
The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904. d16,28

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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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the boxes and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904. d15,27

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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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING ADDITIONAL FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH APPARATUS AT THE HEADQUARTERS, NOS. 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AN ENGINE IN THE REPAIR SHOPS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ALTER AND REPAIR LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 250.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

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, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay Street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904. d15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IN THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904. d13,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, LOCATED AT NO. 135 ST. EDWARD'S STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 139, LOCATED AT NO. 365 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 51, AND ENGINE COMPANY 102, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF VAN BRUNT STREET AND SEABRING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

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, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay Street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904. d13,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ALCOHOL, SHERRY WINE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 15, 1904. d16,29

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 POUNDS BEST QUALITY AFRICAN BASS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904. d14,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 DECEMBER 7, 1904. d9,27

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1904. d9,22

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 A. M., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, ICE, COMPRESSED YEAST, FORAGE, LEATHER, TIN, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904. d3,22

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, FRESH AND CONDENSED MILKS, FISH, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904. d3,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, PAINTS, OILS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.



East Eighteenth street, extending about 377 feet north of Dorchester road.

No. 3. East side of Gold street, from Concord street to Tillary street.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Willoughby avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 17, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 16, 1904.  
d16,28

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 1905, TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, FOR LIGHTING THAT PART OF THE STRUCTURE EXTENDING FROM THE BROOKLYN TERMINAL TO THE MIDDLE OF THE SUSPENDED SPAN OF THE WILLIAMS-BURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.  
d17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

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GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.  
d17,30

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANCHORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE (NO. 3) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The anchorage must be so far completed as to permit the construction of the cables of the bridge within four hundred and fifty (450) calendar days after service of notice by the Commissioner of Bridges that work must be begun, and the balance of the anchorage must be completed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after service of similar notice from the Commissioner of Bridges regarding this part of the work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904.  
d7,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANCHORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE (NO. 3) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The anchorage must be so far completed as to permit the construction of the cables of the bridge within four hundred and fifty (450) calendar days after service of notice by the Commissioner of Bridges that work must be begun, and the balance of the anchorage must be completed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after service of similar notice from the Commissioner of Bridges regarding this part of the work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904.  
d7,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, ROOM 1203 PARK ROW BUILDING, AT 2 P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN HUNDRED NET TONS OF ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL TO BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The coal will be delivered from time to time, during the year 1905 in quantities of from one to twenty tons, as required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Bidders will state the price per net ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.  
d16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, PARK ROW BUILDING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1905.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than June 30, 1905. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The contractor shall be required, upon order from the Supervisor at any time during the year 1905, to furnish any additional amount of any item on this contract at contract price when called for by requisition from any department or office of the City of New York, or of the counties included therein. Ten per cent. of the retained percentage under this contract, due June 30, 1905, shall be retained by the Comptroller until December 31, 1905, to guarantee these supplemental deliveries.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The extensions of each class or schedule must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing for each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract; but the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract by schedules.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,

Board of City Record.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1904.  
d16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, PARK ROW BUILDING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

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 CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1905. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract; but the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract by schedules.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

Samples are on exhibition at Rooms 813 and 814, Park Row Building.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,

Board of City Record.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1904.  
d14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, PARK ROW BUILDING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF

DECEMBER, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND PLANT AND DOING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PRINT, FURNISH, FOLD, BIND AND DISTRIBUTE THE "CITY RECORD," FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the said Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bids will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, where any further information can be obtained.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,  
Mayor.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

Board of City Record.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1904.  
d16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Fisk avenue, between Thompson avenue and Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fisk avenue, between Thompson avenue and Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thompson avenue with the westerly line of Fisk avenue, as the same now exists, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fisk avenue 769.52 feet to the southerly line of Woodside avenue; thence along the southerly line of Woodside avenue to a point which shall be 30 feet west at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Fisk avenue and 30 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Thompson avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Thompson avenue to the point of beginning, the intention being to widen Fisk avenue on the westerly side 30 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.  
Telephone, 3454 Franklin.  
d20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The

City of New York so as to lay out and establish grades and change the grades of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades and changing the grades of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond Turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen Avenue in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with the map or plan dated July 23, 1904, and submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond under date of October 17, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
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d20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Clinton street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.  
Telephone, 3454 Franklin.  
d20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to reduce the width of Suffolk street, between Houston street and Division street, from 100 feet to 50 feet, and closing and discontinuing the extension of said street, between Division street and East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of Suffolk street, between Houston street and Division street, from 100 feet to 50 feet, by taking 50 feet from its easterly side; and by closing and discontinuing the extension of said street, between Division street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.  
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d20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, either 30, 40 or 50 feet, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 30 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,



228.33 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;



2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 192 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Union street;

3. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line 143.83 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 209.75 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Eastern parkway, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1184, in volume 4 of section 4.

Section 4, Block 1186.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Union street with the easterly line of Washington avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the first-mentioned line 113 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;

2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 256.54 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 280.50 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Union street, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1186, in volume 4 of section 4.

Note—All dimensions are those shown upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York and are perhaps approximate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805,  
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. d20,31

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Church avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 49.26 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805,  
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. d20,31

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Church avenue, between Bedford avenue and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 46.05 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a summit distant 127 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.57 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805,  
Telephone 3454 Franklin. d20,31

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Rutland road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 9,

1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 59.69 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.50 feet, as established by a change of grade of Nostrand avenue, filed in the Register's Office of Kings County April 20, 1903.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 805,  
Telephone, 3454 Franklin. d20,31

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00

No. 2..... 7,500 00

No. 3..... 2,000 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner. d20,32

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAM-BOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00

No. 2..... 10,000 00

No. 3..... 4,000 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner. d20,32

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner. d20,32

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO THE THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING, NO. 17 LEONARD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner. d12,23

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO THE FIVE-STORY BRICK BUILDING, NO. 1 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Police Commissioner. d12,23

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,

Deputy Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Joseph B. Day, auctioneer, at the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, Astoria, Long Island, in the Borough of Queens, the following parcels of old iron, pumps and boilers:

"A."

40 tons of old iron.  
1 two-million gallon Guild & Garrison pump.  
2 Snow vacuum pumps, 5 1/4 by 6 3/4 by 8.  
1 snow vacuum pump, 5 by 7 by 10.  
2 Worthington feed pumps, 6 by 4 by 6.

The above material is stored on the ground of the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, and will be sold on the spot.

"B."

1 thirty-horse power horizontal tubular boiler.  
The above boiler may be inspected on the grounds of the Whitestone Pumping Station, Whitestone, Long Island, but will be sold at the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, in the Borough of Queens.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset prices at which these materials will be sold will be:

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| Old iron, per ton (2,000 pounds)...                | \$5 00 |
| Two-million gallon Guild & Garrison pump .....     | 10 00  |
| Snow vacuum pumps, 5 1/4 by 6 3/4 by 8, each ..... | 2 00   |
| Snow vacuum pump, 5 by 7 by 10..                   | 2 00   |
| Worthington feed pumps, 6 by 4 by 6, each .....    | 2 00   |
| Thirty-horse-power horizontal tubular boiler ..... | 5 00   |

No bid below these prices will be considered. Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the above articles.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the place of sale, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner. d16,27

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 LAMP-POSTS, 1,000 CROSS-HEADS AND 1,500 FIRE ALARM LANTERN GLASSES.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1905, for five hundred fire alarm lantern glasses, and April 1, 1905, for the balance of fire alarm glasses, lamp-posts and cross-heads.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Samples will be on exhibition in Room 1321, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, until the bids are opened. All goods must be delivered as directed in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., must conform to sample and will be allowed as received at the point of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made, free of cartage, at such times, in such quantities, and at such places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by such person or persons as he may designate.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all of the bids or estimates for any item or items if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Award of contracts will be to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, lamp-post, per cross-head, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Room No. 1319, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1904. d15,28

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. 13-21 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



DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P.M., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN HART, NORTH TENTH, CROWN, SEVENTY-THIRD, CENTRE, EIGHTY-SIXTH, EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH, BARBEY, JEROME, SUTTON, BAY THIRTY-FOURTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, WEST TENTH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, BAY TWENTY-NINTH, BAY TWENTY-THIRD, BAY SIXTEENTH, BAY THIRTEENTH, BAY FOURTEENTH, BAY TENTH, BAY ELEVENTH, ELTON, DOUGLASS, LOGAN, OAKLAND, ASHFORD, POWELL, CRESCENT, CHESTER, BRISTOL, FIFTY-FIRST, FORTIETH, SEVENTY-FOURTH, THIRTIETH, EAST THIRD, EAST NINTH, BAY EIGHTH, BAY FORTY-FOURTH, EAST SEVENTEENTH, FORTY-FIFTH, FORTY-SIXTH AND WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS; IN METROPOLITAN, GRAVESEND, CONEY ISLAND, SUTTER, BLAKE, DUMONT, LIONIA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, PITKIN, TWENTY-FOURTH, BATH, THIRTEENTH, CROSEY, TWENTY-FIFTH, HOWARD, EAST NEW YORK, JEFFERSON, NICHOLS, RIVERDALE, HOPKINSON, KINGSTON AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUES; IN AVENUES L AND P, IN DIVISION, NORMAN AND ST. JOHN'S PLACES; IN EASTERN PARKWAY, IN NECK ROAD AND IN HIGHLAND BOULEVARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1904.

**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. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P.M., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR REMODELING THE DAVIDSON BOILER PLANT AT THE RIDGEWOOD ENGINE-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A.M., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 200 FEET EAST OF KEPLER AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$3,000 00

Item 2..... 100 00

No. 2. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 160 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FORMING SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ON FIRST STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 157, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 7. ITEM 2, FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Contract No. 1.—The bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 21, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock M., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of this contract is prior to December 31, 1905.

The amount of the security required is:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

Item No. 1..... \$800 00

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Item No. 2..... \$1,200 00

Item No. 3..... 800 00

Item No. 4..... 400 00

Item No. 5..... 400 00

Item No. 6..... 400 00

Item No. 7..... 400 00

Item No. 8..... 800 00

Item No. 9..... 400 00

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Item No. 10..... \$400 00

Item No. 10a..... 400 00

**Borough of Queens.**

Item No. 11..... \$400 00

Item No. 12..... 400 00

Item No. 13..... 400 00

Item No. 14..... 400 00

Item No. 15..... 400 00

Item No. 16..... 400 00

Item No. 17..... 400 00

Item No. 18..... 800 00

Item No. 19..... 400 00

Item No. 20..... 400 00

Item No. 21..... 400 00

Item No. 22..... 800 00

Item No. 23..... 400 00

Item No. 24..... 400 00

Item No. 25..... 400 00

Item No. 26..... 400 00

Item No. 27..... 400 00

Item No. 27a..... 400 00

**Borough of Richmond.**

Item No. 28..... \$400 00

Item No. 29..... 400 00

Item No. 30..... 400 00

Item No. 31..... 400 00

Item No. 32..... 400 00

Item No. 33..... 800 00

Item No. 34..... 400 00

Item No. 35..... 400 00

Item No. 36..... 400 00

Item No. 37..... 400 00

Item No. 38..... 400 00

Item No. 39..... 400 00

Item No. 40..... 400 00

Item No. 41..... 400 00

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN; NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., AND FEED, ETC., FOR HORSES USED BY THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL AND THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is the same or equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock M., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.**

FOR PACKING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAY-GROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The number of conveyances required will be ten (10) covered double trucks with two (2) men on each and two (2) single covered light wagons with one (1) man on each, for the months of January and February; eight (8) covered double trucks with two (2) men on each and two (2) single covered light wagons with one (1) man on each, for the remaining ten (10) months of the year.

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,500.00.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in The City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted, so that Principals, or representative, may check same intelligently and itemized receipts presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 A.M. the day following.

Contractors will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same, and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, inclusive.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid in addition to inserting the same in figures. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A.M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, ABOUT 175 FEET EAST OF WILLIS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 80 working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 207 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 6. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING OF ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ALSO ELECTRIC CLOCKS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39, 43 TO 76, 78 TO 80

AND 83, INCLUSIVE, AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

That the new work, etc., shall be completed and in operation within thirty days after the approval of the contract by Comptroller and that the work in those school buildings where no alterations nor new work are mentioned must be done within ten days from said approval by Comptroller and that the whole work is to be maintained until December 25, 1905, as provided for in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE-ESCAPES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 62, 64, 65 AND 66, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 11..... \$500 00

Public School 62..... 500 00

Public School 64..... 500 00

Public School 65..... 500 00

Public School 66..... 500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and the award will be made thereon.

On contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contract No. 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A.M., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, BETWEEN COVERT AND ELBERT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00



of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1904.  
d16,30

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-seventh installment.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 and chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all \* \* \* assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all \* \* \* assessments \* \* \* paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such \* \* \* assessment \* \* \* interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1904.  
d15,29

#### 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 8.

WADSWORTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway at its intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with Eleventh or St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth, One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, from St. Nicholas to Wadsworth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 13, 1904, and entered on December 14, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1904.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; tenth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; eighth installment.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all \* \* \* assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all \* \* \* assessments \* \* \* paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such \* \* \* assessment \* \* \* interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the

time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1904.  
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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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.  
MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.  
ST. JOSEPH STREET—PAVING, from Southern Boulevard to the south curb line of Whitlock avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Southern Boulevard to the southeast side of Whitlock avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
PARK AVENUE, WEST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Park avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1904, and entered on December 8, 1904, 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 February 9, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1904.  
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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—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, between Sackman street and Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, from Sackman street to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

#### THIRTIETH WARD.

NARROWS AVENUE—SEWER, between Seventy-first street and Shore road, and OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET and in EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Narrows avenue and Shore road, and in SHORE ROAD, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Narrows avenue, from Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road) to Seventy-first street; both sides of First avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road), from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS IN THIRD AVENUE, from Ninety-ninth street to Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road); BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (Shore road), from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; FOURTH AVENUE, from Shore road to One Hundred and First street; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and First street to Ninety-second street; ALSO SEWERS IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, NINETY-FOURTH STREET, NINETY-FIFTH STREET and NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; MARINE AVENUE, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets; SECOND AVENUE, between the Shore road and Marine avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS IN MARINE AVENUE, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue; SECOND AVENUE and THIRD AVENUE, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second street to

Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Denyse street to Ninety-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-second street to Narrows avenue; both sides of Second avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Narrows avenue and Shore road, from Fourth avenue to Ninety-third street; both sides of Marine avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninety-third street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of Oliver street, extending about 205 feet west of Marine avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of One Hundredth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Denyse street (One Hundred and First street), from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 6, 1904, and entered December 7, 1904, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 6, 1905, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1904.  
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#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1904.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the Borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn—Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens—Corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond—Corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 3, 1904), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
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#### INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1905, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

The interest due on January 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1904.  
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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:

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| For supplies and furniture, with patented articles | \$5,000  |
| Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)   |          |
| Not over 2 years                                   | \$15,000 |
| Over 2 years                                       | 5,000    |
| School building repairs                            | 10,000   |
| Heating and lighting apparatus                     | 5,000    |
| New buildings—New docks                            | 25,000   |
| Sewers—Dredging and water mains                    |          |
| Not over 2 years                                   | 10,000   |
| Over 2 years                                       | 5,000    |

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WENDOVER AVENUE, from Boston road to Crotona Park.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

850 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.  
1,750 cubic yards of filling.  
650 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
2,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN VYSE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
7,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
15,800 cubic yards of filling.  
7,950 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

32,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

600 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LISBON PLACE, between Moshulu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street, AND IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Lisbon place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

657 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

96 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

435 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 80 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WENDOVER AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, East; AND IN CROTONA PARK, EAST, between Crotona Park, South, and the summit north of Charlotte street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

320 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 6 inches diameter.

653 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

982 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

168 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

20 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

2,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS 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.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

642 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

85 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

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 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

230 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

31 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

3 manholes, complete.

355 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.

5 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 Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE; FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIV-







**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 17th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of January, 1905, 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 21st day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the center line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the center line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said center line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the center line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly and along said center line of the block and its prolongation to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the center line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets; running thence westerly and along the center line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets and its prolongation to the center line of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the center line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the center line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 21, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING,  
A. C. DEGRAU,  
FRANK A. SLOCUM,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk. d21j9

#### 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 NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fairview avenue; running thence along said prolongation and line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line parallel to Eleventh avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and southerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Ninety-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly and westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 17, 1904.

PAUL L. KIERNAN,  
JAS. J. FUKEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. d16j6

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BARRETO STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOX STREET, adjoining Public School 20, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS** the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of The Bronx, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Barretto street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 20, which point is distant 110.07 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Barretto street fifty (50) feet; thence easterly at right angles to Barretto street 200 feet to the westerly line of Fox street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fox street 50 feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 20; thence westerly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 20, 200 feet to the easterly line of Barretto street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City. d16j8

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS** the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Special Term, Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that interior vacant strip of land beginning at a point at the intersection of two lines, one drawn at right angles to Twenty-fourth street and distant 98 feet 9 inches southerly therefrom, the other drawn at right angles to Seventh avenue and distant 80 feet westerly therefrom; running thence westerly parallel with Twenty-third street 20 feet to land of The City of New York; thence southerly and parallel with Seventh avenue along said land 40 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-third street 20 feet; thence northerly 49 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York. d16j8

#### 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 NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 16th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the middle line of the block between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said last-mentioned middle line to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence northwesterly on a line radial to the line of Fort George avenue to its intersection with the line parallel to and one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairview avenue and Wadsworth avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the west-

erly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 29, 1904.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
Chairman;  
CHAS. H. HOLLAND,  
GUY VAN AMRINGE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. d16j5

#### 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 16, 1904.

GEO. H. SMITH,  
P. J. HANNING,  
W. L. WOODILL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. d16j8

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of, and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the Marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated New York, December 12, 1904.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk. d13j3

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Halsey and Weirfield streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY B. Bradbury, Joseph Coogan and Charles B. Resseque, Commissioners of Estimate** in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on December 15, 1904, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of the City of New York at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house in Kings County, on December 29, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel. d15j7

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, 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 15th day of March, 1904, 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 18th day of March, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 18, Blocks 6041, 6042, 6043, 6044, 6045, 6046, 6047, 6048, 6049, 6050, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just

and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, December 16, 1904.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,  
S. T. MADDOX, JR.,  
CHARLES S. SIMPKINS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk. d13j10

#### 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1904.

ERNEST HALL,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. d14j4

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1904.

ERNEST HALL,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. d14j4

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifth Avenue to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 3d day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 13th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and



being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southern line of Fifteenth street at the centre of the block between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence easterly along the southern line of Fifteenth street to the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue to the southern line of Windsor place; thence southerly to a point in the northern line of Sherman street in the centre of the block between Eleventh avenue and the old City line of Brooklyn; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and the old City line of Brooklyn to the southern line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the southern line of Prospect avenue to the western line of Terrace place; thence southerly along the western line of Terrace place to a point distant 70.46 feet southerly of the southern line of Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel to Nineteenth street to the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 13, 1904.

WILLIAM B. HURD, JR., Chairman,  
JOHN WATSON,  
JOSEPH M. COGAN, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d13,30

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of SOUTH STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated New York, December 12, 1904.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d13,23

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and also a strip of land thirty feet in width lying between the site of the College of The City of New York and St. Nicholas Park and extending from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as an additional site for the College of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peter A. Hendrick, Michael B. Stanton and Frederick St. John, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 9, 1904, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 10, 1904.  
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d12,22

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 13, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of pier, old No. 12, and the westerly side of pier, old No. 13, and appurtenant to the westerly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of pier, old No. 13, and the westerly side of pier, old No. 14, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same date, James A. Lynch, Samuel J. Foley and Charles J. Leslie were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said James A. Lynch, Samuel J. Foley and Charles J. Leslie will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of

the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 10, 1904.  
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d12,22

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FAIRVIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 3d day of January, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 9th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway, from a point midway of the block between Fairview avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence running northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway from a point midway of the block between Hillside street and Fairview avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned right-angled line to its intersection with the easterly line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, from a point midway of the block between Nagle avenue and Fairview avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned right-angled line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Fort George avenue; thence southeasterly along a line radial to the westerly line of Fort George avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Audubon avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation, middle line and westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence westerly and southerly along said parallel line and a line midway of the block between Fairview avenue and Wadsworth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway from a point midway of the block between Fairview avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line at right angles to Broadway to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 9, 1904.

HAROLD SWAIN, Chairman;  
JOHN I. QUINLAN,  
SAMUEL S. SLATER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d12,30

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to A STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue (shown on a map filed in the Register's office, December 17, 1895), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Edwin S. Merrill, Max Bendit and Edward J. McDonald were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Edwin S. Merrill, Max Bendit and Edward J. McDonald will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under

oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, James D. McClelland, Eugene L. Sykes and William J. Howe were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said James D. McClelland, Eugene L. Sykes and William J. Howe will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, James F. Higgins, Edward Isner and George C. Norton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said James F. Higgins, Edward Isner and George C. Norton will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of HILLSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Ernest L. Crandall, William A. Gramer and Joseph P. Casey were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Ernest L. Crandall, William A. Gramer and Joseph P. Casey will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RACHEL LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of

the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Arthur D. Truax, James F. McGowan and Louis N. Wheaton, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Arthur D. Truax, James F. McGowan and Louis N. Wheaton, will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Charles W. Ridgway, George E. Plunkitt and Joseph Gordon, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Charles W. Ridgway, George E. Plunkitt and Joseph Gordon, will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Gerald J. Barry, Jerome F. Healy and Thomas W. Timpon were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said Gerald J. Barry, Jerome F. Healy and Thomas W. Timpon will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Edward J. McDonald and Sidney R. Walker, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Edward J. McDonald and Sidney R. Walker, will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d10,21

#### 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 MONTGOMERY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West



One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, J. Fred Cryer, Frank Gass and John A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said J. Fred Cryer, Frank Gass and John A. Hawkins will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the approaches to the FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 23d day of November, 1904, Joseph J. Marrin, John F. Murray and Charles Stein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Joseph J. Marrin, John F. Murray and Charles Stein will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Francis V. S. Oliver, Edward F. Mallahan and William Wallace were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis V. S. Oliver, Edward F. Mallahan and William Wallace will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Maurice S. Cohen, James Ryan and W. Garrow Fisher were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Maurice S. Cohen, James Ryan and W. Garrow Fisher will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Peter J. Dooling and William J. K. Kenny were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Peter J. Dooling and William J. K. Kenny will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d10,21

#### 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 ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from De Bevoise avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 3d day of January, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 10th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of De Bevoise avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Jamaica avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Temple street; thence easterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of De Bevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 7th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1904.

AUGUST REYMER,  
Chairman.  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,  
E. N. DODSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
d10,29

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF POWELL STREET AND IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF SACKMAN STREET, one hundred (100) feet south of Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or 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 Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 16, 1904, file their ob-

jections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1904.

FREDERICK S. LYKE,  
JOSEPH WAINWRIGHT,  
GEORGE W. TRULL,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.  
d10,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder men and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL** and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1902.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 10, 1904.

ALVIN SUMMERS,  
RICHARD LAWRENCE,  
R. E. SIMON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
d10,21

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDWARD A. MAHER, JR.,** Max Seligman and James P. O'Connor, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed herein by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 9, 1904, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d12,22

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the north line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET and the south line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for hospital purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Fela D. Eisler, Arthur D. Truax and Guy Van Amringe, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 25th day of July, 1904, was filed in the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, on the 16th day of December, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed on the same day, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.  
d17,29

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twentieth 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 28th day of December, 1904, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together

with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 9th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Canarsie road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Newkirk avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Newkirk avenue to the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street to the northerly side of Canarsie road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Canarsie road 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 20th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE, Chairman;  
ALBERT GOODWIN,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
d9,27

#### 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 BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Graham avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1904.

JOS. FITCH,  
MORTIMER S. BROWN,  
JOHN M. SEAMAN, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
d17,29

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth 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 24th day of December, 1904, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1904, at 10 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 5th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point where the centre line of the block between Vandam street and Varick street intersects the westerly bulkhead line of Newtown creek; running thence southerly along the bulkhead line to Newtown creek to the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue; thence along the dividing line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Scott avenue; running thence southerly and along a line drawn parallel with Scott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of the block between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to the centre line of the block between Scott avenue and Gardner avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Scott avenue and Gardner avenue to the centre line of the block between Montrose avenue and Randolph street; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Montrose avenue and Randolph street to the centre line of the block between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Randolph street and Johnson avenue; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Randolph street and Johnson avenue to the centre line of the block between Stewart avenue and Varick street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Stewart and



Varick avenues to the centre line of the block between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street to the centre line of the block between Varick avenue and Porter avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Varick avenue and Porter avenue to the centre line of the block between Ingraham street and Harrison place; thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Ingraham street and Harrison place to the centre line of Bogart street; thence northerly and along the centre line of Bogart street to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Boerum street and McKibbin street; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Boerum street and McKibbin street to the centre line of the block between Bogart street and White street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Bogart street and White street to the centre line of the block between Boerum street and Johnson avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Boerum street and Johnson avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bushwick avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Bushwick avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of Maspeth avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of Maspeth avenue to a point equidistant from Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue; running thence northerly and along a line drawn parallel with Humboldt street and equidistant from Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue to the middle line of Richardson street; thence along the middle line of Richardson street to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Monitor street and North Henry street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Monitor street and North Henry street to the middle line of the block between Van Pelt avenue and Driggs avenue; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Van Pelt avenue and Driggs avenue to the centre line of the block between Monitor street and Kingsland avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Monitor street and Kingsland avenue to the centre line of the block between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue to the centre line of the block between Sutton street and Morgan avenue; thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Sutton street and Morgan avenue to the centre line of the block between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue to the centre line of the block between Varick street and Vandam street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Varick street and Vandam 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 17th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1904.

FRANK REYNOLDS,  
(Chairman;  
PETER F. LYNAN,  
CHARLES H. WIGHT,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk. d5,21

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where-ever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of November, 1904, T. Channon Press, James H. Goggin and Jacob Dux were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the said T. Channon Press, James H. Goggin and Jacob Dux will attend at a Special Term of said court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 10, 1904.

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Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon AVENUE S, between East Fourteenth street and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, sought to be acquired herein for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows:  
Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of Avenue S and East Fourteenth street, running thence north along the east line of East Fourteenth street 455 feet; running thence east parallel with Avenue S 335 feet to the west line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 455 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence west along said line 335 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the east line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company intersects the north line of Avenue S; running thence north along said line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company 455 feet; running thence east parallel with Avenue S 575.1 feet to the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 40.8 feet to the north line of land of the Gravesend Pumping Station owned by The City of New York; running thence southwest along said line 416.6 feet; running thence southeast and along the west line of the land of said Gravesend Pumping Station 298.4 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence west along said line 291.5 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company intersects the north line of Avenue S; running thence north along said line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company 38.1 feet to the south line of land of the Gravesend Pumping Station, owned by The City of New York; running thence southwest along said line 111.4 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence east along said line 104.6 feet to the place of beginning.

The said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," with a certificate of the adoption thereof dated July 22, 1904, signed by George B. McClellan, as Mayor, and John T. Oakley, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of the said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 3d day of November, 1904, in the office of the Register of the County of Kings and numbered 1452.

The numbers of the parcels on said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Dated November 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
New York City.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to ACQUIRE CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AT MASSAPEQUA, in the Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, sought to be acquired herein for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows:

Beginning at a point where the east line of Seaman's Neck road intersects the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company south 87 degrees 40 minutes east 1,336.4 feet; running thence along said last-mentioned line south 87 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 310.7 feet; running thence south 22 degrees 22 minutes west 30 feet; running thence south 88 degrees 4 minutes east 148.2 feet; running thence south 1 degree 40 minutes west 102 feet; running thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes east 398.8 feet; running thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 93.5 feet to said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 87 degrees 38 minutes east 489.6 feet to the east line of Washington avenue; running thence north along said line 6 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds east 25.6 feet to said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 776.5 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 53 minutes east 1,407.2 feet; running thence south 2 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 69.8 feet; running thence south 87 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 608.1 feet to the west line of South Oyster Bay road; running thence along said line north 5 degrees east 17.6 feet; running thence north 16 degrees 44 minutes east 55.5 feet to said south line of property of the said Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 994.6 feet to the east line of Farmingdale road; running thence along said line south 26 degrees 31 minutes west 136.3 feet; running thence south 87 degrees 18 minutes east 876.8 feet to the west line of property of The City of New York; running thence along said line south 29 degrees 40 minutes west 224.4 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 18 minutes west 917.9 feet to the west line of Farmingdale road; running thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west 46 feet; running thence north 80 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 791.25 feet to the west line of South Oyster Bay road; running thence along said line south 5 degrees west 116.5 feet to the north line of Railroad avenue; running thence along said line north 85 degrees 57 minutes west 2,063.7 feet; running thence along said line north 80 degrees 24 minutes west 223.4 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 47 minutes west 515.9 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 865.2 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 1,695.7 feet to the east line of Seaman's Neck road; running thence along said line north 14 degrees 25 minutes west 358.1 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the east line of property now owned by The City of New York intersects the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company south 87 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 850.2 feet; running thence along said last-mentioned line south 87 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 779.1 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 2,338 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 19 minutes east 2,315.2 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 58 minutes east 1,983.4 feet to the west line of Carman's road; running thence along said line south 16 degrees 58 minutes west 51.7 feet; running thence along the south line of Railroad avenue south 87 degrees 58 minutes east 2,010.8 feet to the west line of Suffolk County road; running

thence along said line south 27 minutes west 295.6 feet to the north line of Hallett street; running thence along said line north 87 degrees 36 minutes west 2,094.1 feet to the west line of Carman's road; running thence along said line south 16 degrees 27 minutes west 337.8 feet; running thence along said line south 7 degrees 35 minutes west 1,395.2 feet; running thence along said line south 4 degrees 16 minutes west 199.6 feet; running thence south along said line 9 degrees west 166 feet; running thence along said line south 17 degrees 2 minutes west 129.7 feet; running thence along said line south 30 degrees 45 minutes west 135 feet; running thence along said line south 17 degrees 43 minutes west 229.9 feet; running thence north 60 degrees 46 minutes west 567.2 feet; running thence north 11 degrees 54 minutes east 1,894.8 feet; running thence north 33 degrees 12 minutes east 664.5 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 58 minutes west 1,171 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 526.2 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes west 533.6 feet; running thence south 11 degrees 50 minutes west 814.6 feet; running thence south 7 degrees 5 minutes west 694.3 feet; running thence south 23 degrees 25 minutes west 1,341.2 feet; running thence south 17 degrees 6 minutes east 293.2 feet; running thence south 19 degrees 44 minutes west 1,146 feet to the north line of Merrick road; running thence along said line north 89 degrees 15 minutes west 459.8 feet; running thence north 5 degrees 21 minutes east 187 feet; running thence north 33 degrees 47 minutes east 272.9 feet; running thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes east 384.1 feet; running thence north 15 degrees 48 minutes east 784.8 feet; running thence south 73 degrees 37 minutes east 88.8 feet; running thence north 23 degrees 43 minutes east 1,208.6 feet; running thence north 6 degrees 58 minutes east 710.1 feet; running thence north 11 degrees 38 minutes east 784.7 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes west 1,603.3 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 2,410.1 feet to west line of Wurttemberg road; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 1,660.2 feet to the east line of land of The City of New York; running thence along said line north 39 degrees 48 minutes east 250.8 feet to the place of beginning.

Be the said several dimensions more or less.  
The said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," with a certificate of the adoption thereof, dated September 7, 1904, signed by George B. McClellan, as Mayor, and John T. Oakley, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 3d day of November, 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau and numbered 46.

The numbers of the parcels of said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and the numbers of the parcels upon said map which are to be taken in fee subject to the use of the surface thereof as rights of way are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K.

Dated November 4, 1904.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 24, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, December 12, 1904.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.  
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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 19 AND 20, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 19, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 20, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1904, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of November, 1904, Thomas F. Donnelly, Meyer Jackson and Michael T. Daly were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas F. Donnelly, Meyer Jackson and Michael T. Daly will attend at a Special Term, Part II,

of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 10, 1904.

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New York City.  
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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 23, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, December 12, 1904.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.  
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#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, September 15, 1904.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits, thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be 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.