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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, Acting President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of meetings held November 23, December 7 and December 14, 1906, were approved as printed.

The Acting President, Borough of Queens, presented the following communication:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 21, 1906.

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

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby designate Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, to act as President of the Borough of Queens at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held Friday, December 21, 1906.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

James S. Maher and Bush Terminal Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the Mayor's office, transmitting, duly approved by the Mayor, resolutions adopted by the Board November 23, 1906, one granting permission to James S. Maher to transfer his right, title and interest to three tunnels under and across Brook avenue, between Rose and Grove streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, to certain parties named in the resolution; and the other authorizing the Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate additional spurs or branches to its existing railroad on First avenue, at Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

By resolution duly adopted by the Board November 9, 1906, this company was directed to remove, on or before December 21, 1906, all connections, switches and turnouts from the surface of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth

streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to restore the street pavement to its original condition, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, who was requested to report to the Board on this day whether or not the company had complied with such directions.

Two communications were received from the Secretary of the Rapid Transit Committee, West Side Taxpayers' Association, protesting against the maintenance of the tracks, requesting the Board to refrain for the present from accepting compensation from the railroad company for this purpose, to persist in its demand for the removal of the tracks and not consider the pending application from the railroad company until the demand had been complied with.

The matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to determine the policy to be pursued by the Board in regard to granting further track privileges at grade to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Kings County Refrigerating Company.

On April 27, 1906, the Board referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Bureau of Franchises, a communication from the Kings County Refrigerating Company, requesting certain amendments to the proposed form of contract previously submitted to the Board, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises on the application of this company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line and the necessary appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying cold air to consumers along the lines of its mains and in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, December 13, 1906.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 27, 1906, a communication was received from the Kings County Refrigerating Company requesting certain amendments to the proposed form of contract previously submitted to the Board by the Bureau of Franchises for a franchise or right to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line and all necessary appurtenances, under and along certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the transaction of a general refrigeration business, and supplying of cold air to consumers along lines of its mains. This communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and also to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. The report of the Bureau of Franchises, together with the proposed form of contract, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of March 30, 1906, and is printed in full in the minutes of that date.

I have carefully examined the terms and conditions proposed by the Bureau of Franchises, and I am of the opinion that they are fair and equitable to protect the interests of the City and allow the company to transact its business with a reasonable amount of profit. I am, therefore, inclined to the belief that they should be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in toto, especially when the fact is considered that the Board has, as a precedent, a franchise granted to another concern for a similar privilege in another part of this borough, the terms and conditions governing which are practically the same as those under discussion.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Board adopt the proposed contract, and then submit it to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, when, if it sees fit, it may grant the franchise upon complying with the other requirements of law pertinent thereto.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 70, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 17, 1906.

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

SIR—The Kings County Refrigerating Company presented a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of April 27, 1906, requesting that the proposed form of contract previously submitted to the Board by the Bureau of Franchises be modified in certain particulars, and this communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and also to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a report dated December 13, 1906, states that he believes the terms and conditions proposed by the Bureau of Franchises are fair and equitable and recommends that they be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I believe that the terms and conditions proposed are not onerous in any way, are reasonable to both the interests of the City and the company and are in line with the terms and conditions governing a similar grant by the Board in another section of the Borough of Brooklyn. I would, therefore, suggest that the proposed contract be referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and for such suggestions as he may deem advisable, in order that the City's interests may be fully protected.

When the Corporation Counsel has approved the contract as to form and returned same to the Board, if the Board is inclined to grant the franchise, a resolution should be adopted approving of the proposed terms and conditions, ordering the same entered upon the minutes, and to be advertised for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice in two daily newspapers, and a day set for a public hearing thereon, after which final action may be taken.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Kings County Refrigerating Company has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line for the transportation of refrigeration, under and along certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, On September 29, 1905, a public hearing was had upon the aforesaid application; and

Whereas, An inquiry has been conducted by the Bureau of Franchises, and a report, dated March 21, 1906, has been received from said Bureau, proposing terms and conditions to be imposed should the franchise be granted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board adopt such inquiry as the inquiry of the Board, and tentatively approve the terms and conditions proposed by the Bureau of Franchises; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw a contract in accordance with the terms and conditions proposed, and to incorporate therein such matter as, in his opinion, would seem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

The Chair stated that as this matter would have to come before him for his separate approval, he would only vote if necessary to secure the requisite number of votes required by the Charter, to advance the matter, and directed that the Clerk call his name last.

The resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Mayor—12.

Kings County Refrigerating Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

In response to the general demand of the market merchants doing business in the Wallabout Market and vicinity, the Kings County Refrigerating Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, now doing business at No. 30 Hall street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, does hereby petition your Honorable Board to lay pipes under and across certain streets and avenues in the above borough, for the purpose of supplying cold air to the Wallabout Market. Such pipes are to be laid under and across the following streets and avenues:

Beginning at a point on Hall street, directly in front of the power house of the Kings County Refrigerating Company and extending along Hall street 229.3 feet to Flushing avenue, thence across Flushing avenue at an angle 84.74 feet to Wallabout Market.

Said pipe lines shall not be laid more than 3 feet below the surface of the street and not to exceed 12 inches in diameter.

Said Kings County Refrigerating Company will enter into an undertaking to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the construction of the said pipe line.

The work of said construction to be done under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated New York, December 12, 1906.

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY,

By JAMES J. PHELAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

Queens Borough Street Railway Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The petition of the Queens Borough Street Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled the Railroad Law.

That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for the public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in the First Ward (formerly Long Island City), of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York, State of New York, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Long Island City, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of Franklin street and Van Alst avenue as a starting point, the proposed railroad shall run in a northerly direction along Van Alst avenue to Winthrop avenue, a distance of approximately one and one-tenth (1 1/10) miles.

That the railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any motive power, other than locomotive steam power, which now or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used and employed on its route.

Your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the laws of this State and to the Charter of The City of New York, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your honorable body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use, through, upon and along the avenues, streets and highways above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, cross-overs and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad, and for the accommodation of the company's cars, which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns; and also that consent and permission be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns, to the erection upon said streets, avenues and highways of the necessary poles and the stringing of wires, so that the cars of said company may be moved by the means and power of electricity.

Dated December 7, 1906.

QUEENS BOROUGH STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By C. E. FINLAY, President.

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

Charles E. Finlay, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Queens Borough Street Railway Company, the petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true. That the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation; that the grounds of deponent's belief as to matters in said petition not stated upon his own knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this petition, and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as an officer of the corporation petitioner in this application.

C. E. FINLAY.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1906.

T. J. MANNING,

Notary Public, New York County.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

Armour & Co. and Armour Packing Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—On November 23, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor December 3, 1906, being Approved Resolution No. 41, granting to James S. Maher, upon his application, dated November 14, 1906, its consent to transfer his right, title and interest in a tunnel under a roadway of Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to Armour & Co., as stated in his application, the tunnel being designated as Tunnel No. 2, and the centre line being 138 feet northerly from the northerly corner of Rose street and Brook avenue. This tunnel is to be used by the Armour Packing Company and Armour & Co., jointly and severally, not Armour & Co., as named in the resolution, and we would respectfully request that the Approved Resolution No. 41 be amended so that all rights and interests in the Tunnel No. 2 granted to James S. Maher, under the former resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 25, 1906, September 14, 1906, which were approved by the Mayor June 5, 1906, and September 19, 1906, being Approved

Resolutions Nos. 14 and 33, respectively; shall be transferred to and conferred upon the Armour Packing Company and Armour & Co., jointly and severally. Armour & Co. and Armour Packing Company propose to erect separate buildings on this lot of land, and to use the said Tunnel No. 2 jointly.

We will give a bond to The City of New York in the amount fixed by the Board as in the Resolution No. 41, to hold the City harmless from any claims or demands for damages to person or property arising out of its maintenance and use and file an agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the original resolutions No. 14 and No. 33, as issued to James S. Maher.

Respectfully,

ARMOUR PACKING COMPANY,
J. OGDEN ARMOUR, Vice President.

ARMOUR & CO.,
J. OGDEN ARMOUR, President.

Dated December 18, 1906.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 70, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
December 18, 1906.

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

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on November 23, 1906, which was approved by the Mayor December 3, 1906, known as Approved Resolution No. 41, by which the consent of the Board was given to James S. Maher to transfer his right, title and interest in the three tunnels constructed in the roadway of Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to certain parties as follows:

Tunnel No. 1 to Swift & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., jointly and severally.

Tunnel No. 2 to Armour & Co.

Tunnel No. 3 to Conron Brothers Company and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, jointly and severally.

Armour & Co. and the Armour Packing Company have presented an application, dated December 18, 1906, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stating that they are the parties interested in the properties to be benefited by the Tunnel No. 2, and requesting that the resolution of November 23, 1906, be amended so as to read, so far as it affects the rights in Tunnel No. 2, thereby transferred, to Armour & Co. and the Armour Packing Company, jointly and severally, in place of Armour & Co., they agreeing to abide by all the terms and conditions contained in the said resolution.

I see no objections to the amendment as requested, and would suggest that it be granted, presenting a resolution to that effect for your consideration.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor December 3, 1906, being known as Approved Resolution No. 41, and which resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby given to the assignments of the interest of the said James S. Maher, in and to the said tunnels, and his right to use the same to the following corporations, and in the following manner, namely:

"Tunnel No. 1, to Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., jointly and severally.

"Tunnel No. 2, to Armour & Co.

"Tunnel No. 3, to Conron Brothers Company and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, jointly and severally.

"That this consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions, however, that the said assignees shall execute and acknowledge an instrument in writing wherein and whereby they and each of them shall agree to perform, conform to and abide by all the terms and conditions named in the said approved resolution, and further agree to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons and property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the tunnels authorized in the said resolutions known as Nos. 14 and 33, and upon the further condition that the said assignee, representing each tunnel, will pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York for each tunnel assigned to him or them within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to cover the cost of re-examination and republication, and upon the further condition that the said assignees shall deposit in the following manner, namely: Swift & Co., jointly with Nelson Morris & Co., representing the interest in Tunnel No. 1; Armour & Co., representing the interest in Tunnel No. 2, and Conron Brothers Company, jointly with Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, representing the interest in Tunnel No. 3; within thirty days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, and before anything is done in the exercise or enjoyment of the said assigned rights, with the Comptroller, the sum of \$500 on each said tunnel, either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of this consent, and upon the further condition that any waiver heretofore had, if any, shall not be construed as a release of said assignor or assignees from any of the terms or conditions mentioned in said resolutions of May 25, 1906, and September 14, 1906, numbered 14 and 33, respectively, or any other condition whatsoever herein or hereinafter named; and it is further

"Resolved, That in the event that said assignees shall accept the consent hereby granted and shall deposit as herein stated with said Comptroller, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and file their several acceptances as herein provided, then the Comptroller shall refund or return to said James S. Maher such security as was deposited by him on the 3d day of July, 1906, for the faithful performance of the conditions and terms of the resolutions herein named"; and

Whereas, Armour & Company have presented an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 18, 1906, which reads as follows:

"This tunnel is to be used by the Armour Packing Company and Armour & Company, jointly and severally, not Armour & Company, as named in the resolution, and we would respectfully request that the Approved Resolution No. 41, be amended so that all rights and interests in the Tunnel No. 2 granted to James S. Maher under the former resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 25, 1906, and September 14, 1906, which were approved by the Mayor June 5, 1906, and September 19, 1906, being Approved Resolutions No. 14 and No. 33, respectively, shall be transferred to and conferred upon the Armour Packing Company and Armour & Company, jointly and severally. Armour & Company and the Armour Packing Company propose to erect separate buildings on this lot of land and to use the said Tunnel No. 2 jointly."

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 23, 1906, approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1906, being Approved Resolution No. 41, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, "to the Armour Packing Company and Armour & Company, jointly and severally," in place of "Armour & Co." wherever the words "Armour & Co." shall occur; provided that this amendment shall in no way affect or invalidate

any of the terms and conditions fixed in said resolution of November 23, 1906, but said terms and conditions shall remain in full force as if said resolution had not been amended.

The Chair stated that as this matter would have to come before him for his separate approval, he would only vote if necessary to secure the requisite number of votes required by the Charter to advance the matter, and directed that the Clerk call his name last.

The resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Mayor—12.

R. H. Macy & Co.

By resolution duly adopted July 6, 1906, approved by the Acting Mayor July 13, 1906, R. H. Macy & Co. were granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a single track railroad spur on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, to the surface railroad tracks on Thirty-fourth street, in front of said premises, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Subsequently an injunction pendente lite as to the power of the Board to grant such permits was applied for, and the Corporation Counsel advised the Board that until this proceeding was determined by the Court it would be the safer course to defer action.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication, under date of the 13th inst., from Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Franchises, wherein I am asked to advise you whether you should now proceed with other pending applications of a like nature in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the action of Hatfield et al vs. Straus et al, affirming the legality of the revocable consent granted by you to R. H. Macy & Co. to construct, maintain and operate two single track railroad spurs on the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Under the construction of the law by the Justice who decided this case there is nothing to prevent you from taking up other similar applications.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

American Express Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

James C. Fargo, as President of the American Express Company, an unincorporated association, respectfully shows:

That said company is engaged in business as a large forwarder of freight, baggage, etc., having its main offices at No. 65 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The undersigned hereby makes application to your Board for the consent of The City of New York to construct, maintain and use a railroad spur for the purpose of transferring express cars between its premises at Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the east side of Webster avenue, and approximately 400 feet south of the Southern Boulevard, and the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company in front of said premises, as shown on the accompanying plan, entitled "Map showing surface railroad tracks to be constructed between American Express Company's building at Bronx Park, Webster avenue, and the Union Railway Company's railroad;" such spur track to be constructed according to the accompanying plan.

The said company uses a number of wagons and express cars throughout the city for the distribution of its business, and desires to improve its facilities for the accommodation of residential and business patrons by the use of the additional facilities herein applied for. The possession of these facilities will greatly improve the express service rendered to a considerable portion of the community, through making more feasible the use of trolley express cars in the Borough of The Bronx. Other desirable results will be a diminution in the number of the company's wagons in the streets and the doing away of the necessity for using the sidewalk and street in front of the American Express Company's building for the loading and unloading of express matter.

In the event of a favorable consideration of this application, the undersigned, as president of said American Express Company, will bind himself and his successors to conform to all laws, ordinances and departmental regulations and any other conditions which the Board may reasonably impose.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. FARGO, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
November 17, 1906.

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

SIR—The American Express Company, an association engaged in the express business in New York City and adjacent cities and towns, has made application, through its President, James C. Fargo, under date of October 6, 1906, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to construct, maintain and use a spur or branch surface railroad track, to be operated by the overhead electrical system, from the easterly track or turnout of the Union Railway Company in Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to its building situated on the easterly side of Webster avenue, about 400 feet southwesterly from the westerly line of the Southern boulevard.

The portion of the turnout or siding with which the proposed branch track will connect is an extension of an existing siding, which was laid under permit No. 9075, issued by the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 7, 1906, to open the street.

The location of the spur or branch track is shown upon a map accompanying the application, entitled

"Map showing surface railroad track to be constructed between American Express Co.'s building at Bronx Park, Webster avenue, and the Union Ry. Co.'s railroad, to accompany application to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—dated November 1, 1906, and signed by Jas. C. Fargo, President, November 7, 1906.

The company uses a large number of wagons and trolley cars running over various routes throughout the City for the delivery of express parcels, and desires to increase its facilities for the accommodation of the public by the use of the track for which the application is made. The construction of the proposed track will enable the company to provide better service by the use of trolley cars in the Borough of The Bronx; also to reduce considerably the number of the company's wagons in the streets and remove the necessity of using the sidewalk in front of the company's building for loading and unloading packages and parcels, which can thereafter be done inside the building. On the other hand, the running of such express cars over the street railway tracks will undoubtedly increase and add materially to the number of cars moving along the streets.

Copies of the application and the accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that these officials have the project examined by the respective bureaus in their Departments with a view of ascertaining if there were

any objections to the proposed construction or any special conditions which should be inserted in the usual form of consent for such privilege.

A reply has been received from the President of the Borough stating that there was no objection to granting permission for constructing the track, but that provision should be made for the proper drainage of the street and the adjustment of the pavement affected. Since the usual form of permit provides that permits for construction shall be obtained from the President of the Borough and that the grantee shall perform all the duties and conditions which may be imposed by such official, it would seem that the suggestions were fully covered by the terms of the consent.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity reported that there is no objection to the laying of said track. His suggestions as to inspection and due notice of intention to begin work are also included in the terms of the consent.

I see no objection to granting the permit, and would suggest that consent be granted for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, but, as has been customary in granting such consents, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the American Express Company, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, be deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this consent.

In accordance with the precedent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the charge for similar privileges in connection with railroads, I would suggest that the compensation for this permit should be as follows:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$100.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$105.

The applicant should also pay such fee for the opening of the street as may be determined by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

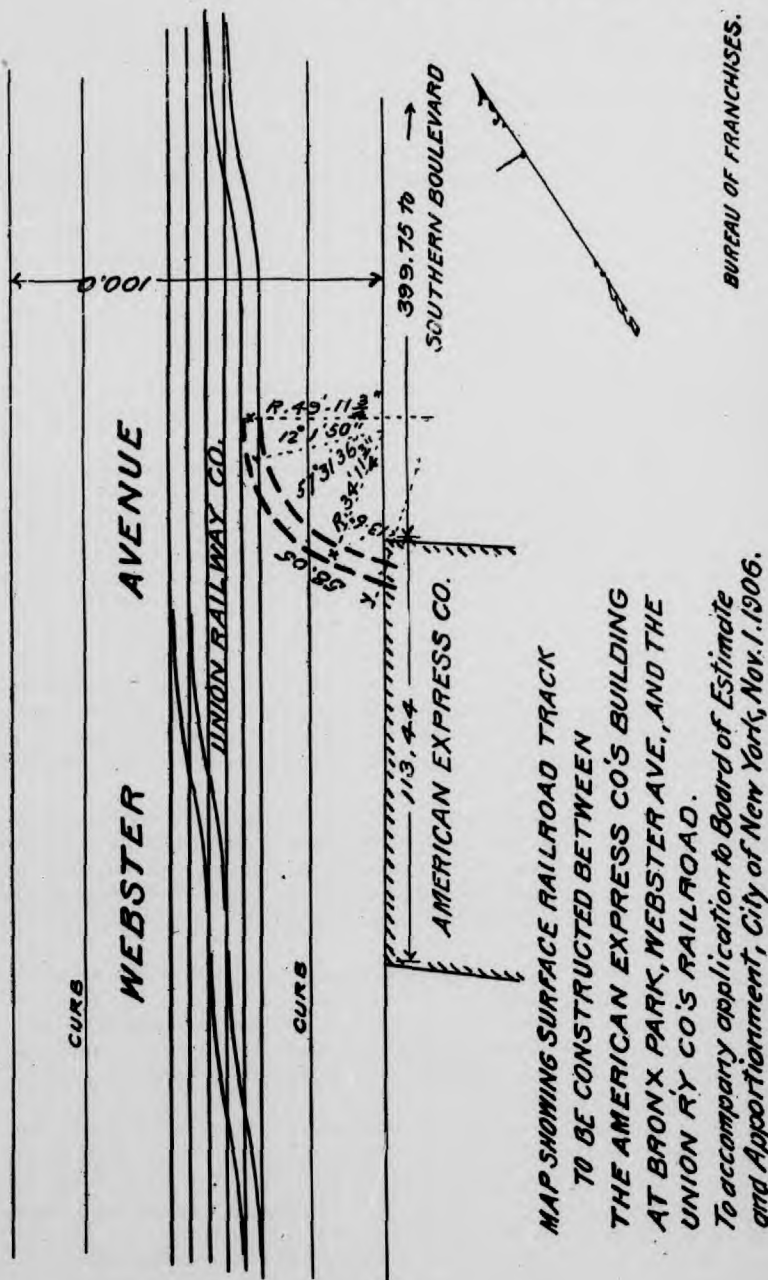
The compensation should commence upon the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

The attention of the Board is respectfully called to a communication, dated November 14, which has been recently received from the Corporation Counsel stating that an action has been commenced attacking the validity of so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 13, 1906, as permits the firm of R. H. Macy & Co. to construct, maintain and use a branch track similar to the one described in the present application, and which will be used for the same purpose in Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a preliminary injunction had been granted and a motion for its continuance pendente lite is set for argument on the 27th inst. He also requested that he be furnished with any information bearing on the matter. All information relating to the question was furnished to him with a request that he advise the Board as soon as possible as to how it should proceed with applications for similar privileges, several of which are now under investigation, in case the procedure in the Macy case is not according to law, or whether the Board should refrain from acting on any further applications of a similar nature until the present suit is terminated.

I transmit herewith a resolution containing the customary provisions for your action.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the American Express Company, an association doing an express business in The City of New York, to construct, maintain and use a surface railroad spur or branch track to be operated by the overhead electric system, from the easterly track or siding of the Union Railway Company in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to the building owned by said company situated on the easterly side of said Webster avenue, about 400 feet southwesterly from the Southern Boulevard.

The location of said spur or branch track is shown upon a map accompanying the application entitled:

"Map showing surface railroad track to be constructed between American Express Co.'s Building at Bronx Park, Webster avenue, and the Union Ry. Co.'s Railroad, to accompany application to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—dated November 1, 1906, and signed by Jas. C. Fargo, President, November 7, 1906, a copy of which map is annexed hereto, and made a part hereof.

The consent hereby given is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding ten (10) years from the granting of this consent, provided, however, that the same may be canceled and annulled upon sixty (60) days notice in writing to the said American Express Company, its successors or assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of said American Express Company, its successors or assigns, in and upon said street or avenue shall cease and determine.

2. The said American Express Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York, the following sums of money:

During the first five years, the annual sum of \$100.

During the second five years, the annual sum of \$105.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November first of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only such portion of \$100 as the time between the approval of this consent and November first following shall bear to the whole year. The compensation herein reserved shall commence upon the date of approval hereof by the Mayor and shall be paid annually in advance. Such compensation shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York or under any law of the State of New York. The said grantee shall also pay to the President of the Borough of The Bronx such fee as he may determine for the opening of the street.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at its own cost and expense, cause the said spur or branch track to be removed and all that portion of Webster avenue affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the branch track to be constructed by said grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that the said track shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. The consent hereby given is for the exclusive use of the grantee and 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 said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

- (a) The construction and maintenance of the spur track.
- (b) The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of the spur track.
- (c) All changes in the sewer, water pipes or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction of the said spur track, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits or other structures.
- (d) The replacing or restoring the pavement in or the surface of said street and sidewalk which may be disturbed during the construction of the said track.
- (e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future construction in said streets caused by the presence of said track constructed under this consent.
- (f) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of said track, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties and construct the proposed track in such manner as may be required by these officials, as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to these officials working plans, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction for the said track and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of said tracks.

7. The track shall be operated by the overhead electrical system, subject to such ordinances of The City of New York now in force or which may hereafter be adopted.

Not more than one car shall be run over the said track at one time, and no car shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Webster avenue at any time, and no freight or merchandise shall be loaded into or from said cars within the limits of Webster avenue.

Failure to comply with the above provisions shall render the grantee liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

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

9. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the manner adopted for the railroad tracks with which it connects, upon the terms and conditions, and according to the lines, the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the term of this consent.

10. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

11. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the pavement of the roadway and sidewalks required to be laid by it under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them so to do, 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 street, and in that event, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

12. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the rails of its track, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free from ice and snow.

13. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the said spur track, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

14. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted, relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

15. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said spur track under this consent, and complete the same within six (6) months from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise, for the purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding three months.

16. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor, 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or 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 repairs of the street pavement and the payment of the annual charges.

In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any 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 making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings 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.

17. Said grantee shall give notice to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of its intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized, at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed.

18. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instruments to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the railroad track hereby authorized.

The Chair stated that as this matter would have to come before him for his separate approval, he would only vote if necessary to secure the requisite number of votes required by the Charter to advance the matter, and directed that the Clerk call his name last.

The resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Mayor—12.

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track, branch or spur from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, crossing its southerly track to the property leased by the American Express Company, at the northeasterly corner of Water and Dock streets.

The petition was printed in full in the minutes of October 26, 1906, page 2387.

Report from the Bureau of Franchises was presented to the Board at its meeting of December 7, and is printed in full in the minutes of that date.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby given to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets and avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to construct, maintain and operate by the overhead electrical system a single track branch or turnout from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, crossing its southerly track in said Water street to the property on the southeasterly corner of said Water and Dock streets, leased by the American Express Company.

The location of the branch track is shown on a plan entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed crossover tracks to be constructed in Water St., at Dock St., in the Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application of Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, dated October 17, 1906," —signed Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, by John L. Heins, President, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The consent hereby given is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, provided, however, that it shall not extend beyond the expiration of the lease of the aforesaid property by the American Express Company, but shall terminate at the time of such expiration. And also, provided that the consent granted may be canceled and annulled upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, its successors and assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in and upon said Water street, which may refer to said crossover tracks, shall cease and determine.

2. The said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$100.

During the second five years, or the remainder of the term, the annual sum of \$105.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only such portion of \$100 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole year. The compensation herein reserved shall commence upon the date of approval hereof by the Mayor and shall be paid annually in advance. Such compensation shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York or under any law of the State of New York.

Said grantee shall also pay to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn such fee as he may determine for the opening of the street.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own cost and expense, cause the said track to be removed and all that portion of Water street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York, or its duly authorized representatives. If the track to be constructed by said grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that the said track shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. The consent hereby given is for the exclusive use of said grantee and 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 said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of

- (a) The construction and maintenance of said track.
- (b) The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of said track.
- (c) All changes in the sewer, water pipes or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction of the said track, including the laying or relaying of pipes or other structures.
- (d) The replacing or restoring the pavement in or the surface of said street and the sidewalks which may be disturbed during the construction of said track.
- (e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future construction in said street caused by the presence of said track under this consent.
- (f) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of said track, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction shall be begun the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon the grantee by these officials as conditions of this consent, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to these officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction for the said track and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of said track.

7. The tracks shall be operated by the overhead electrical system, subject to such ordinances of The City of New York now in force or which may hereafter be adopted.

Not more than one car shall be run over the said track at one time and no car shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of said Water street or Dock street at any time, and no freight or merchandise shall be loaded into or from said cars within the limits of said Water street or Dock street.

Failure to comply with the above provisions shall render the grantee liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

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

9. Said tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the manner adopted for the railroad tracks with which it connects upon the terms and conditions and according to the lines, the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the term of this consent.

10. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the charter of The City of New York.

11. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the pavement of the roadway and sidewalks required to be laid by it under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them so to do, 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 street, and in that event, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

12. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free from ice and snow.

13. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the said spur track, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

14. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted, relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

15. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said spur track under this consent, and complete the same within six (6) months from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise, for the purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding three months.

16. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor, 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or 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 repairs of the street pavement and the payment of the annual charges.

In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any 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 making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings 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.

17. Said grantee shall give notice to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in writing, of its intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized, at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed.

18. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the railroad track hereby authorized.

The Chair stated that as this matter would have to come before him for his separate approval, he would only vote if necessary to secure the requisite number of votes required by the Charter to advance the matter, and directed that the Clerk call his name last.

The resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Mayor—12.

The Comptroller requested unanimous consent for consideration of the following matters, which were not on the calendar:

There being no objection, the Secretary presented the following:

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

December 18, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and with reference to the provisions of chapter 610 of the Laws of 1906, accepted by the City, I have the honor to inform your Honorable Board that after a hearing duly had, on notice duly given as by the said statute prescribed, I, as such Borough President, in compliance with the requirement in the said statute in that behalf contained, have on this day of December, 1906, rendered the decision which is herewith transmitted; and that in and by said decision, I, as such Borough President, consent to the making of the change therein, and in said statute mentioned and described, namely, "the change of the route or right of way, and the location of the railroad tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from the present location of the said route or right of way and railroad tracks on the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre of the said avenue."

In this connection I beg, furthermore, to call your attention to the provisions of the said statute authorizing and contemplating action by your Honorable Board for the carrying out of the change and removal in question if and when the Borough President shall have so consented.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Chapter 610.

An Act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to change the location of the railroad tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn railroad company in Coney Island avenue, borough of Brooklyn, from the side of the street to the centre thereof.

Became a law May 24, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

Accepted by the city.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to change the route or right of way, and the location of the railroad tracks, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn railroad company in Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, borough of Brooklyn, from the present location of the said route or right of way and railroad tracks on the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre of the said avenue. After the route or right of way and railroad tracks shall have been so changed, the cost of which said change of track shall be borne by said company, the said company shall have the same right, title and interest in the new route and right of way as it now has in the route or right of way occupied by it in said avenue.

Sec. 2. The procedure shall be as follows: The President of the Borough of Brooklyn shall give fourteen days' notice to the said company and to the owners of land abutting Coney Island avenue between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, requiring them to show cause before him at a time and place therein specified why the change should not be made. Such notice shall be given by publication in the CITY RECORD, and in two daily newspapers published in the Borough of Brooklyn, daily for fourteen days. At the time and place specified in the notice the said Borough President shall hear all parties interested as such abutting owners and the representative of the said company, and shall thereafter render his decision; if he shall consent to the said change of route, right of way and location of tracks, the board of estimate and apportionment shall file and record a copy of his decision and its order making the change in the office of the register of the county of Kings. The order shall be binding upon said company and upon all abutting owners, when the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, deliver to the said company or to

the said Borough President, for account of the said company, deeds of new route and right of way granting the said company for railroad purposes only the same right, title and interest in the route or right of way as it has in the route or right of way now occupied by it. If the owners of any land in the new route or right of way so located refuse to make the grant aforesaid, said company is authorized to acquire title thereto under the condemnation law. Said company shall within sixty days after the passage of this act file with the board of estimate and apportionment its acceptance thereof, and its agreement to grant and release to the city of New York the route and right of way now occupied by it when its title to the new route or right of way is perfected; to remove its tracks therefrom and to reconstruct its railroad upon the new route or right of way so as to permit the paving of Coney Island avenue in the manner determined by the said Borough President. The said company shall not be required to pave any part of Coney Island avenue, nor shall its route or right of way within the avenue be assessed for such pavement, except that the company, when directed so to do by the said Borough President, shall maintain and repair the pavement in said avenue between the tracks of said railroad for a distance of two feet on the outside of said tracks.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH. }

In the Matter
of

The proceedings under chapter 610 of the Laws of 1906 of the State of New York, to change the location of the railroad tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from the side of that street to the centre thereof.

Decision of the Borough President.

Fourteen days' notice having been given by me to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and to the owners of land abutting on Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, requiring them to show cause before me at a time and place therein specified, why the change above and in the said statute mentioned and described should not be made (such notice having been given, as in the said statute prescribed, "by publication in the CITY RECORD and in two daily newspapers published in the Borough of Brooklyn," to wit, the Brooklyn "Citizen" and the Brooklyn "Times," "daily for fourteen days").

And I, as President of the Borough of Brooklyn, having, at the time and place specified in the said notices, to wit, "at the office of the Borough President in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1906, at three o'clock in the afternoon," duly heard, as by the said statute provided, "all parties interested as such abutting owners and the representatives of the said company."

And no sufficient cause having, in my opinion, been shown, why the said change should not be made;

Now, therefore, I, Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 610 of the Laws of 1906, render my decision that as such Borough President I should consent, and I hereby consent, to the changing of "the route or right of way, and the location of the railroad tracks, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from the present location of the said route or right of way and railroad tracks on the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre of the said avenue."

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 18, 1906.
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway and Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission.

The Secretary presented the following:

December 20, 1906.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, as presented to the Board on February 16, 1906, by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, requesting authorization to change the line of a portion of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad, the undersigned were designated as a Select Committee at the meeting of this Board held November 23, 1906.

It has been found, after consideration of the reports submitted since the original application and by an inspection of the site of the proposed improvement, that the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, as constituted under chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, are called on to provide for such change in the line of the railroad known as the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company by combining the operating right of way of such company with that of the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, if in the judgment of the said Grade Crossing Commission such change appears to be necessary for the public interest. The act named provides for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, before final adoption of plans for the work, and section 13 of the Railroad Law requires the approval of this Board in such proceedings. The change in grade called for by the Grade Crossing Act has required embankments for the two railroad lines named for a length of nearly two miles with a distance between of about five hundred (500) feet.

The action of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, providing for a combination of the embankments along the Brighton Beach line appears to be for the best interests of the City, and the traffic requirements of the borough have been considered in providing railroad bridges at all streets which were open or traveled at the time the original act went into effect.

The question of sufficient clearance for traffic under such railroad bridges, without undue depression of the grade of avenues crossing the railroad embankment, has been considered at length, the original report presented to the Board of Estimate by the Bureau of Franchises recommending a minimum clearance of sixteen (16) feet. The joint report presented to the Committee of the Whole on October 9, 1906, by the Consulting Engineer of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, as well as the report to the Mayor of November 19, 1906, from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, advocated a fourteen-foot standard clearance under railroad bridges.

Your Committee recommends that the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission be advised to incorporate in amended plans to be re-presented for formal approval of the Board the following provisions:

First—That railroad bridges be provided for and charged to the original Improvement or Joint Account at Avenues J and K, Locust avenue, Chestnut avenue, Elm avenue, Avenues N and O, King's Highway (100-foot span); Avenues R, S, T, U and V; Neck road (not less than 50-foot span); Avenue Y, Shore road and Neptune avenue; and that a foot bridge of ample width be provided over the railroad tracks at East Eighteenth street, between Avenues H and I.

Second—That all bridge abutments to be built above the revised or lowered curb grades of streets be located and constructed within the house lines, with clear spans carrying the railroad tracks for the full width of the street, except where such spans must exceed seventy-five (75) feet, in which cases symmetrical columns may be located near and within the curb lines.

Third—That no encroachment of side slopes of railroad embankments should extend over the street line, unless exceptional conditions are found by the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the City's easement or fee to the court yard space of streets.

Fourth—That the present legal grade of all street intersections at the outside lines of the improvement be shown on an amended map for adoption and that no streets crossing under the railroad be depressed more than four feet below such legal grades, giving in every case a minimum clearance of fourteen feet from the proposed street pavement to the track girders, except where sewer crossings or other conditions at Avenues J and K necessitate a moderate reduction in this headroom.

Your Committee therefore submits the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, lessee of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company, presented by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission for the consent of this Board, under section 13 of the Railroad Law, to the relocation of a portion of the line of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company by combining its operating right-of-way with that of the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at the grades required by the act known as the Bay Ridge Improvement Act, chapter 507, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, be referred to the said Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission with the recommendations embodied in report of December 20, 1906, of the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

P. F. MCGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen.
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller, City of New York.
BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, lessee of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company, presented by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission for the consent of this Board, to the relocation of a portion of the line of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company by combining its right-of-way with that of the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, be referred to the said Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission with the recommendation that the map and plan be amended so as to provide that legal grades of all streets intersecting the lines of the proposed railroad embankments be shown on the map for adoption, and that no streets crossing under the railroads be depressed more than 4 feet below such legal grades, giving in every case a minimum clearance of 14 feet from the proposed surface of such streets to the under side of track girders, except where sewer crossings or other conditions at Avenues J and K necessitate some reduction in this clear headroom of 14 feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented a communication transmitting petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, relative to the construction and operation of a temporary double track railroad connecting with the existing tracks of the Union Railway Company on Madison avenue, at a point on said Madison avenue between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, where the viaduct leading to the temporary bridge over the Harlem river intersects Madison avenue; thence over said viaduct leading to said temporary bridge, and over said temporary bridge and the viaduct leading thereto in the Borough of Manhattan to the terminus of said viaduct at Mott avenue in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly and upon Mott avenue to its intersection with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, there to connect with the existing double track railroad of the Union Railway upon One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, said consent to continue only until the completion of the new Madison Avenue Bridge and the viaduct leading thereto.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$50 from the account Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Pianos and Repairs Of, for the year 1904, to the account Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—General Repairs:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled Pianos and Repairs Of, Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1904 entitled General Repairs, Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes. A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 12, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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 Education for the year 1904, entitled Borough of Richmond—Pianos and Repairs Of, 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 Borough of Richmond—General Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$500 from the account Special School Fund, Board of Education—Lectures, for the year 1903, to the account Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Special School Fund for the year 1903, and from the item contained therein entitled Lectures, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1903 entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements. A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 12, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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 Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Lectures, 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 Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk of New York County, requesting the transfer of \$170 from the account Preservation of Public Records, for 1906, to the account Supplies and Contingencies:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) be transferred from the appropriation made to the County Clerk, New York County, entitled Preservation of Public Records, 1906, to the appropriation entitled Supplies and Contingencies, County Clerk, New York County, 1906. The amount appropriated is insufficient.

Yours very respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County Clerk, New York County, for the year 1906, entitled Preservation of Public Records (Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said County Clerk, New York County, 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 Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the account Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc., for the year 1906, to the account: Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day directed the following proceeding:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1906, entitled Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, 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 1906, entitled Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1906, entitled Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Police Department for the same year, entitled Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, etc., the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Treasurer of the Brooklyn Public Library, requesting the transfer of \$6,627.87 from the account Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc., for the year 1906, to other accounts for the same year:

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Under authority voted by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library on November 20, 1906, I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the following transfers in connection with the 1906 account of the Brooklyn Public Library:

Transfer \$600 from Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc., to Salaries.

Transfer \$6,027.87 from Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs etc., to Books, Binding, etc.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. DEVOY, Treasurer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$6,627.87) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Brooklyn Public Library, for the year 1906, Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Library, for the same year, entitled:

Salaries	\$600 00
Books, Binding, etc.....	6,027 87
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—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice, Fourteenth District Municipal Court (Manhattan), requesting the transfer of \$500 from the account entitled Salaries for the year 1906 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
SOUTHWEST CORNER MADISON AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
December 10, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation for Salaries of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Fourteenth District, 1906, which is not required, to the account of Supplies and Contingencies of the same Court for the year 1906, the appropriation therefor being insufficient to meet the requirements.

In explanation of this application, I would say, as I have heretofore said in reference to a similar application made some months ago, that this Court was created by an act of the Legislature last year, and came into existence on the first day of January, 1906. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices applied for an appropriation of \$2,000 for a library, whereas only \$1,000 was appropriated by the Board, and his application for \$10,000 for furnishings was cut down to an allowance of \$3,000.

I have appropriated the last transfer which your Board allowed to the purchase of additional books for my library, and additional fittings for the Court. The same, however, is not entirely complete, and I should like to have my reports of the decisions of this State complete, and I should also like to be able to purchase some additional furniture.

This fund which I now ask to be transferred becomes available by reason of the fact that I was short one Court Attendant, which attendant has now been appointed, so that no further funds for transfer will be available to me in the future.

Some of the things I desire to supply to the Court I have asked for of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, but he has advised me that the funds appropriated for the year 1906 for that purpose are not sufficient.

I trust, therefore, that your Honorable Board will see its way clear to grant this request of mine.

Yours very respectfully,

EDGAR J. LAUER, Justice.

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 Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the Municipal Court of the Fourteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 from the account Maintenance of the Appellate Division Court House for the year 1906, to the account Compensation of Justices from Other Districts, including Arrearages.

SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I hereby request the transfer of \$2,000 to the Maintenance of the Appellate Division Court House Fund for 1906 from the appropriation made for the Supreme Court, First Department—Compensation of Justices from Other Districts, including Arrearages, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

EDW. PATTERSON, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and it hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, First Department, of the County of New York, for the year 1906, entitled, Compensation of Justices from Other Districts, including Arrearages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Court of the County of New York for 1906, entitled Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary Board of City Magistrates, requesting the transfer of \$28.38, from the account of the Board of Elections, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law for the year 1906, to the account of said Board of City Magistrates, entitled Salaries.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT, FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 318 ADAMS STREET,
BROOKLYN, December 10, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, be requested to transfer to the salary account of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York for the year 1906, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, said sum being the additional amount necessary to pay the persons employed in the City Magistrates' Courts in the Second Division of The City of New York for the month of December, 1906."

In connection with said resolution I desire to say that the salary account of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division allowed for the year 1906 was \$174,300, sufficient to pay all persons employed in said Courts, but owing to the appointment of two additional City Magistrates on October 25, 1906, and the payment of their salary for October and November out of the salary fund, a deficiency of \$28.38 has been created for the December payroll. Your favorable consideration of said resolution is therefore requested.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. DELANEY,

Secretary Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$28.38), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections, for the year 1906, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, 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 Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of \$5,000, from the account Borough of Queens, Lamps and Lighting for the year 1906, to the account Borough of Queens, Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that your Board transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation Lamps and Lighting, 1906, Borough of Queens, from which appropriation this amount may be spared, to the appropriation for the same borough and the same year entitled Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies. This is required principally because of the increased cost the department has had to pay for coal for that borough, and the increased amount of coal.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1906, entitled Borough of Queens, Lamps and Lighting, 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 Queens, Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Clerk of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division (Brooklyn), requesting the transfer of \$350 from the account Salaries to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1906:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION,
NO. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made of your Honorable Board for the transfer of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) from the Salary Fund of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Supplies and Contingencies account of the same department.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of Court.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of \$3,000 from the account Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, for the year 1906, to the account Salaries, Department of Finance, for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 18, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation made for Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1906, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation entitled Salaries—Department of Finance, 1906, the balance remaining in latter account being insufficient.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1906, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, 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 Salaries, Department of Finance, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from County Clerk of New York County, requesting an appropriation of \$11,000 for reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land which have been filed under chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by sections 170 and 187 of the Charter, for the year 1907:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that the appropriation of \$11,000 asked for by me for the year 1907 for this office is for the purpose of reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land which have been filed under chapter 536, Laws of 1893, as amended by sections 170 and 187, Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The said sum is required to provide for salaries of the following employees:

	Per Annum.
One Chief Index Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Four Index Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
One Index Clerk.....	1,200 00
One Custodian.....	1,200 00
Books, stationery, etc.....	100 00

There has been no increase in the amount asked for over 1906, and the sum requested is absolutely necessary to continue the work of the department.

Yours very respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING,
County Clerk, New York County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition made therefor by the County Clerk of the County of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the year 1907, for the purpose of reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land which have been filed or recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented communications from various departments relative to fixing salaries of different positions as follows:

From Civil Service Commission, requesting the fixing of the salary of the President at \$7,500, Assistant Chief Examiner at \$3,500 and Medical Examiner at \$2,500 per annum.

From Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk in said court, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

From Public Administrator, New York County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the Chief Clerk at \$2,800, Stenographer at \$1,200 and Messenger at \$1,200.

From Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting authority to appoint one Superintendent at \$3,000, one Assistant Superintendent at \$2,500, one Secretary at \$1,500, and various other appointments in said office.

From President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings at \$3,000 per annum.

From County Clerk, New York County, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Bookbinder for two incumbents at \$1,200 per annum.

From the Surrogate of Queens County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Index Clerk at \$1,500, Assistant Clerk at \$1,500, Messenger and Attendant at \$1,500 (one position) and Copyist at \$1,200 per annum, one incumbent for each position.

From the Register of New York County, to whom on November 23 was referred the communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of Assistant Deputy Register, New York County, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

From President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of grade of position of Clerk, with salary at \$2,550 per annum, as of date November 1, 1906.

From William McManus, Court Attendant in one of the Municipal Courts, requesting that the salaries of Court Attendants be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

From the President, Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, requesting the fixing of the salaries of Attendants in the Municipal Courts at \$1,200 per annum.

From the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting the fixing of the salary of Stenographer at \$1,500 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the position of Clerk at \$1,200, \$1,350 and \$1,500; also that of Typewriter at \$700 per annum.

From Register of New York County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Custodian at \$1,500, Chief Searcher and Examiner at \$2,500, Assistant Satisfaction Clerk at \$2,400, Chief Record Clerk at \$2,250, and Bookbinder at \$1,200.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the fixing of the salaries of the Hostlers in the Department of Street Cleaning at the rate of \$800, instead of \$720 per annum.

From the Board of Health requesting the creation of an additional grade of the position of Sanitary Inspector with salary at \$3,000 per annum.

From the Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Law Clerk (three incumbents) at \$1,350 per annum; Chief Clerk of Bureau (one incumbent), \$2,550 per annum; Assistant Engineer (one incumbent), \$3,000 per annum; and Principal Assistant Engineer (Chief of Bureau) (for one incumbent).

From the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Clerk at \$1,650, \$1,750 per annum; Law Examiner at \$2,500 per annum; and Accountant at \$1,750 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the establishment of the grade of Superintendent of Ponds and Reservoirs at \$2,500 per annum.

Which were referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the said select committee was directed to examine into, consider and make provision for the reorganization of the engineering staff of the Board, together with the employment of a municipal architect for the same.

The Secretary presented a communication from President, Board of Education, transmitting forms of specifications for auto trucks and automobiles for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an issue of \$990,444.81 Corporate Stock, to provide means for the construction of the Pathological Department and the Male Dormitory of the new Bellevue Hospital, at First avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Newtown Fire Department, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1907, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1895.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000, to be applied to the account Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn for 1906.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and communication from the Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the transfer of Louis Goodman from the position of Transitman and Computer in the Bureau of Franchises to a similar position in the Department of Bridges:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Bridges directs me to transmit herewith request for the transfer of Louis Goodman, No. 157 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, from the position of Transitman in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a like position in the Department of Bridges, and respectfully request that you consent to same and return paper to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

E. E. SCHIFF, Secretary to Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
December 14, 1906.

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

SIR—J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Commissioner of Bridges in a communication dated December 11, 1906, requests the transfer of Louis Goodman from the Bureau of Franchises, where he is now employed as a Transitman and Computer, at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, to a similar position in the Department of Bridges.

Mr. Goodman was appointed from the eligible list to his present position in this Bureau February 5, 1906, and has been continuously employed in this office since that time. He has informed me that he considers the work here too confining, and requests that the transfer be granted, so that he may be enabled to secure outdoor work.

I have no objections to the proposed transfer and would recommend that the same be granted and the Secretary be authorized and directed to consent thereto and to employ a Transitman and Computer to fill the vacancy caused thereby in this Bureau.

I submit herewith resolutions for adoption in accordance with the above recommendations.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the transfer of Louis Goodman, from the position of Transitman and Computer at \$1,650 per annum, in the Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to a similar position in the Department of Bridges; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to consent to such transfer for this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ a Transitman and Computer, at a salary not to exceed \$1,650 per annum, in the office of the Bureau of Franchises, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Louis Goodman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, transmitting communication from the New York Zoological Society requesting an issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for permanent improvements of the New York Zoological Garden, \$250,000 to be used during the year 1907 and the balance in the following year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the issue of \$40,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge railway track floor of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, New York Zoological Society, requesting that the addition to the Bronx Park from the Village of Bronxville southward to West Farms road, be protected by a high board fence.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and the President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry S. Wood, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, submitting bid for the construction and building of the underground subways or railways in The City of New York, and suggesting routes for underground tunnels and subways, etc.

Which was referred to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The Secretary presented a petition submitted by Charles B. Meyer, attorney for petitioners, for a grant of certain land under water in Spuyten Duyvil creek, pursuant to chapter 615, Laws of 1904.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Treasurer, Queens Borough Library, and communication from the Comptroller relative to the transfer of \$2,211 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY,
NO. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY,
November 20, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of our Board of Trustees held November 9, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to ask the Comptroller for additional money to straighten out the 1906 account if necessary and to ask for transfer of funds, according to his judgment.

In order to wind up our appropriation for 1906, I would respectfully ask that certain transfers of small amounts be made from one fund to another to meet bills due against the several accounts. I would ask that transfers be made as follows:

From Salaries Account to Rent Account..... \$1,658 00
From Book Account to Rent Account..... 22 00

From Supplies Account to Rent Account..... 500 00
From Supplies Account to Furniture Account..... 26 00
I trust that you will allow these changes to be made in order to facilitate the work.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. MAGEE, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a communication from Mr. J. M. Magee, Treasurer of the Queens Borough Library, requesting transfers from various accounts for the year 1906.

In view of the facts presented in the said report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 10, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of Mr. J. M. Magee, Treasurer of Queens Borough Library, under date of November 20, 1906, requesting transfers of distributed appropriation of the year 1906, I beg to submit the following report:

The appropriation made in the Budget of 1906 was in total amount \$48,430, the distribution of same being changed by transfers authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 29, 1906, making the distribution as follows:

Salaries	\$27,140 00
Books, binding, etc.	11,500 00
Supplies	3,000 00
Furniture and repairs of	2,000 00
Fuel, lighting, rent, repairs, etc.	4,790 00
	<u>\$48,430 00</u>

It appears from an examination of a report made by the Librarian of Queens Borough Library to the Treasurer of said Library, under date of November 10, 1906, that the expenditures to November 10, 1906, and liabilities incurred against the appropriation of 1906, exceed said appropriation in amount \$573, and also that the required transfers from accounts in excess of the amounts required to accounts deficient, are necessary. The excess of expenditures and outstanding liabilities over total Budget allowance may be accounted for in the item of Coal Contract \$2,178, now awaiting certification in the Department of Finance.

I would recommend that the transfers requested be made as follows:

From—	
Salaries	\$1,658 00
Books, binding, etc.	22 00
Supplies	531 00
	<u>\$2,211 00</u>

To—	
Fuel, lighting, rent, repairs, etc.	\$2,185 00
Furniture and repairs of	26 00
	<u>\$2,211 00</u>

I would further recommend in view of the estimated outstanding liabilities against the appropriation for fuel, lighting, rent, repairs, etc., that the certification of "Coal Contract" be made in amount not to exceed \$1,605. The said appropriation as amended by the recommended transfer would then provide for the said certification and the estimated liability for rents and miscellaneous bills as shown by said report, copy of which is submitted herewith.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and eleven dollars (\$2,211) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Queens Borough Library for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Salaries	\$1,658 00
Books, binding, etc.	22 00
Supplies	531 00
	<u>\$2,211 00</u>

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

Fuel, Lighting, Repairs, Rent, etc.	\$2,185 00
Furniture and Repairs of	26 00
	<u>\$2,211 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from Fire Commissioner, requesting the transfer of \$16,000 from the account Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, for the year 1906, to other accounts for the same year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman, Executive Committee, New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and communication from the Comptroller, relative to the transfer of \$9,500 from the account Fuel, Lighting, Rents, Repairs, etc., for the year 1906, to other accounts for the same year:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NO. 40 LAFAYETTE PLACE, NEW YORK,
November 6, 1906.

The Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith a certified copy of the action of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, taken at a meeting held October 9, 1906, in response to a request of the Circulation Committee. From the request of the Circulation Committee it appears that the sum mentioned for books, binding, etc., \$8,500, is required on account of the necessity of binding 17,000 more books than had been planned for. This came about through the loosening of bindings owing to dampness in several of the new branches, and through unusually large circulations in others.

As the expense of lighting the branches during the current year has been kept down by care in turning off lights not in use and by an unexpected reduction in rates by the lighting company, the entire sum asked for, \$9,500, is available for transfer from the Fuel, Light, etc., account.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. CADWALADER, Chairman.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, held on October 9, 1906:

"A communication was received from the Circulation Committee, recommending the transfer from the Fuel, Light, Heat, Rent, Repairs, etc., account, of \$8,500 to the Books, Binding, etc., account, and of \$1,000 to the Supplies account.

"On motion, the Chairman was authorized to request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer from the appropriation for the Fuel, Light, Heat, Rent, Repairs, etc., account, of \$8,500 to the Books, Binding, etc., account, and of \$1,000 to the Supplies account."

A true copy.

J. S. BILLINGS, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 11, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith letter of John L. Cadwalader, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, under date of November 6, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the said library for a transfer of appropriation accounts of 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 11, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication of John L. Cadwalader, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, under date of November 6, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfers of distributed appropriations made to the said library for the year 1906, which communication was sent to you apparently for transmission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with accompanying papers, I beg to report as follows:

The requested transfer is in accordance with action taken by the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, at a meeting held October 9, 1906, quoted as follows in said communication of John L. Cadwalader, Chairman:

"A communication was received from the Circulation Committee recommending the transfer from the Fuel, Light, Heat, Rent, Repairs, etc., account of \$8,500 to the Books, Binding, etc., account, and of \$1,000 to the Supplies account.

"On motion, the Chairman was authorized to request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer from the appropriation for the Fuel, Light, Heat, Rent, Repairs, etc., account, of \$8,500, to the Books, Binding etc., account, and of \$1,000 to the Supplies account."

The appropriation made in the Budget of 1906 to the New York Public Library, the disbursements made to said library against said appropriation to December 1, 1906, and balances at said date are shown as follows:

Accounts.	Appropriation.	Disbursements.	Balance.
Salaries	\$215,106 00	\$197,180 50	\$17,925 50
Books, Binding, etc.....	83,900 00	82,585 06	1,314 94
Supplies	33,500 00	31,804 75	1,695 25
Furniture and Repairs of.....	3,500 00	3,366 70	133 30
Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc.....	75,824 00	51,171 15	24,652 85
Total	\$411,830 00	\$366,108 16	\$45,721 84

There remains to the balance of appropriation Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc., as of December 1, 1906, the sum of \$24,652.85 which appears from disbursements made during the eleven months of 1906 as ample for requirements for balance of year, and from the statement of the representative of the library will permit requested transfer of \$9,500.

The request for additional appropriation to Books, Binding, etc., of \$8,500 is caused by the necessity of binding 17,000 volumes "more than had been planned for," according to the statement of Mr. Cadwalader, the details of which are set forth in letter addressed to you by the representative of the library. In the consideration of the Budget for 1906, it was estimated that an adequate amount to provide for binding books of the library was \$10,600, but from the statements submitted it would appear that due to the conditions which the Trustees of the library have been forced to meet additional expenditure has been made necessary, to the effect that for the year 1906, \$24,415.52 will be required for this purpose.

In the matter of Supplies, the requested transfer of \$1,000 would appear, from consideration of the disbursements of eleven months of 1906 to be necessary.

The New York Public Library have an income applicable to Circulation Department derived from fines and other sources estimated by them for the year 1906 of \$22,200. It was the avowed purpose of the library in estimates submitted for Budget of 1906 to use the said income in the payment of expenses of the library. It might now be claimed that said income should be used for the purpose for which this transfer is requested and that any unexpended balances of appropriations be returned to The City of New York as provided in the agreement between The City of New York and the New York Public Library. As this matter of income and unexpended appropriations is now the subject of investigation and report to be made by the Trustees of the library to The City of New York, and to avoid any delay and not hamper the Trustees in the administration of the library work, I would recommend that the requested transfers be allowed.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, for the year 1906, entitled Fuel, Lighting, Rent, Repairs, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said library, for the same year, entitled:

Books, Binding, etc.....	\$8,500 00
Supplies	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller relative to the transfer of \$77,950, the balance to the credit of theatrical and concert licenses, at the close of business December 17, 1906, etc., to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the account known as Theatrical and Concert Licenses, available for transfer to the General Fund at the close of business, December 17, 1906, was seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$77,950).

Further sums may be received from the Police Department before the close of the year, which should also be transferred to the General Fund.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

J. H. MCCOY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$77,950), the balance to the credit of Theatrical and Concert Licenses, at the close of business, December 17, 1906, and such further sums as may be received from the Police Department, and deposited to the credit of said account, to the close of business on December 31, 1906, be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting that condemnation proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of the property located on the easterly side of the Harlem river south of Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, the offer to purchase same having been rejected, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on December 7, 1906, this matter was referred:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, this Department, under date of November 20, 1906, made an offer to the owner, Fordham Dock Company, of \$17,000 for the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead and pierhead line, established by the Secretary of War in 1890, where the southerly line of Fordham road intersects the same, and running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Fordham road 283.85 feet to the westerly line of the forty-foot approach to the University Heights Bridge, recently vested in the City on requisition by the Department of Bridges.

Thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 98 degrees 34 minutes and running southerly along said westerly line 242.66 feet.

Thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 74 degrees 58 minutes and 2 seconds, and running westerly along the northerly line of property recently vested in the City on requisition by the Department of Bridges for a masonry approach to the University Heights Bridge 250.17 feet to the bulkhead and pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890.

Thence northerly and along said bulkhead and pierhead line 268.13 feet to the point or place of beginning.

We are in receipt of a letter from the company, dated November 23, 1906, and signed by Fernando Wood, president, rejecting the offer.

I would respectfully request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property in question, which is situated on the easterly side of the Harlem river, south of Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

The Commissioner has complied with the Charter by tendering an offer of \$17,000 to the owner of the Fordham Dock Company for the purchase of the premises, which was refused by the Company. I see no objection to complying with the request of the Dock Commissioner, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property in question.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title, in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York, of the following described premises, for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead and pierhead line, established by the Secretary of War in 1890, where the southerly line of Fordham road intersects the same, and running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Fordham road 283.85 feet to the westerly line of the forty-foot approach to the University Heights Bridge, recently vested in the City on requisition of the Department of Bridges; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 98 degrees 34 minutes and running southerly along said westerly line 242.66 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 74 degrees 58 minutes and 2 seconds, and running westerly along the northerly line of property recently vested in the City on requisition of the Department of Bridges for a masonry approach to the University Heights Bridge 250.17 feet to the bulkhead and pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly and along said bulkhead and pierhead line 268.13 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said property is shown on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at a valuation of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller, relative to the transfer on account of balance remaining to the credit of the Accounts, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brook-

lyn, for the years 1902, 1903 and 1905, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the same years:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 18, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a resolution for a transfer on account of balances remaining to the credit of the Accounts, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1902, 1903 and 1905, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1902, 1903 and 1905, for your consideration at the meeting to be held Friday, December 21, 1906.

Respectfully,
J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The amounts so appropriated from time to time from Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1902, 1903 and 1905, to Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn for the years 1902, 1903 and 1905 have been more than sufficient to meet all the obligations chargeable against the latter accounts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby transfers from the balances remaining in said accounts the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1902, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1903, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903, and the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) from Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1905, to Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens —12.

The Secretary presented communications from the President, Borough of The Bronx, and the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to an appropriation of \$40,000 for the improvement and extension of the Wakefield drain in White Plains road and East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether this improvement can be provided for by an issue of Corporate Stock instead of Special Revenue Bonds, as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Later in the meeting the President, Borough of The Bronx, requested certified copies of the communications above referred to, and the Secretary was directed to furnish him with such copies.

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller on the claim of the Concrete Steel Engineering Company for \$3,649.65 alleged to be due for professional services rendered in preparing and making plans, etc., and acting as consulting engineers in and about the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge at the crossing of the Bronx river and Pelham parkway, The Bronx, which was laid over.

This matter was disposed of later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller transmitting report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative to the claims of Henry Hesterberg for \$1,050 and \$981, respectively, alleged to be due for professional services rendered in prosecuting actions and proceedings brought by or against him as former Sheriff of Kings County, etc., and for completing the execution of mandates subsequent to the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I transmit herewith claims Nos. 51199 and 51200 of Henry Hesterberg, together with report thereon of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, dated December 4, 1906, and other papers relating to same.

Said papers are transmitted to you for such action as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper.

Yours truly,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1906.

In the matter of claims Nos. 51199 and 51200 of Henry Hesterberg for \$1,050 and for \$981, alleged to be due respectively for professional services rendered in prosecuting actions and proceedings brought by or against him as former Sheriff of Kings County, for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity, and also for professional services rendered in completing the execution of mandates subsequent to the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of the County of Kings, on January 1, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Henry Hesterberg presents two claims for \$1,050 and \$981, respectively, for professional services alleged to have been rendered subsequent to the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of the County of Kings, on the 1st of January, 1906, under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903.

Claim No. 51199 for \$1,050.

Claim No. 51199 is presented by the said Henry Hesterberg for professional services alleged to have been rendered by Charles H. Hyde, an attorney and counselor-at-law, the amount claimed being \$1,050, in prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought by or against said Hesterberg as former Sheriff of Kings County for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity, or by virtue or color of his

office as Sheriff, and actions brought by him relative and pertaining to his office as Sheriff. Attached to his notification of claim was an affidavit made before a notary public by said Charles H. Hyde, to the effect that he was an attorney and counselor-at-law, duly admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York; that on or about December 31, 1905, he was appointed Counsel by Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff of the County of Kings, pursuant to chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, among other things, for the purpose of prosecuting and defending actions and proceedings brought by or against said Hesterberg for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office as said Sheriff; that the detailed statement thereto annexed contained the title of each action or proceeding in which services were rendered or were to be rendered, and that the services set forth in such detailed statement were necessary and proper services in prosecuting and defending actions or proceedings brought by or against the said Hesterberg, for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office as Sheriff.

The following is a summary of the said detailed statement, showing the title of each case for which charge was made, and the charge in each particular case, viz.:

Title of Action.	Amount of Charge.
People of State of New York in relation of Sheriff of Kings County vs. Civil Service Commission of the State of New York.....	\$750 00
Courier Company of Buffalo vs. Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.....	50 00
Echa Rosenberg vs. Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.....	50 00
Louis McDonald vs. Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.....	150 00
Edward Dallery vs. Henry Hesterberg.....	50 00
	\$1,050 00

Samuel K. Kellock was examined before the Comptroller concerning the said claim, and testified that he had been associated with Charles H. Hyde, who was Counsel for Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff of Kings County, during the Sheriff's administration; that just before the conclusion of the said Sheriff's term of office, said Hesterberg designated Charles H. Hyde to act as Counsel to clean up the unfinished business; that "I had had charge of all matters in connection with the Sheriff's office during his time, and so took charge of these matters to the closing up;" that Hyde was appointed to complete the unfinished business about December 31, 1905, and did the work from January 1, 1906, down to the date of said examination; that he was an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, practicing in the Courts of the State of New York; that the period covered by the charges made was "from January 1, 1906, to date," and that "in the actions in the Municipal Court in which the work was not of an intricate character there has been a charge of \$50 fixed, and in actions in which an answer has been served, and bills of particulars demanded, a charge of \$50 has been fixed. Upon such examination the witness testified in detail respecting the services which were alleged to have been rendered in each action in reference to which charges were made. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Claim No. 51200 for \$981.

Claim No. 51200 is presented for the sum of \$981, for "professional services rendered in proceeding with and completing the execution of mandates subsequent to the expiration of his term of office as Sheriff of the County of Kings, on January 1, 1906, which he began to execute before the expiration of his said term of office, and the execution of which he is required by law to complete." Attached to the notification of said claim was an affidavit, before a notary public, made by Charles H. Hyde, to the effect that he was an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, duly admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York; that on or about December 31, 1905, he was appointed by Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff of the County of Kings, pursuant to chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, among other things, for the purpose of proceeding with and completing the execution of mandates which the said Sheriff of Kings County began to execute prior to the expiration of his term of office, and the execution of which the said Sheriff was required by law to complete; that the detailed statement attached to said notification of claim contained the title of each action or proceeding in which services were rendered, and each item or charge so set forth specifically to show the service rendered in each particular case; that so far as practicable, a uniform charge had been made for each service, and that rule had been adhered to in each case; and that all of the services set forth in said detailed statement were actually rendered, and were necessary and proper services to be rendered in proceeding with and completing the execution of mandates which were begun prior to the expiration of the term of office of said Hesterberg, as Sheriff of the County of Kings, and the execution of which, as such Sheriff, the said Hesterberg was required by law to complete.

A summary of such detailed statement, showing the number of each foreclosure case in the Sheriff's office, the charge made, and the amount turned over to the City Treasury in each, is given as follows:

Number	Amount Turned Over to City Treasury.	Amount Charged.
253	\$30 00	\$18 00
574	10 00	8 00
575	10 00	8 00
576	10 00	8 00
577	10 00	8 00
549	33 00	23 00
554	33 00	23 00
555	30 00	20 00
573	30 00	20 00
560	30 00	20 00
546	30 00	20 00
579	33 00	23 00
557	16 00	6 00
552	33 00	23 00
558	30 00	20 00
585	10 00	8 00
527	33 00	23 00
563	33 00	23 00
564	33 00	23 00
565	30 00	20 00
566	30 00	20 00
567	30 00	20 00
568	33 00	23 00
569	33 00	23 00
570	30 00	20 00
571	30 00	20 00
556	33 00	23 00
580	30 00	20 00
581	33 00	23 00
583	33 00	23 00
482	33 00	23 00
532	30 00	18 00
584	33 00	20 00
542	30 00	20 00
517	20 00	9 00
517 (resale)	42 00	22 00
544	36 00	21 00

Number	Amount Turned Over to City Treasury.	Amount Charged.
578	30 00	18 00
359	30 00	20 00
371	35 00	25 00
371 (resale)	41 00	28 00
371 (resale)	10 00	.....
562	33 00	23 00
559	13 00	3 00
582	20 00	10 00
66	28 00	12 00
536	33 00	23 00
572	20 00	10 00
427	30 00	20 00
Total	\$1,369 00	\$885 00

In addition to the above charges affecting foreclosure cases, a further charge for ninety-six executions, at \$1 each, is made, amounting to..... 96 00

\$981 00

The above mentioned Samuel R. Kellock was examined before the Comptroller in respect to said claim, and testified that he "was associated with Mr. Charles H. Hyde, who was Counsel to the Sheriff, to finish up his unfinished business and I had personal knowledge of all the matters stated in the claim, and all the work was done and all the items specified therein were under my direct supervision"; that the said Hyde was appointed by Sheriff Hesterberg to attend to such unfinished business about December 31, 1905; that "at the time of the expiration of the Sheriff's term of office, there were in his hands ninety-six executions against property"; that on all these executions a levy had been made and the Sheriff had started the execution of the mandates, as required by law, and "the services rendered were in the completion of the execution of those mandates after the expiration of sixty days required by law, and returning of them to the County Clerk, whether they were collected or not collected"; that "upon each of these executions amounting to ninety-six, a charge of \$1 each has been made, which covers all the services rendered thereon"; that "there were also in the hands of the Sheriff forty-nine judgments in which the Sheriff was directed to sell real property situated in the County of Kings," and "upon each of these judgments it was necessary for the Sheriff to attend the sale, deliver deeds and file his report"; that "in some instances, the judgment was withdrawn before the sale was had," and "in all cases in which the judgment was withdrawn before the sale was had, and where there were no further proceedings had, other than the filing of the order of sale, a general charge of \$8 is made"; that "the amount received by the City, and which amount has been turned over to the City Chamberlain in each of these cases is \$10"; that "on every sale where it was necessary for the Sheriff to attend the sale, deliver a deed, file a report of surplus and file a report of sale, a general charge of \$23 is made"; that "in all such sales the amount turned over to the City was \$33"; that "on sales where there was an adjournment, a charge is made of \$2 for each time the sale is adjourned"; that "there has been turned over to the City Chamberlain of The City of New York, as fees for the various work the Sheriff has completed and which are embraced in this claim, the sum of \$1,369"; that said sum of \$1,369 was paid into the City Treasury on November 1, 1906, and no moneys collected remain unpaid, and that he believed that the amount of \$981, for which charge was made was a fair and reasonable charge for the services that had been performed. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

In a report by William P. Riggs, of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, of this Department, transmitted herewith, it is stated that he found that the work for which charge is made had been performed; that he had compared the items for which charge is made with the books in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, and found them to agree; that as regards the charge of \$1,050 for professional services rendered in prosecuting and defending actions, he had examined the briefs, printed cases on appeal and other papers, and found that a great amount of work was necessary in the preparation, prosecution and defending of said actions, and that the charges appeared to him to be reasonable; that he referred the matter to Mr. Robert Elder and Mr. Francis H. McCaffry, two prominent lawyers in Kings County, for their opinion concerning the reasonableness of the charges; that both of them went carefully over the whole matter and informed the Examiner that they considered the charges to be very reasonable; that they both said they were willing to stand by such statement, and that as regards the bill for completing the execution of the mandates, viz., \$981, he found the same to be reasonable and regular. With the said report of Examiner Riggs was transmitted a detailed statement of the moneys received as fees on account of foreclosure sales of lands, tenements, etc., made by order of the Supreme and County Courts during the period beginning January 2, 1906, and ending January 31, 1906, showing the amount of such moneys received to have been \$1,369.

Also transmitted with the said report of Examiner Riggs was the original of a certificate, signed by Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff of the County of Kings, with his official seal attached thereto, dated December 30, 1905, to the effect that he thereby appointed "Charles H. Hyde, of the County of Kings, as Counsel to me, for the purpose of prosecuting or defending any action or proceedings brought by or against me for any misconduct in my official capacity, by virtue or color of my office, and for the purpose of proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate now in my hands, and which I am required by law to complete, pursuant to chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 464, of the Laws of 1905."

Section 2 of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, provides that: "After the expiration of the term of office of each Sheriff of the County of Kings, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against the said City the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office, and in proceeding with and completing the execution of each mandate he began to execute before the expiration of his said term of office and the execution of which he is required by law to complete, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year. Nor of the said \$5,000 shall the amount so audited and allowed for reasonable costs and counsel fees for proceeding with and completing the execution of such mandates exceed \$1,000 in any one year, or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office."

Heretofore various claims have been presented by Norman S. Dike and by William E. Melody for similar services, and adjustments thereof made upon opinions of the Corporation Counsel favorable to the claimants.

It would appear from the facts in these cases that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is authorized by the above mentioned enactment to audit this class of claims, would be justified in adjusting claim No. 51199 in the sum of \$1,050, and claim No. 51200 in the sum of \$981.

It is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and such action as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief of Bureau.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 705, as amended by chapter 464 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, without interest, as proper charges against The City of New York, the claims of

Henry Hesterberg for \$1,050 and \$981, respectively, for professional services rendered in prosecuting actions and proceedings brought by or against him as former Sheriff of Kings County for alleged acts or omissions or misconduct in his official capacity; and for professional services rendered in completing the execution of mandates, subsequent to the expiration of his term of office on January 1, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$54,925 Corporate Stock to provide means for the establishment and maintenance of two floating baths and one indoor bath in the Borough of Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 15, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called on many occasions to the great need of baths for the accommodation of residents in the thickly populated sections of the Borough of Queens, similar to those maintained by the City in the Borough of Manhattan, and which have proven such a great boom to the residents of that borough.

I, therefore, transmit herewith resolution for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$54,925), to defray the expense of establishing two (2) floating baths at a cost of twelve thousand dollars each (the total cost including storing, berthing, attendance, etc., bringing the estimated cost to twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars); and to the establishing of one (1) indoor bath at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which I would request be placed on the calendar at an early date.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 15, 1906, the Hon. Joseph Bermei, President of the Borough of Queens, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$54,925 to defray the expense of establishing two floating baths at a cost of \$12,000 each (the total cost including storing, berthing, attendance, etc., bringing the estimated cost of \$29,925); and to the establishing of one indoor bath, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

I have looked into the matter, and I find that it is proposed to locate one of these floating baths in the East river at Long Island City, and the other in Flushing Bay at Corona. I am of the opinion that it would be a violation of the Charter to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of storing, berthing and attendance of these baths.

It is proposed to locate the indoor bath in a congested portion of Long Island City where the need of bathing facilities is greatest; but the amount asked for, \$25,000, is hardly adequate, in my opinion, when compared with the cost of bath buildings in other boroughs.

I believe, therefore, that you may properly advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, Corporate Stock to the amount of \$24,000 for the building of two floating baths for the Borough of Queens; and a separate issue of \$25,000 for the erection of an interior bath in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to provide means for the construction of two floating baths in the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the erection of an interior public bath in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the establishment of two comfort stations in the said borough:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 15, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Frequent complaints have been made to this office regarding nuisance created by the lack of comfort stations in the Borough of Queens, particularly in the neighborhood of the new Vernon Avenue Bridge in Long Island City.

The cause of these complaints would be obviated if stations could be erected at convenient locations.

I therefore transmit herewith a resolution for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to cover the cost of establishing two (2) comfort stations in the Borough of Queens, which I trust will receive favorable consideration by the Board.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH BERMEI,

President of the Borough of Queens.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 15, 1906, the Hon. Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000 to cover the cost of establishing two comfort stations in the Borough of Queens.

I have looked into the matter and I find that it is proposed to locate one of these stations under the approach of the Vernon Avenue Bridge in Long Island City, and another near the new bridge over Flushing creek, in Flushing. In my opinion there is need of these stations at the localities mentioned, and I think, therefore, that you may properly advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1904, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the construction of two public comfort stations in the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for the construction of two public comfort stations in the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, 1906, was referred the request of the Property Owners' Association, Borough of The Bronx, for a hearing in the matter of constructing a bridge at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$4,000 Corporate Stock for reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
November 20, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—The bridge deck and floor on the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are not adapted to the heavy traffic now using the structure and require reconstruction. The bridge was opened to travel in 1884, and has since frequently undergone extensive repairs. Plans have been made for renewing the present bridge deck and floor at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The work contemplated is in the nature of a permanent betterment. I therefore request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$4,000, for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of November 20, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,000, for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge deck and floor for the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that, from an examination that I have had made, the flooring consists of wood block pavement in very bad repair. This under deck is evidently quite old, not having been renewed in the last ten years. It is proposed to replace the present light steel "I" beams and wooden stringers with new and heavier "I" beams, provide a new deck and wood block pavement.

All this work is urgently needed, and provision should be made to remedy the defects.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to provide means for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$6,000 Corporate Stock for reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Washington Avenue Bridge over Wallabout canal in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
November 20, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—The bridge deck and floor on the Washington Avenue Bridge over the Wallabout canal in the Borough of Brooklyn are not adapted to the heavy traffic now using the structure and require reconstruction. The bridge was opened to travel in 1893, and since then the increase in weight of the surface railway cars has been beyond anything contemplated at the time. Plans have been made for renewing the present bridge stringers, under deck and flooring, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. The work contemplated is in the nature of a permanent betterment. I therefore request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Washington Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of November 20, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge deck and floor of the Washington Avenue Bridge over Wallabout canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report: The floor system appears to have been designed for ordinary street traffic, no provision having been made for heavy street cars. It is now proposed to rearrange the stringers, introducing new and heavier "I" beams so placed as to better support the car tracks, and, at the same time, permit the substitution of a 9-inch girder rail for the present shallow one. The deck, I am informed, has never been replaced since the opening of the bridge twelve (12) years ago, and is evidently in bad condition.

The floor is at present of plank and in bad repair. It is proposed to substitute wood block pavement; this is clearly an improvement and will reduce the cost of maintenance.

The work being necessary and urgent, I would recommend that provision be made to remedy the defects.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to provide means for the reconstruction of the bridge deck and floor of the Washington Avenue Bridge over Wallabout canal in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred the communication from Messrs. Hogan & Slattery, recommending that the bronze metal ceiling in the rotunda of the New Hall of Records building be gilded.

Which was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said report and resolutions requesting the approval of the award of contracts for furnishing pianos for use in the public schools to other than the lowest bidders:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to advertisements inserted in the CITY RECORD and other corporation papers, the following bids were received and opened on November 5, 1906:

For Furnishing and Delivering New Pianos for Various Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.
F. G. Smith.....	9 at \$250 00 each	6 at \$250 00 each	.....	.....
Hardman Peck & Co.....	3 at 250 00 each	64 at 250 00 each	2 at \$550 00 each	.....
William Knabe & Co.....	3 at 250 00 each	64 at 265 00 each	4 at 700 00 each	1 at \$940 00
Pease Piano Company.....	.....	64 at 250 00 each	.....	.....
Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....	.....	64 at 240 00 each	.....	.....
Ernest Gabler & Brother.....	.....	30 at 245 00 each	.....	.....
Walters Piano Company.....	.....	64 at 235 00 each	.....	.....
The Schubert Piano Company..	.....	64 at 290 00 each	.....	.....
George Steck & Co.....	4 at 250 00 each	64 at 265 00 each	4 at 600 00 each	1 at 800 00

Your Committee has gone over this matter very carefully with a desire to secure instruments that will be best adapted for the purpose intended, and has selected the firms hereinafter mentioned, whose pianos have been found satisfactory in the past, and to whom it is recommended that awards, as hereinafter set forth be made.

It was decided to reject all bids under Item 4.

It will be necessary to secure the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, since the awards are not in all cases made to the lowest bidders.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where required, contracts for furnishing and delivering pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond be and they are hereby awarded as follows:

CORPORATE STOCK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3 pianos of Item 2, William Knabe & Co., at \$265 each.....	\$795 00
1 piano of Item 3, William Knabe & Co.....	700 00
3 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265 each.....	795 00
1 piano of Item 2, F. G. Smith.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry and G. S. Lindeman.....	240 00

\$3,030 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1 piano of Item 1, William Knabe & Co.....	\$250 00
1 piano of Item 3, William Knabe & Co.....	700 00

950 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1 piano of Item 1, William Knabe & Co.....	\$250 00
5 pianos of Item 2, William Knabe & Co., at \$265 each.....	1,325 00
4 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265 each.....	1,060 00
1 piano of Item 3, George Steck & Co.....	600 00
1 piano of Item 2, F. G. Smith.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro.....	245 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry and G. S. Lindeman.....	240 00

4,220 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1 piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co.....	\$250 00
2 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265 each.....	530 00
1 piano of Item 1, F. G. Smith.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, F. G. Smith.....	250 00
2 pianos of Item 2, William Knabe & Co., at \$265 each.....	530 00
1 piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	250 00

2,060 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

2 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250 each.....	500 00
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265 00
1 piano of Item 3, George Steck & Co.....	600 00
4 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250 each.....	1,000 00
1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00

2,865 00

Total.....\$13,125 00

PIANOS AND REPAIRS OF.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1 piano of Item 1, William Knabe & Co.....	\$250 00
2 pianos of Item 2, William Knabe & Co., at \$265 each.....	530 00
1 piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265 00
1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	250 00
2 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250 each.....	500 00
1 piano of Item 2, F. G. Smith.....	200 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00

\$2,795 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1 piano of Item 1, F. G. Smith.....	\$250 00
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro.....	245 00

\$760 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2 pianos of Item 1, George Steck & Co., at \$250 each.....	\$500 00
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265 00
1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	250 00
3 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250 each.....	750 00
2 pianos of Item 2, William Knabe & Co., at \$265 each.....	530 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro.....	245 00

\$2,790 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1 piano of Item 2, William Knabe & Co.....	\$265 00
2 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265 each.....	530 00
2 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250 each.....	500 00
2 pianos of Item 2, F. G. Smith, at \$250 each.....	500 00
2 pianos of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250 each.....	500 00
2 pianos of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245 each.....	490 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman.....	240 00

\$3,025 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

2 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250 each.....	500 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman.....	240 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro.....	245 00

\$1,235 00

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids for pianos under Item 4, for the reason that such action was deemed to be in the best interests of the City, be, and it is hereby, approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding contracts for pianos for use in the Public Schools to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the public interest that bids other than the lowest should be accepted, as stated in the foregoing report.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on November 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Chief Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the resolution of the Board of Education requesting the approval of the award of contracts for furnishing pianos for the use in public schools to other than the lowest bidders, which request was referred to me for consideration and report, at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts set forth in said report of the Chief Engineer, I recommend the approval of the awards as submitted by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education on November 5, 1906, after due advertisement, opened bids "for furnishing and delivering new pianos for the various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," as follows:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.
F. G. Smith.....	9 at \$250 00 each	6 at \$250 00 each		
Hardman, Peck & Co.....	3 at 250 00 each	64 at 250 00 each	2 at \$550 00 each	
William Knabe & Co.....	3 at 250 00 each	64 at 265 00 each	4 at 700 00 each	1 at \$940 00
Pease Piano Company.....		64 at 250 00 each		
Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....		64 at 240 00 each		
Ernest Gabler & Brother.....		30 at 245 00 each		
Walters Piano Company.....		64 at 235 00 each		
The Schubert Piano Company.....		64 at 290 00 each		
George Steck & Co.....	4 at 250 00 each	64 at 265 00 each	4 at 600 00 each	1 at 800 00

The Board of Education on November 14, 1906, made the following awards subject to the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in section 419 of the Charter, as follows:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
William Knabe & Co.....	2 at \$250 00 each	10 at \$265 00 each	2 at \$700 00 each
George Steck & Co.....	1 at 250 00	10 at 265 00 each	2 at 600 00 each
Hardman, Peck & Co.....	1 at 250 00	5 at 250 00 each	
Pease Piano Company.....		3 at 250 00 each	
F. G. Smith.....	3 at 250 00 each	3 at 250 00 each	
Ernest Gabler & Brother.....		1 at 245 00	
Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....		2 at 240 00 each	

The Committee states in connection with these awards, "that it has gone over this matter very carefully, with a desire to secure instruments that will be best adapted for the purpose intended, and has selected the following named firms whose pianos have (with one exception) been used in public schools and found satisfactory, and to whom it is recommended that awards, as hereinafter set forth, be made."

I would report for your information, that the various pianos as noted under the respective items, are as follows:

- Item I.—Square pianos.
- Item II.—Upright pianos.
- Item III.—Grand pianos.

As previously reported, from information obtained from professional pianists, the order of merit of the pianos offered by the bidders to whom contracts are awarded by the Board of Education, are as follows:

- William Knabe & Co.
- George Steck & Co.
- Hardman, Peck & Co.
- Pease Piano Company.
- Freeborn G. Smith.
- Ernest Gabler & Bro.

I am informed by the Building Bureau of the Board of Education, that the awards were so distributed in order to include and encourage as large a number of manufacturers as possible, and still obtain good results; this has been the custom in the past and is favorable to competition.

If this meets with your approval, I think the awards as submitted by the Board of Education may receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolutions of the Board of Education adopted November 14, 1906, relative to the awarding of contracts for furnishing and delivering pianos for use in the various public schools, to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the best interest of the City that bids other than the lowest should be accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on December 7, 1906, was referred said communication, requesting authority to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1907, in a subdivision of the City comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Under section 530 of the Charter, it states that "Separate contracts shall be made for such lighting in each of the Boroughs of The City of New York, or in such subdivisions of the City that may appear to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be for the best interests of the City."

In advertising for lighting contracts for the year 1907, it is found desirable, on account of the experience of the year 1906, to advertise for electric lighting in a district comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and I herewith submit a form of resolution, which I would ask the Board of Apportionment to pass so that we can so advertise this year. As you will note, this resolution has the approval of the Corporation Counsel. I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of December 3, 1906, Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 530 of the Greater New York Charter, to adopt a resolution to the effect that it is for the best interest of the City that bids should be requested for electric lighting on a district comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together, and that the Commissioner be so authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1907.

I would report that I have gone over the matter very carefully with Mr. LaCombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power, and it appears from bids received for previous years, that by counting all arc lamps in the two boroughs since the aggregate is larger than it could be for one borough, the bids are considerably less.

Therefore, it is my opinion that it will be for the best interest of the City for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 530 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize and approve of the letting of one contract for electric lighting on a district comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together, as requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of December 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems it for the best interests of the City that bids should be requested for electric lighting in a district comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1907, in a subdivision of the City comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on December 7, 1906, was referred the communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the application of the Remington & Sherman Company for the return of \$300,000 of the retained percentages on the contract of said company for Alterations and Furniture, Hall of Records Building.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 by the issue of Corporate Stock to provide means for preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of two additional stories to the Kings County Court House, Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 17, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to provide for quarters for the seven additional Justices of the Supreme Court recently elected in the Second Judicial District, it will be necessary to make material additions to the Kings County Court House. For that reason it is proposed by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices to add two stories to that building. In order that the necessary preliminary plans and specifications may be prepared by a competent architect, I would request an appropriation of ten thousand dollars Corporate Stock for this purpose, and I forward to you herewith a form of resolution for adoption.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of November 17, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$10,000, for the necessary expenses of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of two additional stories to the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that the present occupants of the Kings County Court House are: Commissioner of Jurors, County Courts, Civil and Criminal; District Attorney; Sheriff; Supreme Court (eight Justices); Grand Jury rooms; Naturalization Bureau, etc.

All of the plans which have been prepared for the proposed new Municipal Building provide accommodations for all the present occupants of the Court House, with the exception of the Supreme Court.

In my opinion the present building is large enough to accommodate the necessary court rooms, offices, etc., for the fourteen (14) Justices of the Supreme Court, together with the Clerks and Naturalization Bureau, and I think that with a little study a satisfactory rearrangement of the interior of the building can be made at a minimum of interruption to the work of the courts and at comparatively slight expense.

Two stories could not be added to the present building without almost entirely stopping the trials of cases in this building for a year and doing a large part of the work at night at double the expense of similar work elsewhere.

As it is planned to give the Supreme Court the entire Kings County Court House when the Municipal Building is completed, I would advise that the erection of two additional stories to the Kings County Court House is unnecessary, and would recommend that no appropriation for this purpose be made.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the necessary expenses of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of two additional stories to the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report and resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, 1906, were referred said report and resolution requesting the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on West Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Manhattan.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Board of Superintendents and the Local School Board of District No. 10 that a site be acquired for a new building for Public School No.

55, Borough of Manhattan. The present building is old and unfit for school purposes, being almost completely shut off from light and air on three sides by adjoining buildings, which makes the use of artificial light necessary in many classrooms. Your Committee is of the opinion that a site for a new building should be acquired, and recommends the selection of property on West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. It is the intention to erect a new building for Public School No. 55 as soon as a suitable site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in Local School Board District No. 10, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$177,000:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Twentieth street distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet to the southerly line of West Twenty-first street, thence westerly along the southerly line of West Twenty-first street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet to the northerly line of West Twentieth street, thence southerly along the northerly line of West Twentieth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances more or less.

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 October 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 24, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in Local School Board District No. 10, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$177,000:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Twentieth street, distant 225 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue; and running thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of West Twenty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West Twenty-first street 150 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue 184 feet to the northerly line of West Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West Twentieth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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.

An examination of the property described in the above resolution shows that the premises desired by the Board of Education are Nos. 315 to 325 West Twentieth street and Nos. 314 to 324 West Twenty-first street, being known as Lots Nos. 24 to 29 inclusive and Nos. 49 to 54 inclusive, in Block 7044, Section 3, on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan for the purposes of taxation.

No. 317 West Twentieth street is leased by William T. Moore for a period of twenty-one years from November 1, 1890. No. 319 West Twentieth street is leased by Mary C. Ogden to Susan Van Dolsen for a period of twenty-one years from November 1, 1890. No. 321 West Twentieth street is leased by Mary C. Ogden to Thomas J. Reilly for a period of twenty-one years from March, 1891. No. 314 West Twenty-first street is leased for twenty-one years from May 1, 1890, by Mary C. Ogden to David L. Price.

The only property owned in fee of the twelve parcels to be taken is Nos. 323 and 325 West Twentieth street. No. 323 West Twentieth street is a three-story and basement private residence. No. 325 West Twentieth street is the same kind of building.

Negotiations have been entered into for the acquisition of this property at private sale, but in view of the leases upon the property it has been impossible to agree, either with the fee owners of the land or with the leasehold interests. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site by the Board of Education, and heretofore described, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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 Manhattan:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Twentieth street distant 225 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Eighth avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of West Twenty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West Twenty-first street 150 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue 184 feet to the northerly line of West Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West Twentieth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$177,000,

—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 the above described premises or any part thereof, at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom on July 6, 1906, was referred the resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on Stryker avenue, near Harway avenue, adjoining Public School 81, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution of the Board of Education and communication from the Comptroller relative to the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, The Bronx:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 26, and the Board of Superintendents that a site be selected for a new school building about midway between Public Schools 5 and 8, Borough of The Bronx. Additional school accommodations are required in this locality, which is too far removed from present school buildings, and your Committee is of the opinion that property on the north side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, running from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, should be selected for this purpose. It is the intention to erect a school building on said property as soon as title thereto is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, in Local School Board District No. 26, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$16,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street with the easterly line of Briggs avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Briggs avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet six (6) inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Briggs avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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 December 12, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 17, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held December 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, in Local School Board District No. 26, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$16,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street with the easterly line of Briggs avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Briggs avenue 145 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street 200 feet to the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue 145 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street 200 feet to the easterly line of Briggs avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

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.

The property described in the above resolution is a vacant plot 200 feet by 145 feet 6 inches, being the block front on the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, between Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, and is known on the tax books as Lot No. 1 in Block 3295, Section 12, Volume 2; assessed at \$16,000 in the name of S. S. Tappan. The plot is from two to four feet above grade, earth excavation with some boulders.

The present owner, Thomas J. Quinn, purchased the property in April last from Susan S. Tappan for the sum of \$33,000. The price originally asked by Quinn's agents, Williamson & Bryan, of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, \$40,000, was considered excessive, and Mr. Quinn has now given an option to the City for the sale of the same at \$38,000. I am of the opinion that while this price is full value it is not excessive, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the selection of this site by the Board of Education and authorize its acquisition at private sale at a price not exceeding \$38,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street with the easterly line of Briggs avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Briggs avenue 145 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street 200 feet to the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue 145 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street 200 feet to the easterly line of Briggs avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to the request of the Board of Education for the acquisition of property selected as a site for school purposes, located on St. Nicholas avenue and Willoughby avenue, and Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Register of Kings County and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting compensation on account, for work of copying instruments, etc., in the Register's office, for eleven months; the total cost of which work is estimated at \$11,000:

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, November 5, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I desire most respectfully to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the duties I have been performing since January 1, 1906.

At the expiration of my term of office, December 31, 1905, about 120,000 instruments, consisting of conveyances, mortgages, satisfactions and miscellaneous papers, had to be copied, which, with the limited force allowed by law, I was unable to expedite during my term as Register.

The act making the Register's office of Kings County a salaried office was passed in 1901, and became operative January, 1902 (chapter 706, Laws 1901), and which provided the exact number of assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates to be employed in the Register's office, and probably was sufficient at that time to carry on the work that said office was called upon to handle.

Shortly after the act referred to was passed the volume of business began to increase, as the following comparative table will show:

	Deeds and Mortgages.	Satisfactions.
1901	38,398	9,803
1902	43,459	10,458
1903	51,886	11,844
1904	73,589	16,135
1905	100,865	19,955

You will notice that there was a steady increase of business after the year 1901, and during the first year of my term, 1904, the number of papers recorded and filed in this office nearly doubled the number recorded in the year that the law referred to was passed.

At the beginning of the year 1905 this office was about nine months behind in its work, and the number of papers recorded and filed in that year was 120,820, as against 48,201 in the year 1901, or about two and one-half times more than was recorded at the time of the passage of the law creating this office as at present constituted, and which stipulated the exact number of employees allowed therein.

When I assumed office January 1, 1904, thirty-five (35) Copyists were employed, and their salary was fixed at the rate of five cents per folio, and the amount of salary they received depended on their own exertions.

The Legislature of 1904 passed an act fixing the compensation of the Copyists of this office at the flat rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, the number not to exceed thirty-five (35); and notwithstanding my protest the Governor signed the bill and it became a law July 1, 1904, after which time it was impossible to get as much work copied as was copied previous to that time.

I had two bills introduced in the Legislature which would afford the office the necessary relief, but the Governor in each instance vetoed them.

The passage of the Mortgage Tax Law in the year 1905 caused an enormous increase during the month of June of that year, there being recorded in that month 18,849 instruments, exclusive of satisfaction pieces.

Although the volume of business increased to such an extent I was unable to increase the clerical force, because the law would not permit it; and in consequence the work kept going behind more and more; and at the present time the work of the office is about one year in arrears, and it can be readily understood why the work could not be kept up to date.

The present Register, Hon. Alfred J. Boulton, has been fortunate enough to have had a law passed which enables him to appoint a sufficient number of extra Clerks and Copyists in order to complete the work that is now so far in arrears, and he has about one hundred extra Copyists employed, who are paid at the rate of five cents per folio.

The Legislature of 1903 enacted a law (chapter 621, Laws 1903) which empowered the Board of Estimate to fix the compensation of the Register for any work he might be called upon to perform at the end of his term, and the Hon. John K. Neal, my predecessor in office, was paid under the provisions of that act.

Mr. Neal had about 16,000 instruments to sign, and his work was completed in the early part of April, 1904, about three months after his term expired, and I estimate that it will take me until April, 1907, to finish the work ahead of me, and which must be copied in the libers before I can sign them, for the reason the certificate must state the liber and page in which the paper was copied.

There is a constant demand for the instruments recorded, and few people understand why it takes so long to have their papers returned.

The method now in vogue in this office, and which obtained during my term as well as under my predecessor, is as follows:

Papers to be recorded are handed to the Recording Clerk, who examines them as to their correctness in form and preparation, proper acknowledgment, etc., and who determines the amount of the cost of recording, then hands same to the Cashier, who collects the fees. The instrument is passed to the Entry Clerk, who enters the name of the party for whom the paper has been recorded and the amount collected for recording same, also the character of said instrument.

From the Entry Clerk they are passed to the Tickler Clerk, who indexes the papers in the ticklers according to the proper section.

The following day the papers are compared with the ticklers, to make certain that no error has been made in the tickler index.

The papers are then sent to the Block Indexing Department, where abstracts are made and errors noted, the errors consisting for the most part of wrong description, omission of names, wrong section or block, no mention of consideration, etc., and any such when found are handed to the Expert Clerk, who notifies the parties recording same, and whose duty it is to see that said papers are corrected.

They are then sent to the Copyist Department, and are taken charge of by the Chief of Copyists and his assistants, and by them distributed among the copyists, who copy them in the libers.

They are then sent to the Comparers to be compared, and from them to the Current Index Department.

The official seal is then affixed, after which they are sent to the Register to be signed.

They are then ready for delivery.

Included in the amount mentioned above there were 19,995 satisfaction pieces filed, and the Register must sign the certificate, which is stamped in the Mortgage Liber, and in discharging a mortgage great care must be taken so that the proper mortgage is the one satisfied.

I have two men helping me in this work, one of whom arranges and compares all the papers to be signed, and reads the satisfaction, and the other compares the original mortgage that is to be discharged of record in order to prevent any possibility of the wrong mortgage being discharged.

I estimate the cost of this work at eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per year, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for myself and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for my help.

We have been steadily engaged at this work since the first of the year, and have signed all the papers that have been copied to the present time.

This condition of affairs can never happen again in this county, as the Register has authority to employ additional help when the work is in arrears one month or more.

Having been steadily engaged at this work since January 1, 1906, to the present time, I would respectfully request that your Honorable Body authorize the payment of ten months' compensation on account.

Very respectfully yours,

M. E. DOOLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 18, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request of the former Register of Kings County for compensation for additional services, which matter was referred to the Comptroller for examination by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts stated in said report and in the communication of the former Register to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 18, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of M. E. Dooley, former Register of the County of Kings, under date of November 5, 1906, relative to compensation for duties performed since January 1, 1906, in accordance with provision of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1903, I beg to report as follows:

Mr. M. E. Dooley was the Register of the County of Kings during the years 1904 and 1905, his term of office expiring December 31, 1905. The provision of law relating to the duty of the retiring Register is as follows:

Chapter 621, Laws 1903, amending chapter 706, Laws of 1901.

Adding Section 11—"It shall be the duty of the Register, after the close of his term, to discharge all mortgages and to certify to conveyances and all other papers of record filed for record during his term; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine the compensation for such services and shall make provision for the payment of the same."

Took effect May 15, 1903.

From an examination made at this time and as a result of previous examinations made of the work in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, the facts as stated in the said communication are fully borne out and make evident the necessity for the added labor of the ex-Register. As has been shown in previous examinations, the work of recording the various instruments filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings had fallen behind to such an extent that at the date of the retirement of the said former Register the work of the office was in arrears approximately thirteen months. As set forth in former reports, this serious condition was occasioned by the large increase in the number of instruments filed for record due to increased activity in real estate transactions combined with the fact that the law creating the office made absolutely no provision for increasing its working force in the event of an increase in the work of the office.

The restrictions existing under the statute relating to the employment of clerical force and Recording Clerks have been modified to a great extent since the present Register took office, by chapter 496, of the Laws of 1906, which became operative May 21, said act creating new positions and providing for Recording Clerks as follows:

"The Register shall from time to time in his discretion employ temporary Copyists in addition to the permanent force herein provided for. The temporary Copyists shall, however, be employed only at times when there has been in the Register's office such an accumulation of deeds, mortgages and other papers that the Register is unable to have them actually copied until more than one month later than the time when they have been left at his office for recording, and at no time shall their employment continue longer than is necessary for bringing the copying up to within one month of the date of recording. The temporary Copyists shall be paid at the rate of five cents per folio."

Under this amendment to the law the present Register of the County of Kings has installed in his office a large force of Recording Clerks, or Copyists, so that already the work in arrears has been reduced materially. The present Register estimates that by the end of 1907 the work of the office will be practically up to date, and your Examiner believes, from a survey of the work in progress, that such satisfactory condition will be attained.

As stated in the communication of former Register Dooley, there were approximately 120,000 instruments filed for record as of December 31, 1905, which had not been copied. Before the Register can properly certify the recording of any of the several instruments it is necessary that they be copied upon the Libers of the office, properly examined and verified. The said former Register has been and is in constant attention to the work necessary for the proper certification by him of the record, and it would appear that his personal attention, together with that of necessary assistants, would be required for at least the year 1906, and for a considerable portion of the year 1907, the time which he will have to work depending altogether upon how soon the present Register completes the recording of instruments filed up to December 31, 1905.

It appears from an examination of this subject that upon the retirement from office of John K. Neal, former Register of the County of Kings, there were arrears of work to an amount of some 16,000 instruments, and it was the opinion of the said Register, in communications addressed to the Comptroller, that the work necessary to be performed by him in completing the work in his office would extend until April 1 of the succeeding year, making three months' labor necessary to complete his work, and that due to this condition and under the provisions of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, under date of February 5, 1904, allow to the said John K. Neal, as compensation for services performed and to be performed after his term of office in the discharge of all mortgages and the certification of conveyances and all other papers of record filed for record during his term of office, the sum of \$2,500.

In the said communication of M. E. Dooley, former Register, it is stated as follows:

"I estimate that it will take me until April, 1907, to finish the work ahead of me."
* * *

"I estimate the cost of this work at eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per year, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for myself, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for my help."

This would seem at the same rate of compensation as that allowed to the said John K. Neal, and I would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determine the compensation for the services of the said M. E. Dooley and his assistants, and make provision for the payment of the same.

The resolution providing for the compensation to former Register John K. Neal fixed the compensation as \$2,500, and the payment to be made after the completion of said work. As said work was completed in approximately three months, the withholding of said compensation could not be considered in any manner a burden, but the labors of ex-Register Dooley and his assistants extending as they have already over so long a period, and possibly to April 1 of the year 1907, it would seem a matter of justice that part compensation should be made to him before the completion of the work.

I would therefore, recommend that payment be authorized for said service on the basis of the amount requested by the said former Register, namely \$8,000 per annum for himself, and \$3,000 per annum for assistants.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the compensation for the services of M. E. Dooley, former Register of Kings County, for the examination and certification of papers, after the cessation of his term of office, shall be at the rate of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) per annum, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for his own compensation, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the employment of assistants, and to provide partial payment for work already done, the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of

section 188 of the Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting resolution requesting the acquisition of school site located on Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street, adjoining Public School 99, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following petition of the Ridgewood Board of Trade for the establishment in Public School 123, Brooklyn, of a gymnasium and meeting place for the young people of the Ridgewood section, and communication from the Board of Education, to whom, on December 7, was referred said petition.

Which were ordered filed.

To Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, and Hon. EGERTON WINTHROP, President, Board of Education:

Whereas, The increasing population of the Ridgewood section of the Borough of Brooklyn demands the establishment and maintenance of a place for public resort and recreation by means of which the young men and women now susceptible to the evil influence of questionable enjoyments, may, after working hours, be afforded healthful and intellectual recreation; therefore be it

Resolved, That this petition be forwarded to his Honor, Geo. B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, and to the Hon. Egerton L. Winthrop, President of the Board of Education, praying for the equipment of a place in Public School 123, in the Borough of Brooklyn, most centrally located and best accessible to the residents of the Ridgewood section, for the establishment of a gymnasium and meeting place for the entertainment and recreation of the young men and women of the Ridgewood section of the Borough of Brooklyn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF TRADE,
Palm Garden, Hamburg and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
December 13, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., stating that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 7, a petition (copy of which you inclose) was presented from the Ridgewood Board of Trade for the establishment in Public School 123, Brooklyn, of a gymnasium and meeting place for the young people of the Ridgewood section of said borough.

A similar petition was received by this Board under date of November 26, and on December 11 the President of the Board of Education addressed a letter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Ridgewood Board of Trade, from which he authorizes me to quote as follows:

"I find that there is an evening elementary school in Public School 123, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Board of Education has found it advisable not to have a recreation centre in the same building with an evening school. The recreation centres for the season of 1906-1907 were determined upon some time ago, and, in view of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has very largely reduced our appropriation for the coming year, it is not likely that we will be able to add to the number."

"It might be well for you to bring the matter of opening a recreation centre in your section to the attention of Miss E. E. Whitney, District Superintendent in charge of recreation centres, etc., so that it may be taken up when the recreation centres for 1907-1908 are being considered."

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following matters, not upon the calendar, were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens, relative to an issue of \$5,663 Revenue Bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice in said borough:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 21, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—During the spring of the present year the Bureau of Street Cleaning of this borough had occasion to expend the sum of \$5,883 for the removal of snow. The amount appropriated for this purpose was \$250, leaving a net excess of the amount appropriated of \$5,663, which was paid from the appropriation entitled Sweeping, Cartage, Final Disposition, etc., Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The funds of this Bureau are not sufficient to carry the working force until the end of the year, owing to the above expenditure. I would, therefore, request that action be taken by the Board in accordance with section 546 of the Greater New York Charter to provide funds to meet this expenditure.

It was not my intention to apply for additional funds, it having been calculated that the moneys at our disposal would be sufficient for all our purposes; but unforeseen demands during the summer season reduce the amount available so that this application becomes necessary.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, Commissioner of Public Works.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of refunding to the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Queens, for the year 1906, entitled "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," the sum of five thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$5,663) expended for the removal of snow and ice during the year 1906, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$5,663), 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Presiding Justice, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the transfer of \$320 from the account Salaries for the year 1906 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS CHAMBERS,
December 19, 1906.

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

DEAR SIRS—The Justices of this Court would respectfully request that you transfer the sum of \$320 from that section of our appropriation for the year 1906 entitled

Salaries, Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, and apply the same to Supplies and Contingencies of said Court. It has been ascertained that there will be an unexpended balance of \$320 from the appropriation for salaries for the current year.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN B. McKEAN, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the same year entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Clerk of the City Court requesting the transfer of \$400 from the account Salaries for the year 1906 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year:

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1906.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, City:

GENTLEMEN—Requisition is respectfully made for the transfer of \$400 from the salary account for the year 1906 of the City Court to the Contingent Fund for the year 1906.

This request is made necessary by the purchase of a number of law books for the library of the Court.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk of the City Court.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the City Court of New York for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Court for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following communication requesting the fixing of the salary of Automobile Engineman at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for three incumbents, which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller immediately reported, on behalf of said committee, in favor of said request.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 21, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to chapter 56 of the Charter as amended, request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of the position of Automobile Engineman in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum; three incumbents.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for three (3) incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Register of New York County requesting the fixing of the salary of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Preservation of Public Records at \$1,800 per annum, which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of Horticultural Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmitting form of contract, in triplicate, for the final disposition of garbage in Brooklyn for five years from September 1, 1907, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a petition from J. S. & H. A. Wise, attorneys for the petitioner, Rudolph Confield, for the settlement of his claim of \$1,500 for services rendered as Probation Officer in the City Magistrate's Court, First Division, under authority of chapter 523, Laws of 1905, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting the transfer of \$137.67 from the account Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905 for the year 1906 to the account To Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1905, after September 30 and in 1906:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the transfer of \$137.67 from the appropriation made for the year 1906 for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905, to the appropriation made for the same year for interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1905, after September 30, and in 1906, for which it is required.

Very respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$137.67) be and the same is hereby transferred from the account entitled Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905 for the year 1906, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for said year, entitled To Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1905, after September 30, and in 1906, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting the transfer of \$571.62 from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, for the year 1906 to the account entitled For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 20, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request a transfer from the appropriation made for the year 1906 for the Board of Elections, for expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, of \$571.62, to the appropriation made for the same year For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, chapter 545, Laws of 1896, for which it is required.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-two cents (\$571.62) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1906, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting the transfer of \$282.75 from the appropriation made to Kings County for 1906, entitled County Contingent Fund to the account entitled The National Guard—Armories and Drill Rooms, etc., etc., Squadron C:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 20, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request a transfer from the appropriation made for the year 1906 for the County of Kings for County Contingent Fund of \$282.75, to the appropriation made for the same year for the National Guard, for wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, for which it is required for Squadron C, as reported by Charles I. De Bevoise, Major, under dates of November 12 and December 3, 1906.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$282.75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for the year 1906, entitled County Contingent Fund, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said County for the same year, entitled The National Guard—Armories and Drill Rooms—for Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, etc., Squadron C, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on December 14, 1906, was referred said communication relative to awarding contract for the erection of additional balconies on Pavilions A and B, of the new Bellevue Hospital, to other than the lowest bidder:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:*

SIR—On November 14, 1906, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals opened the following bids for the erection of additional balconies on Pavilions A and B, of the new Bellevue Hospital, now in course of construction, viz.:

John Benney	\$22,560 00
John H. Parker Company.....	23,995 00
The Snare and Triest Company.....	24,180 00
Charles Meade & Co.....	25,830 00

In accordance with our usual custom, we requested the Architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, to report to us upon the standing and ability to carry out a contract of Mr. John Benney, the lowest bidder for the work. In reply to our request the Architects have reported to us as follows:

"In his bid Mr. Benney gave his address as No. 108 East Eighty-seventh street. At this address we found a boarding house in which Mr. Benney was said to have a room. The letter carrier in this block informed us that Mr. Benney had instructed the Post Office to deliver his letters at No. 1575 Third avenue, which we found to be a small office occupied jointly by Benney and another.

"On November 20, we wrote to Mr. Benney a letter asking for a list of works which he had done, and of subcontractors whom he would propose to employ. In answer to this letter Mr. Benney called at our office personally and mentioned a school building at Avenue C and Ninth street, and another (a temporary building) at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

"As his subcontractors for the metal work of the balconies, he proposes either H. Becker, of No. 318 East Forty-eighth street, or Rose Goemann & Co., No. 460 East Tenth street. We do not know either of these firms, and have not been able to learn of any important work which they have done. For the tile work he proposes either Traitel or Bradley & Currier, and from these firms we would be reasonably sure of good work.

"The work of erecting the balconies for Bellevue is one which will require the most careful workmanship in order to avoid damage to other parts of the work, and in view of this and the other facts above stated, it is our opinion that it would be to

the interest of the Hospital to endeavor to obtain the permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to award the contract to the next lowest bidder."

Since the receipt of the above letter we have made a personal investigation, and have learned that Mr. John Benney has had two contracts from the Department of Education, one for the construction of some iron stairs on Public School 36, Avenue C and Ninth street, amounting to \$2,291, and the other for the erection of partitions in attic class room of Public School 103, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, amounting to \$1,499. The first contract expired August 11, 1905, but the contractor did not earn his first payment until January 26, 1906, and the final payment was not passed until November 5, 1906. The second contract expired August 30, 1905. The small payment of \$170 was earned August 10, 1905, but the final payment was only passed November 26, 1906. In both cases the work was not finished until fifteen months after the expiration of the contract. In regard to the second contract, as school had assembled before the partitions were completed, the contractor was turned out and had to finish the work on holidays and Sundays.

In view of the above facts, and the recommendations of our Architects, the Board, at a meeting held November 27, 1906, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, This Board is not satisfied with the competency of Mr. Benney to perform efficiently the work he undertakes to contract; and

Whereas, It is undesirable to bring in a second contractor to work at the same time and upon the same building with another contractor already engaged thereon; and

Whereas, This last condition would be avoided, provided the next lowest bid, that of the John H. Parker Company (at present contractor for the Pavilions A and B, of the new Bellevue Hospital) were accepted; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment permission to reject the bid of Mr. John Benney, being the lowest bid received, and accept in its stead that of the John H. Parker Company, being the next lowest bid received.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of December 11, 1906, the Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requests permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reject the lowest bid received for the erection of additional balconies on Pavilions A and B, of the new Bellevue Hospital, now in course of construction, and to award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

The bids received by the Board for this work were as follows:

John Benney	\$22,560 00
John H. Parker Company.....	23,995 00
The Snare & Triest Company.....	24,180 00
Charles Meade & Co.....	25,830 00

The reasons given by Dr. Brannan for this proposed action are, briefly, that the investigation of Mr. Benney by the Architects showed that he did not live at the address given in his bid, and that the subcontractors named by him were not known to the Architects.

Dr. Brannan's personal investigation shows that Mr. Benney had two contracts with the Board of Education upon which he was engaged for a long time.

In my opinion the reasons given are insufficient for the rejection of Mr. Benney's bid. Because a builder is not well known to a firm of architects is not good reason for rejecting his bid, and in the absence of any proof that he defaulted in his contracts with the Board of Education, the long time he took to execute the same, is in itself not sufficient reason for not allowing him to do this work at Bellevue.

I believe it to be the policy of the Board to take action of this kind only when the circumstances are urgent or the low bidder has failed to complete satisfactorily other City work.

I therefore recommend that the Board do not adopt the resolution proposed by Dr. Brannan, and that the matter be referred back to him with a suggestion that the contract be awarded to Mr. Benney, or that all the bids be rejected.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for permission to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for the erection of additional balconies on Pavilions A and B, of the new Bellevue Hospital be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday, January 4, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., which motion was adopted.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented an extract of minutes of the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 1, 1905; communications from the Acting Corporation Counsel, submitting form of resolution amending resolution adopted December 1, 1905, relative to improving Livingston street, as widened, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, and authorizing the issue of \$49,000 Corporate Stock therefor.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx, presented a communication transmitting petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, relative to the construction and operation of a temporary double track railroad connecting with the existing tracks of the Union Railway Company on Madison avenue, at a point on said Madison avenue between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, where the Viaduct leading to the temporary bridge over the Harlem river intersects Madison avenue; thence over said Viaduct leading to said temporary bridge, and over said temporary bridge and the Viaduct leading thereto in the Borough of Manhattan to the terminus of said Viaduct at Mott avenue in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly and upon Mott avenue to its intersection with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, there to connect with the existing double track railroad of the Union Railway upon One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, said consent to continue only until the completion of the new Madison Avenue Bridge and the Viaduct leading thereto.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of a grade of Automobile Engineman with salary at \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, which request, on March 16, was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 28, 1906.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I hereby request that you authorize the establishment of the grade of Automobile Engineman in my office at \$1,200 per annum.

The reason for this request is that there is in the employ of this office an automobile engineman, who is a very competent man. He not alone runs the big auto we have, but is also a mechanic and in that saves the City a considerable sum of money during the course of the year. He is now getting \$1,050, and I desire to fix his salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

The President of the Borough of Richmond moved that said select committee be discharged from the consideration of this matter, which motion was adopted.

The Comptroller then presented the following report in favor of said President's request:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 21, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report favorably on the application of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the establishment of a grade of Automobile Engineman in the office of said Borough President, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum for one incumbent, and request the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

This matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of March 16, 1906, to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, which committee, as I understand, is now discharged from consideration of this matter by unanimous vote of this Board.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the claim of the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, which was laid over earlier in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Comptroller relative to said claim:

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

In the Matter

of

Claim No. 36638 of William Meuser and Edwin Thacher for \$3,649.65, alleged to be due for work, labor and professional services rendered and performed in preparing and making plans, etc., and acting as Consulting Engineers in and about the construction of a concrete-steel arch bridge at the crossing of the Bronx river and Pelham parkway, Bronx Park.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—William Mueser and Edwin Thacher allege that they are co-partners engaged in business under the firm name of Concrete-Steel Engineering Company; that they rendered certain labor and professional services for The City of New York at divers time between March 1, 1903, and November 1, 1904, in preparing and making plans and specifications, and acting as Consulting Engineers in and about the construction of a concrete-steel arch bridge with stone parapet walls and stone arch facing over the Bronx river at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, City of New York; and that the sum of \$3,649.65 is now due and owing for the services rendered.

William Mueser on being examined before the Comptroller, testified that he is a member of the firm of Mueser & Thacher, doing business under the firm name of the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company; that the sum of \$3,649.65 is due and owing to them for labor and services rendered and performed at the request of the City between March 1, 1903, and November 1, 1904, in preparing and making plans and specifications and acting as consulting engineers in and about the construction of a concrete-steel arch bridge, with stone parapet walls and stone arch facing over the Bronx river at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway; that in the spring of 1903 he was consulted by the Chief Engineer of the Park Department for the Borough of The Bronx in connection with the arch which it was proposed to build between the Bronx Park and the Botanical Gardens on the Pelham parkway; that it was desired to have an arch of some permanent construction, and that it seemed to the Chief Engineer that a stone arch would be not only expensive, on account of the small rise available, but also not feasible; that witness was therefore consulted as a member of the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company about the feasibility of constructing a concrete-steel arch bridge; that Mr. Schenck, the Chief Engineer, knew of his concern by reputation; that "he gave my concern certain information as to what would be required"; that "I told him that a concrete-steel arch bridge, with stone facing, was entirely feasible at the location in question"; that he subsequently "gave us the necessary information to prepare the necessary plans and make computations, etc., for such a bridge, and finally, in the course of time, retained us as Consulting Engineers in connection with this bridge."

Witness testified that his firm was retained for this work largely on account of its experience in having constructed many similar bridges, and having constructed the first concrete-steel arch bridge in the United States; that his firm has designed probably about 95 per cent. of all the concrete-steel arch bridges built in this country up to the present day; that his firm was thereupon retained by the Park Department, through Mr. Schenck, for the purpose of designing, making necessary computations, furnishing specifications, etc., for the bridge; that the designs, specifications, etc., were actually furnished by his concern, and the bridge built according to the same; that the bridge was practically completed in 1904; that it was agreed between his firm and Mr. Schenck that claimants would be paid compensation for their services at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the total contract price, that being their usual compensation for services in connection with government or city work; that on other than government work they generally received about 10 per cent.; that the services rendered by the claimants were perfectly satisfactory to the Department of Parks; that claimants' bill for services, however, has not yet been paid, they having been advised by the Department that there were no available funds out of which the same could be paid; that claimants' firm was in no way interested in the contract for the construction of the bridge, Joseph Gallo being the contractor for the same; that his firm on all occasions acted for the City, whether as Consulting Engineers or in the superintendence of the construction of the bridge.

On being examined before the Comptroller under date of February 8, 1905, Martin Schenck testified that he is employed as Chief Engineer for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx; that he has been so employed since May, 1900; that he had

made a plan for the erection of a bridge of concrete without reinforcements of steel, but was afraid to erect a bridge of that character on account of the very small rise, and he felt himself obliged to use a concrete-steel system; that he then applied to Mr. Mueser in reference to the matter; that he had several conversations with the latter, who, on April 6, 1903, addressed to him the following communication:

"NEW YORK, April 6, 1903.

"Mr. MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City:

"DEAR SIR—We beg to offer our services as consulting engineers in connection with the proposed bridge over Bronx river, on Pelham avenue, in which structure we understand you desire to use our concrete-steel arch construction.

"We are willing to furnish all necessary plans and specifications for the proposed bridge, based on data to be furnished by your Department, and to give advice and inspect the building of the same at intervals during its construction, or whenever necessary to determine whether the work is being carried on properly, and to allow the use of our patents in the construction of the bridge.

"Our fee for such services, and for the right to use our patents in connection with this bridge, would be seven and one-half (7½) per cent. on the contract price of the bridge, payable one-half on the award of contract, and one-half on the completion of the bridge.

"Yours respectfully,

"CONCRETE-STEEL ENGINEERING COMPANY,
(Signed) "By WILLIAM MUESER."

Witness further testified that after a conversation with Commissioner Eustis on the subject he (witness) told Mr. Mueser to go ahead, and "we sent our plans to him and had him make his plans to conform with ours so as to introduce his concrete-steel system"; that he thereupon sent his own original plans down to Mr. Mueser's firm, in order that they might be amended by the introduction of plans for the concrete-steel system; that the plans were amended to conform to the Mueser & Thacher system; that the plans were "completely changed, except, of course, the rise and ornamentation of the bridge, that was retained, but outside of that it was completely changed"; that the plans were received from Mueser & Thacher some time about May 1; that the letting of the contract took place May 21; that Mueser & Thacher furnished the specifications and other necessary data; that after advertising and public letting the contract was awarded to Joseph Gallo for \$48,662; that the total amount due on the contract will undoubtedly exceed the original estimate somewhat, but that should not be taken into consideration for the purpose of this claim, because under his verbal agreement with Mueser & Thacher their compensation was to be 7½ per cent. on the bidding price; that work on the bridge was commenced on June 1, 1903, and is not yet quite completed; that in addition to furnishing plans and specifications, Mr. Mueser supervised the construction of the bridge; that the firm of Mueser & Thacher rendered all the services required of them by the Department of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx; that such services were satisfactory; that he is of the opinion that the charge of 7½ per cent. made by the claimants is reasonable and proper.

Witness Schenck also testified that the cost of the bridge was made chargeable against the general appropriation made for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives; that when the plans were drawn for the bridge he told the then Commissioner of Parks, Mr. Eustis, that the cost of the bridge would be about \$50,000; that no specific amount was ever appropriated or set aside for the bridge; that the account against which the bridge was made chargeable is a continuous bond account.

Under date of March 28, 1905, in a report to the Comptroller upon this claim, N. S. Lutz, Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance, stated that upon investigation of the claim of Mueser & Thacher, and after a personal interview with the present Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, he is advised that there is not, nor has there ever been, in existence any form of contract or agreement made with the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company by former Commissioner Eustis, and that the only authority for claimant company to do the work lies in the acknowledgment of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks giving them verbal notification to proceed with the work, after a non-committal interview with Commissioner Eustis; that the claim is apparently a combination of a charge for services rendered in amending the plan of this bridge, as originally designed by the Chief Engineer, to make it conform to the ideas of the claimant company, and in drawing specifications to fit the conditions of the amended plans, and in addition thereto, a charge to cover a royalty on patents claimed upon the kind of concrete steel construction used.

Mr. Lutz also reported that, regarding this royalty or charge made for alleged patented form of construction, it appears that, although the purchase of patented articles by the City is illegal except in specific instances, the Bridge Department has entered into a contract for a bridge over Eastchester Bay for \$208,000, indirectly contracting with the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company for their method of reinforcing concrete, for \$3,000, which amount was incorporated in the contractor's bid and amounted to about 1½ per cent. of the total cost; that inquiry into the Seely Street Bridge construction in Brooklyn elicits the information that the St. Louis Expanded Metal Company's charge for hauling, placing and general superintendence, etc., was \$15 a ton of corrugated bars, and as the contract price of the bid was \$21,800, the charge amounted to about 3¼ per cent. of the total cost; that the commission required by claimant company for their services on the Pelham Parkway Bridge, the one in question, is 7½ per cent. of the total cost; that if, in view of the above information, it is deemed that the action of the Chief Engineer has involved the City in liability for services rendered, and it is considered advisable to endeavor to adjust such liabilities, a fair compromise might be effected by comparing the commissions allowed on the Eastchester Bay Bridge and the Seely Street Bridge.

Mr. Lutz also reported that the above decision is arrived at from the fact that the professional work was necessarily more on the design of the trusses for the Pelham Parkway Bridge than on the Eastchester Bridge, and a greater commission would be more "in equity than in the latter, but the actual work on the Pelham Parkway Bridge was much less than in the case of the Seely Street Bridge"; that for this reason an equitable ruling would be more in the nature of an average between the commissions in the Eastchester Bridge and the Seely Street Bridge, as $1.5 + 3.25 \div 2 = 2.37$ per cent., or say, two and one-half (2½) per cent.; that in his judgment this would be a fair allowance for the services rendered by the claimant company, should it be determined that for work done, though not properly authorized by the Commissioner of Parks, Mueser & Thacher have a legal claim against the City.

As heretofore stated, it appears that the bridge in question was constructed by Joseph Gallo, under his Contract No. 7980, dated June 30, 1903, for "Constructing a concrete-steel arch bridge, etc., with stone parapet walls and stone arch facings, over the Bronx river, at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx." The contract is chargeable against the Bond account, "Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx." The surveyor's estimate of the cost of the work was \$48,662.

Up to and including January 7, 1905, the sum of \$41,100.80 had been earned under the above contract, and the sum of \$34,935.68 had been paid on account thereof. The above contract is herewith transmitted.

In view, therefore, of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for his consideration and advice concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

Respectfully,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

JAMES P. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the accompanying claim of Messrs. Mueser & Thacher, known as the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, for the sum of \$3,649.65, for services rendered in the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge at the crossing of the Bronx river and Pelham parkway, Borough of The Bronx, I would report:

The main data in regard to the construction of this bridge are:

1. Original plans were drawn for its construction under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, which plans contemplated a concrete bridge without steel reinforcement.

2. This being considered by the Chief Engineer an imperfect construction, he decided to employ steel reinforcement, and then consulted with Mr. Mueser, a specialist in such work, as to the necessary changes of plan, etc.

3. Under such authority as the Chief Engineer was able to give, the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, represented by Mr. Mueser, then proceeded to draw other plans which should conform to those of the Park Department as to general construction, but modified so as to allow of the introduction of a steel reinforcement, draw the necessary specifications and to assume a general superintendence.

4. Under the plans so prepared, a public advertisement and letting of the contract was made, May 21, 1903, to Joseph Gallo, in the sum of \$48,662.

5. That the plans prepared by the Concrete Steel Engineering Company were used, as well as the special kind of steel rendered necessary by them, and supervision during the time of construction as was usual and necessary.

6. The contract was completed and final payment made to Gallo.

The claim of Mueser & Thacher is for 7½ per cent. on \$48,662, the amount of the contract.

As the claim set up by the City as to irregularity in Mr. Mueser's original employment, and the authority of the City to pay his claim has been practically settled by chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906, in which the authority for settlement of the claim has been entirely referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the only question remaining is the justice and reasonableness of the amount of \$3,649.65.

The Concrete Steel Engineering Company is entitled in the preparation of plans, the drawing of specifications and superintendence, to a commission on the amount of the contract, and in considering the size of the work and the commissions paid in other cases, I would judge five per cent. on \$48,662, or \$2,433, not unreasonable.

The remaining 2½ per cent. is apparently to cover a royalty on the patented method of construction.

In cases of this class it is usual to purchase the steel of the patentees, and the price thereof covers the royalty, but in this particular case the patentees could not furnish steel suitable for the work, and it was purchased elsewhere, and the royalty undoubtedly appears in this 7½ per cent. The percentage of royalty on this class of material varies according to the value of the patent in utility and possibility of improvement, and the ability of the patentee to get what he may choose to charge.

Two and one-half per cent. would seem to be generally recognized as a fair value for the patent offered by the Concrete Steel Engineering Company.

I doubt if the City can legally pay such evident royalty on a patented article under the enabling act, or chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906, which specifies that compensation can be allowed for furnished work, labor and services, or materials or supplies.

I would therefore suggest that, inasmuch as the Concrete Steel Engineering Company had the general supervision of the work in lieu of the sale of the steel 5 per cent. on \$48,662, or \$2,433, is a fair and reasonable compensation for work done; to this might be added \$367 for expenses for collection, making a total of \$2,800, which I would recommend as full settlement of their claim.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1906.

In the Matter of
of

Claim No. 36638 of William Mueser and Edwin Thatcher, as co-partners engaged in business under the firm name of Concrete-Steel Engineering Company for \$3,649.65, alleged to be due for professional services rendered in preparing and making plans, etc., and acting as consulting engineers in and about the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge at the crossing of the Bronx river and Pelham parkway, Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—William Mueser and Edwin Thatcher, as co-partners engaged in business under the firm name of Concrete-Steel Engineering Company, presented a claim for professional and engineering services alleged to have been rendered by them to The City of New York between March, 1903, and December, 1904, in preparing and making plans and specifications and acting as consulting engineers in and about the construction of a concrete-steel arch bridge, with stone parapet walls and stone arch facings over the Bronx river at the crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, in Bronx Park, pursuant to the request and at the direction of Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, in the Borough of The Bronx, the said claim amounting to \$3,649.65. The said claimants allege that in the month of March, 1902, they had a consultation with Chief Engineer Schenck respecting the use of concrete-steel arch construction which the Park Department desired to use in and about the construction of the said bridge, and after numerous interviews they were requested to submit to the said Department a proposition setting forth their terms for the furnishing of all necessary plans and specifications, the giving of advice, the inspection of the building of the same, and the use of their methods of construction thereon, which proposition was submitted by them on April 5, 1903; that they were informed by Mr. Schenck that their terms were accepted, and were furnished with information upon which to prepare the plans and specifications and make computations for the bridge and told to go ahead, so that this contract might be advertised for bids thereon; that the Department of Parks upon the plans and specifications so furnished, did advertise the public letting on May 21, 1903, and awarded the contract to one Joseph Gallo at the estimated cost of \$48,662; that the work called for by the said contract was done under their direction and supervision, and pursuant to the plans and specifications that had been furnished by them to the Department; that during the period when the bridge was building the said William Mueser was personally present to inspect and superintend its construction and advise with Mr. Schenck as called upon to do so respecting every detail, and they continued to do so until the work was completed and accepted by the City in the month of January, 1905; that after the completion of the contract they presented their bill according to the terms and conditions of their employment agreement to the Park Department and were then told that there were no available funds out of which it could be paid by the Department, and that they gave their time during a period of over a year and a half that the City might obtain just what it had contracted for with the said Gallo.

Under date of the 14th of April, 1905, a report was made upon the said claim by the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which attention was directed to a report by N. S. Lutz, Transitman and Computer in the Department of Finance, dated the 28th of March, 1905, in which it was stated that upon investigation of the claim, and after a personal interview with the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, he was advised that there was not, nor had there ever been, in existence any form of contract or agreement made with the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company by former Commissioner Eustis, and the only authority for doing the work by the claimant company was in the acknowledgment of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks giving them verbal notification to proceed with the work after a non-committal interview with Commissioner Eustis; that the claim was apparently a combination of a charge for services rendered in amending the plan of the bridge as originally designed by the Chief Engineer, to make it conform to the ideas of the claimant company, and in drawing specifications to fit the conditions of the amended plans, and in addition thereto, a charge to cover a royalty on patents claimed upon the kind of concrete steel construction used; that regarding the royalty or charge made for alleged patented form of construction, although the purchase of patented articles by the City was illegal, except in specific instances, the Bridge Department had entered into a contract for a bridge over Eastchester Bay for \$208,000 indirectly contracting with the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company for their method of reinforcing concrete, for \$3,000, which amount was incorporated in the contractor's bid and amounted to about 1½ per cent. of the total cost; that inquiry into the Seely Street bridge construction, in Brooklyn, elicited the information that the St. Louis Expanded Metal Company's charge for hauling, placing and general superintendence, etc., was \$15 a ton of corrugated bars, and as the contract price of the bid was \$21,800, the charge

amounted to about 3¼ per cent. of the total cost; that the commission required by claimant company for their services on Pelham parkway bridge, the one in question, was 7½ per cent. of the total cost, and that if in view of such information it so appeared that the action of the Chief Engineer had involved the City in liability for services rendered, and if it was considered advisable to adjust such liability, a fair compromise might be effected by comparing the commissions allowed on the Eastchester Bay bridge and the Seely street bridge.

In the said report of the Division of Law and Adjustment it was recommended that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

The said report having been so transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, a communication was received from him dated the 26th of June, 1905, in which it was stated that "I have carefully examined all the documents forwarded from your Department relative to this claim and have been unable to find any evidence that the claimants were employed by due authority of law"; that "it appears that they made a written offer to the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks and that the offer was orally accepted by the Chief Engineer after a conversation with the Park Commissioner"; that "there is no written contract or any evidence in written form authorizing the claimants to perform their services from any member of the Board of Park Commissioners"; that "moreover, it does not appear from the documents before me that previous to the execution of the work the Comptroller attached his certificate to a contract to the effect that an unexpended balance of appropriation or fund was available for payment"; and that "for these reasons I must advise you to withhold payment of the claim."

In accordance with such advice of the Corporation Counsel, a second report was made by the Division of Law and Adjustment, dated the 7th of July, 1905, in which it was recommended that the said claim be disallowed, and it was disallowed in conformity with such recommendation.

In a communication dated the 15th of March, 1906, addressed to the Comptroller, these claimants requested that such action be reconsidered, upon which a report was made by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, dated the 27th of March, 1906, in which attention was directed to an opinion by G. L. Sterling, Assistant Corporation Counsel, dated the 16th of January, 1906, in respect to Claim No. 44308, presented by one Charles E. Caulfield, in which the opinion was expressed that "in a case in which the head of a department has the authority to request the performance of services without formal letting or contract the City cannot avoid liability solely for the reason that there is no record of the order. The question is whether there was any order at all, oral or otherwise. If, in certain cases, the Finance Department learns, through the Department officials, that an order was properly given, although no record of it can be found in the Department, if the work has been performed and satisfactorily completed, there is no necessity for inviting litigation in reference to it."

In said report it was recommended that the same be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his advice as to whether or not, in view of the opinion in the Caulfield case, he found any reason to modify the opinion of the 26th of June, 1905, in regard to the claim of William Mueser and Edwin Thatcher.

In reply to a request for such opinion, a communication has been received from G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, dated the 20th of June, 1906, which is transmitted herewith. It is therein stated that "the legal objections which were raised against this claim, in my opinion of June 26, 1905, I find, upon examination of the files of this office, have been overcome by the passage of an act empowering the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow this claim without regard to the question whether the said material and labor were legally furnished or legally ordered by the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, as also the payment thereof by you upon the audit of said Board, and which act became a law by the signature of the Governor on May 24, 1906, and which is known as chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906," and that "from an examination of said chapter 608, I am of the opinion that this claim may now be settled as in said chapter provided."

In section 1. of said chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906 it is provided that "the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow the claim, if any, of the company, firm or corporation hereinafter named, which has heretofore, under the request, direction or order of the park department, borough of the Bronx, of the city of New York, furnished work, labor and services or materials or supplies for the said department of the borough of the Bronx of the city of New York, to wit: Concrete-steel engineering company of the city of New York, claiming three thousand six hundred and forty-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars."

Section 2 of the said act provided that "the said board of estimate and apportionment, in dealing with the matters aforesaid may treat the same as matters of fact without regard to the question whether the said material and labor was legally furnished and delivered and performed to or legally ordered by the commissioner of the park department, of the borough of the Bronx of the city of New York, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York that the said material was actually ordered from, directed or contracted for, with the said company, firm or corporation by the commissioner of the park department, borough of The Bronx, of the city of New York, or the chief engineer of said department in his official capacity and in the discharge of his official duties, and that the fair and reasonable value of the materials furnished and delivered and the labor performed by the said company, firm or corporation was of the aforementioned sum respectively (sic), and upon such audit and allowance by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, the comptroller of the said city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to pay said company, firm or corporation such sum as may be audited and allowed by such board of estimate and apportionment herein provided out of the proceeds of revenue bonds to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of issue of said revenue bonds."

In a report by Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer of this Department, transmitted herewith, it is stated that "the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company is entitled in the preparation of plans, the drawing of specifications and superintendence, to a commission on the amount of the contract, and in considering the size of the work, and the commissions paid in other cases, I would judge 5 per cent. on \$48,662 or \$2,433 not unreasonable;" that "in cases of this class, it is usual to purchase the steel of the patentees and the price thereof covers the royalty, but in this particular case, the patentees could not furnish steel suitable for the work, and it was purchased elsewhere and the royalty undoubtedly appears in this 7½ per cent.;" that "the percentage of royalty on this class of material varies according to the value of the patent in utility and possibility of improvement, and the ability of the patentee to get what he may choose to charge;" that "two and one-half per cent. would seem to be generally recognized as a fair value for the patent offered by the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company;" that "I doubt if the City can legally pay such evident royalty on a patented article under the enabling Act, or chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906, which specifies that compensation can be allowed for furnished work, labor and services, or materials or supplies," and that "I would therefore suggest, that inasmuch as the Concrete-Steel Engineering Company had the general supervision of the work in lieu of the sale of the steel, 5 per cent. on \$48,662, or \$2,433 is a fair and reasonable compensation for work done; to this might be added \$367 for expenses for collection, making a total of \$2,800, which I would recommend as full settlement of their claim."

It is to be noted that, although there was seemingly a clerical error in drafting said section 2 of chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906, in the last above mentioned opinion of the Corporation Counsel it is stated that the Board of Estimate is thereby empowered "to audit and allow this claim without regard to the question whether the said material and labor were legally furnished or legally ordered by the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx," and that payment of the said claim by the Comptroller was authorized "upon the audit of said Board."

It is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and appropriate action.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief of Bureau.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 608 of the Laws of 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, without interest, as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of William Mueser and

Edwin Thatcher, as co-partners engaged in business under the firm name of Concrete-Steel Engineering Company, for professional services rendered in preparing and making plans, etc., and acting as consulting engineers in and about the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge at the crossing of the Bronx river and Pelham Parkway, Borough of The Bronx, at the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Citizens Central Committee of the Borough of Brooklyn, urging that an appropriation be granted or plans furthered looking to the establishment of a connection between the Broadway Elevated system in Brooklyn and the Elevated tracks of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 4, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York City, November 28, 1906.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 28, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

All the Commissioners were present.

A public hearing was held on the application of the Corporation Counsel for an amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Law Department," by changing the line,

"75 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel,"

—to read,

"90 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel."

George L. Sterling, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, and J. H. Greener, Esq., Assistant Chief Clerk of the Law Department, addressed the Commission in behalf of the request. Elliot H. Goodwin, Esq., Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, opposed the same. The hearing then closed.

After the Commission had gone into regular session, the minutes of the meeting held November 21 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Law Department," as fixed by the rules of this Commission, be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line,

"75 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel,"

—to read,

"90 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel."

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

Francis H. Collins, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

Joseph F. McCarthy, from the position of Clerk (third grade) in the Tenement House Department, to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

(No. 3) John A. Langel, from the position of Clerk (fifth grade) in the Fire Department to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

And that the following be disapproved:

(No. 1) Arthur C. Clapp, from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Board of Water Supply, to that of Transitman and Computer in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, it being the opinion of the Commission that the vacancy in the latter position should be filled through promotion.

The recommendations of the Committee on Transfers were adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements recommended that the following reinstatements be approved:

(No. 7) John J. Shanahan, in the position of Inspector of Tenements in the Tenement House Department, he having resigned from a similar position on April 30, 1906.

(No. 9) Peter J. Reilly, in the position of Patrolman in the Police Department, as of November 14, he having resigned from a similar position on November 12.

Thomas A. Barry, in the position of Fireman in the Fire Department, he having resigned from a similar position on October 1.

The recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

Mary Leineweber, from Cleaner, Board of Education, to Cleaner, Fire Department.
David F. Connelly, from Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Driver, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

John Wade, from Assistant Foreman (section), Department of Street Cleaning, to Assistant Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

James Seward, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

James Martin, from Park Laborer to Assistant Foreman, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Peter McNamee, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Bartly Grady, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning.

William S. Frith, from Sweeper to Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas Durney, from Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, to Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Charles Kerrigan, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Albert E. Skinner, from Stoker to Oiler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

William T. Crouch, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reinstatements Approved.

Ole Knudson, Dockbuilder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Joseph Lee, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas Duff, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

John Cleary, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Frank Letscher, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

James Connolly, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

George J. Kelly, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

James Meehan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

William Hardy, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Salvatore Corello, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Benjamin Meyer, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

William Oram, as a Dock Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Applications Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for approval of his action of November 22 whereby he rescinded the dismissal of John Commerford, a Park Laborer, on November 19, 1906.

Applications Denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, for authority to transfer James Colton from the position of Ship Carpenter to that of Carpenter, he having failed to pass the practical examination for the latter position.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, for authority to transfer Louis P. Rogers from the position of Dock Builder to that of Saw Filer, he having failed to pass the practical examination for the latter position.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for authority to transfer James Harrigan from the position of Carpenter to that of Foreman Carpenter, he having served in the former position less than one year.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to transfer James Weldon from the position of Park Laborer to that of Carpenter, there being a preferred eligible list in existence for the latter position.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to transfer Peter J. Weiland from the position of Blacksmith's Helper to that of Pipe Fitter, he having failed to pass the practical examination for the latter position.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Department of Street Cleaning:

- November 8, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 9, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 10, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 11, 7 Laborer for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 12, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 13, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 14, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.
- November 15, 7 Laborers for 56 hours, at 25 cents per hour.

The report of the President was adopted.

The appeals of the following named candidates for the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction, for a re-rating of their examination papers, were denied, no errors of marking or rating having been indicated:

- Michael J. Casey, No. 8 State street, Brooklyn.
- D. J. Larkin, No. 871 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- James Corbley, Moshulu avenue, Riverdale.

The appeals of the following named candidates for the position of Fireman, that they be permitted to correct the date of birth set forth on their applications, were granted, it appearing from the proof submitted that the dates as first given were incorrect:

- 19746. Harry W. Robinson, No. 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
- 16689. Thomas P. Eglinton, No. 118 Tenth street, Brooklyn.
- 19904. John F. McGowan, No. 69 Talman street, Brooklyn.
- 19264. Joseph E. Rogers, No. 325 West Twelfth street.
- 17785. Thomas F. McGee, No. 1210 Rockaway avenue.
- 18798. Michael J. Cusick, No. 236 Seventh avenue, Astoria, L. I.
- 19084. James F. Rafferty, No. 276 Bleecker street.
- 19514. Denis J. Hogan, No. 206 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
- 17191. Thomas A. Hale, No. 342 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- 19735. Bernard J. Buggeln, No. 70 Watts street, City.
- 19159. William J. Broderick, No. 112 Monroe street, City.
- 18867. Andrew J. Shannon, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street.
- 17189. Patrick J. Slater, No. 50 Bedford street.
- 17752. Solomon Getler, No. 761 Courtlandt avenue, The Bronx.
- 19519. George O. Butts, No. 20 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.
- 19485. Thomas F. Cullen, No. 39 Grove street, City.
- 19766. Harry J. Hermance, No. 327 Dean street, Brooklyn.
- 19534. John J. Murray, No. 233 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.
- 16685. John McMenomy, No. 101 East Eighty-ninth street.
- 19163. Ambrose J. Heron, No. 415 Pleasant avenue.
- 19563. David J. Kennedy, No. 132 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
- 19647. John P. Madden, No. 620 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
- 20051. Thomas D. Hassett, No. 166 East Ninetieth street.

The appeals of the following named candidates for the position of Fireman, for a physical re-examination, were granted, it appearing from the proof submitted that an error was made by the examining physician in rejecting them:

- 16943. James F. Barrett, No. 159 West Sixty-eighth street.
- 18136. Peter J. Cassidy, No. 1003 Union street, Brooklyn.
- 18302. William Motz, No. 107 Bleecker street, Brooklyn.
- 18534. Edward N. Murphy, No. 799 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18702. Philip T. B. Newman, No. 59 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18678. Frank Oppelt, No. 305 Avenue A.
- 18445. John J. Kiesel, No. 500 East Eighteenth street.
- 16681. John Murphy, No. 1960 Arthur avenue, Bronx.
- 17412. John J. Doran, No. 166 West Ninety-eighth street.
- 17573. Michael E. Skiffington, No. 3114 Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge.
- 17790. Joseph F. Leary, No. 95 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
- 17807. Thomas J. Curran, No. 198 McDougal street, Brooklyn.
- 17993. Michael J. Culklin, No. 553 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18000. John Manck, Jr., No. 154 East Eighty-fourth street.
- 18078. John P. Crawford, No. 11 St. Edwards street, Brooklyn.
- 18153. William J. McEwan, No. 80 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18155. Philip R. Fortsch, No. 412 East Forty-ninth street.
- 18238. Edward J. Frazer, No. 246 West Fourth street.
- 18342. Matthew J. Kiernan, No. 10 1/2 Grove street.
- 18355. Randolph O. Burt, No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
- 18446. James A. Hutchinson, No. 464 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 18591. Joseph A. Ludwig, No. 644 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18656. John J. Brignole, No. 215 Thompson street.
- 16804. Martin Donovan, No. 17 Monitor street, Brooklyn.
- 17155. Walter R. McEvoy, No. 122 Leroy street.
- 18683. Michael C. Shea, 609 Linwood street, Brooklyn.
- 16921. Michael Conway, No. 65 Monroe street, City.

The appeals of the following named candidates for the position of Fireman, for a physical re-examination were denied, no error or mistake on the part of the examining physician having been indicated:

- 17899. Charles Jung, No. 82 Pine street, Brooklyn.
- 18106. Joseph F. Kieley, No. 140 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
- 18254. Christopher Burkhardt, No. 1233 Madison street, Brooklyn.
- 17625. Peter J. M. Frein, No. 899 Third avenue.
- 17640. William A. O'Connor, Carey avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island.
- 17733. Christopher C. Smith, No. 20 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.
- 17798. Frank D. Meyer, Appleton road, Westchester.
- 18077. John Lehman, No. 223 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18094. Edmund J. Keane, 2961 West Twenty-third street, Coney Island.
- 18120. Charles Anderson, No. 240 East Thirtieth street.
- 18192. James McCarthy, No. 2541 East Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.
- 18205. John Barringer, Mott avenue, Inwood, Long Island.
- 18275. James F. Pelham, No. 523 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn.
- 18304. Robert Schliemann, No. 184 Eckford street, Brooklyn.
- 18386. John J. McGrath, No. 305 East Ninety-seventh street.
- 18358. Albert F. Bliss, No. 36 Jewell street, Brooklyn.
- 18418. Henry Siebold, No. 468 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
- 18532. Leo Devine, Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway.
- 18565. Thomas J. O'Connell, No. 144 Nassau street, Brooklyn.
- 18613. Henry A. Snyder, No. 142 Guernsey street, Brooklyn.
- 18521. Henry J. Kaiser, No. 1881 Dean street, Brooklyn.
- 16673. Joseph M. Lynsky, No. 97 Russell street, Brooklyn.
- 18887. John J. Murphy, No. 199 Kent street, Brooklyn.
- 17890. Andrew J. Tully, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street.
- 18545. Harvey M. McClintock, No. 120 West One Hundredth street.
- 16769. John J. Bantz, No. 405 East Twenty-second street.
- 16843. George J. Grambling, No. 460 Broadway, Long Island City.
- 17865. John F. Gannon, No. 445 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
- 17956. Conrad M. Kurz, No. 15 Beach street, Brooklyn Hills, Long Island.

The appeal of Mrs. Mary K. Clarke, for a re-rating of her "duties" paper in the examination for Examiner of Charitable Institutions, was presented for consideration, together with a report of Miss Upshaw and Mr. Gallagher, Examiners. After a careful consideration of the matter, the appeal was denied.

The application of Frank Gottsch, No. 120 Monroe street, Brooklyn, candidate for the position of Chemist, was accepted, it appearing that he would be twenty-one years of age before the eligible list was announced.

The application of Patrick J. Frisby, No. 441 Ninth avenue, for the position of Fireman, was rejected, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII., paragraph 14, for the reason that the candidate had previously been convicted of having illegally obtained his certificate of naturalization.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 22, with reference to a letter from the Comptroller of November 21, asking an explanation about the bill of John F. McHugh, in the amount of \$14.50 for broken and missing tables at the examination for Patrolman held at the Grand Central Palace on September 12th. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Comptroller.

A communication was presented from the Record Clerk, dated November 22, requesting that he be furnished with two 8-drawer filing cabinets with bar-lock attachments. The request was referred to the Secretary with power.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Architectural Draughtsman.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following emergency appointments in the Steam Dumper service of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same hereby are approved:

- November 18, John Pauli, Fireman.
- November 19, James Grady, Fireman; Charles Smith, Fireman; Ditlef Hoie, Deck-hand.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, dated November 24, renewing the request of the Fire Commissioner for an amendment of the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part II, by including therein the title "Nickel-Plater." The Secretary was instructed to arrange a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule III, for Wednesday morning, December 5.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, dated November 20, requesting, by direction of the Commissioner, that an examination for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department be held at an early date. In connection with the request, the Secretary called the attention of the Commission to two communications from candidates whose names appeared on the existing list for promotion to Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department, protesting against the superseding of such list by a new one. The matter was laid over.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the emergency appointment of the following-named persons as Automobile Enginemen in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of seven days from November 20, be and the same hereby is approved, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

- Fred V. Lehne.
 - Bernard L. Walsh.
- The reassignment to duty of Minnie McElwee, Cottage Attendant, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that her absence from duty from October 7 was due to illness.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Miss Ethel M. Wood, of Babylon, L. I., as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Board of Water Supply, for employment outside The City of New York, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, be and the same hereby is approved for a period of seven days from November 19 and seven days from November 26, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

The reports of the following Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

- Department of Health, November 7.
- Schoolship "St. Mary's," November 20.
- Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, November 26.
- Department of Correction, November 19; 22.
- Department of Education, November 14; 14.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the leave of absence, without pay, for a period of six months, granted James V. Riordan, Watchman in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, be and the same hereby is approved, subject to the furnishing of a doctor's certificate.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, dated November 24, transmitting for the consideration of the Commission a letter of Joseph T. Manning, No. 173 Washington street, Brooklyn, which had been forwarded to the Fire Department from the Mayor's office. It appeared that Mr. Manning was a candidate for the position of Fireman; that he was rejected in his physical examination and that he had appealed to the Mayor to obtain for him a re-examination. The Secretary was directed to resubmit the appeal to the Commission at the next meeting, with all other similar appeals, in the usual course.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of Accounts, dated November 23, requesting that the title of the following-named persons in that department be changed from Examiner of Accounts (exempt) to Accountant (competitive):

- John B. Kavanagh.
- William A. Brown.
- Garrick Boyle.
- Chas. H. Galway.
- Christian M. Siebert.
- Thomas W. Duane.
- Morris Manheimer.

—in view of the fact that said persons had formerly occupied competitive positions. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the Tenement House Commissioner, dated November 24, requesting approval of the following leaves of absence without pay:

- Miss Mary McVean, Inspector of Tenements, three months, from January 1, 1907.
- Miss Gertrude U. Light, Inspector of Tenements, November 1 to 30, inclusive.
- Robert Lowenberg, Inspector of Tenements, November 1 to December 1, inclusive.

The leaves of absence granted Miss Light and Mr. Lowenberg were approved, but the additional leave of absence in the case of Miss Mary McVean was disapproved, it appearing that she had been on leave of absence from June 1, 1906.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, dated November 27, requesting that that Commission be authorized to continue the temporary employment of Messrs. William H. Bressler and Walter W. Miller, Rodmen, for a period of three months from December 1, at the expiration of which time the tunnel work upon which they were employed would be so far advanced that their further services would not be required, and stating that the department had endeavored to make appointments for that work from the eligible list of Rodmen, which had been certified by the Commission, but that owing to the fact that the work had to be done under compressed air in the East river tunnel, none of the eligibles certified had been willing to accept. The request was granted.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 22, requesting approval of the leave of absence, without pay, for two months, from November 15, granted William F. Kearns, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Bureau of Highways. It appearing from the certificate furnished that the said leave of absence was granted because of illness, the same was approved.

A letter was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 27, in answer to the request of the Commission, under date of November 26, for information concerning the case of John Clausnitzer, of No. 157 East Twenty-first street, New York City. The letter stated that Mr. Clausnitzer's name was certified to the Board of Water Supply on March 24, 1906, at which time he declined appointment as Assistant Engineer, at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, stating, however, that he would accept appointment at a salary of \$2,000 per annum; and consequently, at the time of his second certification from the preferred list of Assistant Engineer, in view of his former statement, the department assumed that he would not accept appointment at

\$1,650, and failed to notify him that his name had been certified by the Commission for appointment. In view of the foregoing explanation, it appearing that there was merit in the candidate's protest against the action of the Board of Water Supply in failing to notify him of his certification, his request that his name be restored to the preferred list of Assistant Engineer was granted.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, dated November 1, asking that the Fire Commissioner be advised as to his authority to pay the salary of one William Annersley, a veteran of the Civil War who had been employed in the Fire Department as a painter for six years, for time during which he was unable to perform his duties owing to injuries received in the service. The Secretary was directed to inform the Fire Commissioner that the matter of paying the said employee for such time was one that rested with himself rather than with the Commission; that there was no provision in the Civil Service rules authorizing the Commission to approve a leave of absence, with pay, but that, on the other hand, in a similar case, after the Commission had refused to certify the payrolls of an employee on that theory, an opinion had been submitted by the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the salary in such a case should be paid; and to furnish the Fire Commissioner with a copy of said opinion.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 27, renewing his request of May 20 that the position of Superintendent of Asphalt Repair Plant in his office be exempted from examination, the matter having been laid over by the Commission at that time. The matter was again laid over.

Communications were presented from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 28, requesting that Dr. William D. Marks, of Philadelphia, Pa., be and he hereby is exempted from examination, to be employed from time to time by the Corporation Counsel in the gas cases as an expert for the City, and to aid the Assistant Corporation Counsel in preparation thereof.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That under the authority of Rule XII., paragraph 6, of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, Dr. William D. Marks, of Philadelphia, Pa., be and he hereby is exempted from examination, to be employed from time to time by the Corporation Counsel in the gas cases as an expert for the City, and to aid the Assistant Corporation Counsel in preparation thereof.

Resolved, That under the authority of Rule XII., paragraph 6, of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, Oliver B. Goldsmith, Esq., of New York City, attorney and counsellor-at-law, be and he hereby is exempted from examination, to be employed from time to time by the Corporation Counsel to aid and assist in the preparation of the City's case in the suits involving title to the land under Jamaica Bay, Long Island.

Resolved, That under the authority of Rule XII., paragraph 6, of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, Mr. E. C. M. Rand be and he hereby is exempted from examination, to be employed from time to time by the Corporation Counsel as an expert for the City in proceedings involving valuations of corporate properties, also for the preparation thereof and consultation with the assistants in charge of said proceedings.

A communication was presented from Edward B. Shallow, Esq., Associate Superintendent, Department of Education, dated November 23, requesting that the temporary employment of three Typewriting Copyists in his office be approved until November 24, at which time the persons appointed from the competitive eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, in accordance with the direction of the Commission, had been requested to report for duty. The request was granted.

The Commission then considered a new form of report to be used by the Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class when notifying the Commission of such appointments, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XVIII. In addition to the statements contained in the form previously used, the amended blank contained the certification that the persons appointed had not been employed during the past year in a position classified in another class; that they had been appointed to perform duties appropriate to their titles, and were not to be assigned to perform duties appertaining to any other titles, and required that the name of the institution in which said persons were to be employed be given. The amended form was adopted.

The request of Frank O. Johnson, No. 129 East Eighty-second street, that his name be restored to the lists of Temporary Clerk, Senior Clerk, Financial Clerk, Inspector of Licenses and Examiner of Sewer Claims, was denied, the doctor's certificate furnished by the candidate being unsatisfactory.

The request of Charles Paley, No. 194 Madison street, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$900 per annum, was granted upon his statement that his reason for declining appointment in the Department of Public Charities on October 14 at that salary was that he had good prospects of advancement in his present position, but that he had since lost the same.

An affidavit was presented from John J. Murphy, No. 1454 Amsterdam avenue, to the effect that he was out of the city when certified to the Board of Education for appointment as Janitor, and was therefore unable to report within the four days prescribed by the rules, and requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list. The request was granted.

A communication was presented from D. R. Bowen, M. D., No. 219 North Washington street, Rome, N. Y., dated November 21, asking that his name be restored to the list of Medical Inspector, and stating that owing to a change of address, the notice sent him by the Department of Public Charities on October 29 failed to reach him in time for him to report within the four days prescribed by the rules. The request was granted.

The request of William H. Warren, No. 7 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment as Topographical Draughtsman in the Borough of Richmond was granted upon his statement that he was willing to accept an appointment in that Borough.

The request of Tobias Hochlerner, No. 149 Lenox avenue, New York City, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment as Assistant Engineer in the Board of Water Supply at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, was granted upon his statement that illness in his family prevented his accepting the appointment offered him on May 25 last.

The request of Jacob V. Gates, Riverdale, New York, that his name be restored to the list of Financial Clerk, was granted upon his statement that his reason for declining appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries on November 13 was that he wished to continue his studies at Columbia College; but that his circumstances were now such that he would be glad to accept appointment.

The request of Frank J. Hagan, No. 372 West Fifty-fifth street, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Financial Clerk at a salary of \$960 per annum, or less, was granted upon his statement that his reason for declining appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries on October 22 at a salary of \$80 a month, was not that he considered the salary insufficient, but that he declined for the reason that the position offered him was that of Ticket Chopper. The request was granted.

The request of Joseph F. Donovan, No. 44 Morning Star road, Port Richmond, that his name be restored to the list of temporary Clerk, was granted upon his statement that he was out of the City when certified for appointment in the Finance Department on October 3, and that he therefore could not report within the four days prescribed by the rules.

A communication was presented from C. J. McGinley, No. 351 West Forty-eighth street, New York City, in answer to a letter from the Commission, dated November 22, asking that he appear before it at the meeting to be held November 28 and present any evidence in his possession regarding the alleged violation of the Civil Service Law in the Tenement House Department. Mr. McGinley stated that it would be impossible for him to attend the meeting of the Commission, as requested, but that his statements could be easily verified by the Commission. The communication was ordered filed.

The application of Walter McGrane, No. 1264 Nelson avenue, High Bridge, for the position of Topographical Draughtsman, was accepted, it appearing that he would be twenty-one years of age before the promulgation of the eligible list.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the matter of amending Civil Service Rule XI, so far as it relates to the grounds upon which a candidate may decline appointment and still retain his place upon the eligible list, be and the same hereby is referred to the Secretary for a recommendation.

The President stated that he had granted the appeal of William F. Peabody, No. 359 West Forty-seventh street, New York City, candidate for promotion to the rank of Captain in the Police Department, for a physical re-examination, in view of the unusual circumstances in the case, and that he had ordered that the candidate be given a conditional notice for the mental examination. It appeared that the candidate had been rejected by the Medical Examiner for defective vision; that he had thereupon submitted a doctor's certificate to the effect that there were no defects in his eye-sight, and that the condition of his eyes on the day of his physical examination was due to the fact that he had been for twenty hours without sleep, being assigned to a burglary case at the time. The action of the President was approved.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending December 19, 1906, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	22
Water connections and repairs.....	39
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	19
Placing building material on public highway.....	10
Removing building on public highway.....	4
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	8
Miscellaneous permits	18
Total	120

Number of permits renewed.....	38
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Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections	\$190 00
Restoring and repaving streets.....	191 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$381 00

Laboring Force Employed During Week Ending December 15, 1906.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen	39
Assistant Foremen	27
Teams	18
Carts	13
Inspectors	13
Mechanics	39
Laborers	571
Drivers	19
Total	739

Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen	6
Assistant Foremen	13
Carts	23
Inspector	1
Mechanics	6
Laborers	110
Drivers	9
Total	168

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending December 8, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$566,450).....	47
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$15,475).....	14
Unsafe cases filed.....	3
Violation cases filed.....	22
Unsafe notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	33
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	20
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	11
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	887

P. J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending December 15, 1906:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$646,500).....	44
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$600).....	3
Unsafe cases filed.....	6
Violation cases filed	35
Unsafe notices issued	12
Violation notices issued.....	37
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	20
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	540

P. J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 22, 1906.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION STATE CEN- SUS 1905.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1906.	DEATHS.			Births.	Marriages.	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1905.	1906.	*Cor- rected, 1906.				1905.	1906.	*Cor- rected, 1906.
Manhattan.....	2,112,697	2,174,335	742	777	717	1,226	562	70	18.28	18.64	17.20
† The Bronx.....	271,629	280,097	109	91	86	124	58	9	20.83	16.36	15.46
Brooklyn.....	1,358,891	1,404,560	453	441	419	722	324	38	17.35	16.38	15.56
Queens.....	198,241	209,686	49	47	45	81	21	4	12.84	11.69	11.19
Richmond.....	72,846	74,173	20	25	23	49	4	..	14.30	17.58	16.17
City of New York...	4,024,304	4,152,860	1,373	1,381	1,290	2,202	969	121	17.80	17.35	16.21

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.
† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	367	346	390	359	336	387	319	373	307	319	356	354
Diphtheria and Croup	137	199	205	194	138	239	290	253	291	275	280	280
Measles.....	61	30	50	61	51	64	57	72	112	152	155	163
Scarlet Fever.....	41	49	73	89	90	73	84	115	119	136	140	185
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	13	5
Varicella.....	12	11	9	20	42	36	46	70	74	147	140	110
Typhoid Fever.....	114	121	113	121	127	90	138	108	115	87	72	51
Whooping Cough.....	35	32	33	24	38	41	31	90	86	55	52	101
Cerebro Spinal Men- ingitis.....	15	12	5	11	11	6	10	21	9	10	8	3
Total.....	783a	800b	878c	881d	933e	957f	965g	1,079h	1,127i	1,124k	1,251m	1,223n

- a. Includes six cases of measles, one scarlet fever and one varicella from Ellis Island.
b. Includes four cases of measles, one scarlet fever and one varicella from Ellis Island.
c. Includes seven cases of measles, one scarlet fever and one varicella from Ellis Island.
d. Includes twenty cases of measles and one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
e. Includes five cases of measles and one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
f. Includes two cases measles, one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
g. Includes eight cases of measles, five scarlet fever and one diphtheria from Ellis Island.
h. Includes fifteen cases of measles and five scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
i. Includes fourteen cases of measles, three scarlet fever and one diphtheria from Ellis Island.
j. Includes forty cases of measles and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.
k. Includes twenty-three cases of measles, and four scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
l. Includes six cases of measles, one diphtheria, one small-pox and one varicella from Ellis Island.
m. Includes fourteen cases of measles and two scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Principal Causes											
	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.
Manhattan..	30	1	6	7	18	15	92	12	72	64	7	1
The Bronx..	4	..	1	1	1	1	24	1	4	2	..	6
Brooklyn..	27	..	4	2	10	9	49	12	48	26	1	15
Queens.....	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	7	4	1	..	2
Richmond..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	4	1	..	3
Total....	65	3	11	10	31	26	171	29	134	98	11	58

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.											
	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Cor- responding Week of 1905.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,381	1,373	757	624	246	68	51	365	49	84	309	235
1. Typhoid Fever.....	10	9	7	3	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..
2. Malarial Fever.....	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
3. Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles.....	6	12	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever.....	13	6	4	0	2	2	10	3	..	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough.....	11	5	5	0	8	2	11	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup.	36	39	13	23	4	14	13	31	5	..	..	..
8. Influenza.....	6	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases.....	5	7	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis.....	171	174	112	59	..	1	..	30	96	39	5	..
11. Tubercular Menin- gitis.....	14	12	8	6	2	4	8	5	..	1	..	..
12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis.....	9	7	4	5	1	2	4	1	..	3	1	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	55	60	23	32	..	..	..	..	12	29	12	..
14. Simple Meningitis Of which.....	16	20	10	6	5	3	2	10	2	..	1	1
15. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....	10	15	6	4	2	2	1	5	2	..	1	..
16. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain.....	64	58	30	34	..	..	..	..	6	22	36	..
17. Organic Heart Dis- eases.....	127	120	62	65	2	..	..	5	9	28	51	32
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	29	34	12	17	22	4	..	..	..	..	3	..
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	7	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
20. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho-Pneu- monia).....	134	151	75	59	14	8	7	29	6	7	31	36
21. Broncho Pneumonia.....	98	88	49	49	44	16	9	69	4	1	6	10
22. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	6	12	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
23. Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years).....	26	35	13	13	25	1	..	26	..	..	..	..
24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	10	9	5	5	2	..	..	2	..	2	4	2
25. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	22	18	17	5	..	..	..	..	8	11	3	..
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	124	125	65	59	1	1	1	3	2	3	27	54
27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	6	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..
28. Puerperal Septice- mia.....	7	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..
29. Other Puerperal Dis- eases.....	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..
30. Congenital Debitity and Malformations	79	73	41	38	79	..	..	79	..	..	..	..
31. Old Age.....	15	18	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	7
32. Violent Deaths.....	72	73	61	12	3	1	2	6	11	26	16	7
33. a. Suicide.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Sunstroke.....	58	59	48	10	3	1	1	5	6	10	20	12
c. Other Accidents.....	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
d. Homicide.....	11	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	2
e. Suicide.....	11	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	2
34. All other causes.....	179	169	111	68	19	6	2	27	10	8	36	58
35. Ill-defined causes.....	12	9	4	8	10	2	..	12	..	..	..	..

* Includes one immigrant removed to Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.
Total deaths.....	1,284	1,268	1,284	1,452	1,299	1,271	1,323	1,363	1,359	1,244	1,368	1,461
Annual death-rate....	16.13	15.93	16.13	18.24	16.32	15.39	16.62	17.12	17.07	15.63	17.18	18.35
Typhoid Fever.....	19	25	15	25	27	24	20	14	20	20	15	15
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	..	..	2	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	5	2	2	4	..	3	2	3	5	7	5	6
Scarlet Fever.....	3	3	1	3	3	5	6	6	7	8	9	11
Whooping Cough.....	12	15	11	13	6	5	39	36	43	32	30	42
Diphtheria and Croup.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	3	4	4	10
Influenza.....	12	11	4	13	5	11	10	8	14	4	2	13
Cerebro-spinal Menin- gitis.....	151	154	169	174	159	176	163	176	158	162	162	179
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	21	25	20	23	16	19	23	16	19	18	15	26
Other Tuberculosis.....	14	18	15	32	11	14	15	20	22	24	33	29
Acute Bronchitis.....	65	41	59	83	106	85	99	96	145	100	143	143
Pneumonia.....	64	61	67	99	81	68	96	94	91	84	97	100
Broncho Pneumonia.....	184	176	135	136	102	80	57	41	42	34	40	32
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	175	169	125	123	92	76	50	36	29	24	28	26
Violent Deaths.....	101	74	85	95	72	94	103	93	87	78	98	..
Under one year.....	350	364	301	337	275	244	245	226	235	212	212	235
Under five years.....	475	475	407	459	301	339	349	345	343	334	350	366
Five to sixty-five.....	644	621	684	742	690	735	755	793	787	700	788	842
Sixty-five years and over	165	172	193	251	218	107	219	225	229	210	230	235
In Public and Private Institutions.....	429	434	414	487	424	417	412	436	419	404	416	451
Inquest cases.....	200	186	186	212	169	185	223	209	227	194	221	230
Mean barometer.....	30.174	29.866	29.977	30.133	29.944	30.014	30.012	29.636	30.022	30.016	29.917	30.169
Mean humidity.....	72	76	68	76	76	81	82	84	80	84	93	96
Inches of rain and snow	..	..	1.07	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	65.5°	62.8°	51.8°	60.1°	61.4°	48.1°	45.4°	41.4°	52.2°	43.8°	30.8°	35.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	80.°	74.°	74.°	73.°	72.°	61.°	55.°	51.°	65.°	57.°	56.°	58.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50.°	48.°	40.°	46.°	50.°	38.°	36.°	34.°	39.°	29.°	12.°	17.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.						KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet fever.	Diph- theria.	Total.	Diph- theria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuber- culosis Pulmo- nalis.	Total.	Diph- theria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small- pox.	Total.	
Remaining Dec. 25, '06.	..	70	70	17	46	40	110	213	41	58	68	16	183	
Admitted.....	..	20	20	5	7	6	23	23	9	16	13	6	44	
Discharged.....	..	18	18	1	10	8	21	21	12	7	7	9	35	
Died.....	..	2	2	1	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	..	3	
Remaining Dec. 22, '06.	..	70	70	20	42	38	110	110	38	65	73	22	189	
Total treated.....	..	90	90	22	53	46	115	236	50	74	81	22	227	

6. Returning communication from William R. Willcox, Postmaster, relative to attaching letter box to fire alarm test post at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue with report hereon. Reply communicated.

7. Returning communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company requesting permission to erect a fire alarm lamp-post at the corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth street with report thereon that proposition be accepted. Approved, Chief of Department, Inspector in charge and company notified.

8. Reporting death of laborer Matthew H. Moore, Jr., on 21st inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning corrected form of contract for the erection of a building on Himrod street near St. Nicholas avenue and for a building on Belmont avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, The Bronx.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—In relation to shoeing horses for use at repair shops.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from the Police Department requesting inspection of premises located at Sixtieth street and Broadway and known as the New Circle Theatre with report thereon. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Mayor's Office—Enclosing a communication from George Carroll, an employee, with reference to leave of absence for members of the Grand Army to attend the annual encampment. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for report.

From Tenement House Department—Reporting dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 611 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From H. H. Keifer—Requesting certain information in relation to chemical fire apparatus. To Chief of Department.

From Werner & Windolph—Requesting certain information relative to apparatus house to be erected on West Sixty-third street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From T. J. Fanning—Complaining of the storage of excelsior in cellar of premises No. 330 West Forty-first street. To Tenement House Department. Copy forwarded to Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. J. Connelly—Complaining of outside gong and bells of premises No. 247 East Eighty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 57 Allen street and No. 446 West Twenty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 138 East Fifty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—

1. Reporting fire escapes in rear of premises No. 46 West Ninth street in dangerous condition. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting the need of additional fire escapes in premises No. 9 Christopher street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on the 21st inst., premises No. 711 Second avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting chimney fire on the 20th inst., premises No. 991 Eighth avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting that stairways in premises No. 9 St. Marks place not fireproof. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 37—Reporting two iron tanks supported by wooden beams on roof of premises of Conron Brothers, west side of Tenth avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on the 21st inst., premises No. 201 East Sixty-eighth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of thirty days time from October 22, 1906, be granted to M. B. Goodman to install certain fire appliances in premises No. 158 William street. Approved. Back.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 209 of 1905—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$98 00

Schedule 114 of 1906—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$9,640 73

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 63 of 1904—
Fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond. \$312 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 57 of 1906—
Salaries \$194,891 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 25 of 1902—
Fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, borough of Queens \$260 00

Forms of contracts for the erection of buildings on Belmont avenue, borough of The Bronx, and Himrod street, borough of Brooklyn, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, October 24, 1906.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to headquarters, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street:

1. Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.....	\$6,690 00
2. Otto Metz, No. 22 East Twenty-first street.....	7,115 00
3. James F. Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	5,937 00
4. C. L. Dooley, No. 5 Beekman street.....	5,375 00

—each with security deposit of \$125.

The contract was awarded to C. L. Dooley on his estimate of \$5,375, and the proposal forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the surety.

The estimates of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered on file. Ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Department of Finance.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the name of David Noonan for appointment as fireman.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Relative to complaint against premises No. 126 Walker street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—1. Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials held in the borough of Manhattan, October 22, 1906, and findings as follows:

Assistant Foreman James T. Tiernan, Hook and Ladder Company 13—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade Patrick J. Mullane, Hook and Ladder Company 13—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John T. Brown, Hook and Ladder Company 9—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charged dismissed.

Fireman third grade John J. Falls, Engine Company 37—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman second grade Edward B. Murray, Engine Company 30—For Violation of section 190, rules and regulations" (four charges) and "Neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay on charge of "Neglect of duty."

Fireman first grade Joseph W. Kelly, Engine Company 74—For "Absence without leave" (two charges) covering seven days, twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. Testimony taken; case adjourned, pending trial on other charges.

Fireman second grade Thomas C. Blanchfield, Engine Company 17—For "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Edward F. Broadway, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For "Absence without leave." Cautioned.

Fireman second grade Edwin J. Geary, Engine Company 12—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade James F. Rogan, Engine Company 55—For "Absence without leave." Cautioned.

Fireman third grade Rudolph Eisele, Engine Company 46—For "Neglect of duty." Cautioned.

Fireman second grade Alfred V. Buckman, Engine Company 65—For "Neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

From Fireman first grade John McCron, Engine Company 80—For "Neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay and warned.

Fireman second grade Charles E. Graff, Engine Company 28—For "Disobedience of orders." Complaint dismissed.

From Assistant Foreman William H. Roche, Hook and Ladder Company 28, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 26—For "Absence without leave" (two charges), "Neglect of duty" and "Being under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, drug or compound." Fined three days' pay for absence without leave, and seven days' pay for "being under the influence of liquor," or ten days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder Company 22—For "Disrespect to superior officer," "Disobedience of orders," "Absence without leave" (two charges), "Violations of section 314, rules and regulations." Fined three days' pay on each charge of "Absence without leave," or six days' pay in all. Decision reserved on the other charges.

Engineer of Steamer William Noble, Engine Company 14—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" and "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." First charge dismissed. Fined five days' pay on second charge.

Foreman Michael F. Hanley, Engine Company 14—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Michael J. Stephens, Engine Company 14—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Cable Splicer Edward Farrell, Fire Alarm Telegraph—For "Absence without leave" and "Disrespect to superior officer." Reprimanded.

Findings approved.

2. Forwarding charges preferred against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials held in the borough of Richmond, October 23, 1906, with findings as follows:

Fireman first grade John P. Donovan, hook and ladder company 103—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Decision reserved, pending settlement of claim.

Fireman first grade John J. Hannon, Hook and Ladder Company 103—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Rudolph J. Uster, Engine Company 202—For "Disobedience of orders." Reprimanded.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick P. Marshall, Engine Company 202—For "Neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman second grade Charles J. Butler, Hose Company 1—For "Absence without leave" and "Violations of section 211, rules and regulations." Fined five days' pay on each charge, or ten days' pay in all.

Engineer of Steamer Daniel F. Sanders, Engine Company 204—For "Being under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, drug or compound" (two specifications). Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas I. Higgins, Hook and Ladder Company 23, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 102—For "Violation of section 211, rules and regulations," and "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay on first charge, and one day's pay on second charge, or three days' pay in all.

Findings approved.

3. Forwarding charges preferred against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials held in the borough of The Bronx, October 24, 1906, and findings as follows:

Foreman Patrick Hughes, Engine Company 64—For "Violation of section 190, rules and regulations." Decision reserved, pending settlement of claim.

Fireman first grade Patrick H. Halpin, Engine Company 52—For "Absence without leave" and "Violations of section 190, rules and regulations" (two charges). Fined one day's pay on the charge of absence without leave and directed to make satisfactory settlement of debt claim.

Fireman first grade Martin W. Renck, Engine Company 52—For "Violations of section 190, rules and regulations." Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade John J. McCaffery, Engine Company 42—For "Absence without leave" (two charges), and "Being under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, drug or compound." Fined one day's pay on first charge, and eight days' pay on the second charge, or nine days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade Edward J. Reilly, Engine Company 48—For "Absence without leave" and "Defacing company journal." Fined one day's pay on first charge, and two days' pay on the second charge, or three days' pay in all, and transfer to downtown company recommended.

Findings approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that Clerk Alexander W. Harris be examined for promotion to fourth grade clerkship. Application forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, requesting information relative to fire which occurred in premises No. 396 East Eighth street on the 10th inst., with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Recommending that the Superintendent of Buildings be directed to provide a water closet for the officers and men of engine company 64. Approved. Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting new horse on trial as suitable for the service.

From Foreman Engine Company 50—Relative to the poor quality of gas furnished for lighting quarters. Copy forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 80—Recommending the placing of ten hydrants on Broadway north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Copy forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting that special building box located at the Victoria Theatre was not in working order during performance on the 21st inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 75 fires during the week ending October 20, 1906.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Relative to a violation filed against premises No. 16 Pearl street. Copy forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

2. Concerning application of Louis Beacher for a permit to carry tar, tar paper and oakum, premises No. 213 Broome street. Copy forwarded to the Tenement House Department.

3. Relative to the application of A. Gunnison & Co. for a permit to carry lubricating oils, turpentine, polishing paste and kerosene, in tenement house No. 309 Water street. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph—

1. Returning communication from the National District Telegraph Company requesting that a box number be designated for premises No. 149 Columbus avenue, with recommendation thereon that box number 3-31 be assigned. Approved, Chief of Department, Inspector in charge and company notified.

2. Returning communication from the Municipal Ownership League relative to placing a red lantern on fire alarm lamp-posts and installing keyless boxes in the borough of Brooklyn, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to the condition of the electric equipment, premises Nos. 375 and 376 Central Park West. Copy forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Acting Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Returning, recommended, request of Frank J. Fee for an extension of time until October 26, 1906, for completion of contract dated October 18, 1905, for erecting and completing all the plumbing, gas and electric systems for a new building for quarters of engine company 23, to be located on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 225 feet west of Seventh avenue. Approved and extension of time granted until October 26, 1906.

2. Returning, recommended, communication from Thomas B. Leahy Building Company requesting an extension of time until October 23, 1906, for completion of contract dated September 23, 1905, for erecting and completing a building for engine company 23, located on the west side of Fifty-eighth street, 225 feet north of Seventh avenue, borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Application approved, and extension of time granted until October 23, 1906.

Referred.

From Mayor's Office—Transmitting communication from Rev. George S. Payson relative to the installation of keyless fire alarm box at the corner of Cooper and Academy streets, Manhattan. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

1. Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 335, 337, 338, 339, 353, 374, 376, 550, 552, 554, 560, 562, 564, 566 and 639 Broadway; Nos. 145, 151 and 170 Greene street; Nos. 269 and 313 Grand street; No. 261 Clinton street; Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Maiden lane; Nos. 147 and 149 Attorney street; No. 24 Dey street and No. 141 Division street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 358 and 360 West Fifty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From P. Gallagher—Relative to his contract for the erection of an apparatus house on West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue. To Acting Superintendent of Buildings.

From Thomas B. Leahy Building Company—Requesting an extension of time for the erection of a new building for engine company 23. To Acting Superintendent of Buildings.

From Morris J. Ratz and Title Insurance Company—Requesting information relative to violations filed against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From Art Commission of The City of New York—Relative to the approval by the Art Commission of designs for a new building for quarters of engine company 159, borough of Queens. To Acting Superintendent of Buildings.

From Louis Kerchenbaum—Complaining of the storage of paints, oils, etc., in cellar of premises No. 229 East Seventy-ninth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles. Copy forwarded to the Tenement House Department.

From Weed & Kennedy—Requesting inspection of standpipes installed in premises Nos. 14 and 16 West Thirty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Cruikshank Company—Relative to a notice to install pipes in cellar and subcellar of premises No. 813 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. H. Kornstedt—Requesting inspection of pipes installed in premises No. 27 Murray street and No. 27 Warren street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Charles G. Armstrong—Requesting copy of regulations relative to the erection of standpipes, fire pumps, etc., in large office buildings. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From George N. Rigby—Requesting a copy of the Fire Department Pension Law. To Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From A. Small—Concerning complaint alleged to have been sent by him relative to violations against premises No. 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal for investigation and report.

From Joseph Connelly—Complaining of obstructions on the north side of Westchester avenue, from Unionport road to Glede avenue. To Chief of Department.

From General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Requesting that fire alarm boxes be installed in Gouverneur, Bellevue, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Benjamin Richards—Requesting inspection of pipes installed in premises No. 104 Reade street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 300 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and No. 3905 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting a defective flue, premises No. 1 West Eighty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting a defective flue, premises No. 55 West Forty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting a defective flue, premises No. 430 East Sixty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders to provide fire appliances, premises No. 165 William street and No. 174 William street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 210 of 1905—	
Sites and buildings.....	\$7,767 00
Schedule 115 of 1906—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$595 52

Probationary Fireman David Noonan was appointed a fireman of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect October 26, 1906.

New York, October 25, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning with approval thereon forms of agreement of Hertz & Tallant, architects, for the construction of a building on Sixty-eighth street, west of Third avenue, and printer's proof of form of contract for the erection of a building on Himrod street, Brooklyn, and Belmont avenue, The Bronx.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for additions and alterations to headquarters building, Brooklyn.

2. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of the Manhattan Supply Company, dated October 12, 1906, for furnishing supplies for Repair shops. Certificate filed with contract.

3. Relative to the acquisition of property on the east side of Jersey street, south of Crescent avenue, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

4. Returning three proposals of the Continental Rubber Works for approval of the substitution of the People's Surety Company of New York as surety in place of the Empire State Surety Company of New York. Substitution of surety approved and proposals returned to the Department of Finance.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Requesting consent for transfer of Stenographer and Typewriter Francis J. Kane from this Department to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Relative to water main on Seaside boulevard, borough of Richmond. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Building Code.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 65 Stanton street.

From Edward R. Warren—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to billboard advertising signs on buildings.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting the death of Assistant Fire Marshal William Wafer on the 22d inst. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting that on examination of Foreman James E. Ferris, engine company 202, it was found that he is suffering from chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and is unfit for the performance of fire duty. Approved, and ordered that Foreman James E. Ferris, engine company 202, be retired and dismissed the service of the Department, on an annual pension of \$1,080, to take effect from November 1, 1906.

From Acting Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Relative to damage to quarters of engine company 33 by persons employed to place a tank for the storage of gasoline. Contractor notified.

2. Returning communication from the Department of Finance relative to voucher filed in favor of Neptune B. Smyth for \$930 for new floor in machine shop of repair shops, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 27 Murray street and No. 104 Reade street it was found that the requirements of the Department were complied with therein. Owners notified.

2. Reporting that perforated pipe system installed in premises Nos. 59 and 61 Reade street and Nos. 79 and 117 Chambers street are in compliance with the requirements of the Department. Owners notified.

3. Returning communication from S. B. Rosenthal requesting information relative to violations filed against certain premises, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Cashier—Returning communication from the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops reporting test of two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks received from the Combination Ladder Company under contract dated January 18, 1906, with report thereon recommending that trucks be accepted. Recommendation approved. Cashier and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Eden Garden Concert Hall, No. 226 East Tenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Empire State Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if the contract of the Nott Fire Engine Company for furnishing two fourth-size steam fire engines for the borough of Richmond has been completed. To Cashier.

From Morris J. Ratz and Title Insurance Company—Requesting information relative to violations filed against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Estate of Henry C. Miner, Inc.—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in People's Theatre, Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Factory Inspection—Relative to the accumulation of paper, rags, etc., in rear of premises No. 254 East Eleventh street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting that box number be designated for premises Nos. 110 and 112 East Fifty-ninth street. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises No. 1948 Webster avenue with fire alarm box 2-568. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From H. S. White—Relative to a claim against a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Augustus N. Hand—Relative to notice to install fire appliances in premises Nos. 315 and 317 Grand street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 98 and 100 Thompson street and No. 438 West Twenty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 29—Reporting lack of fire escapes, premises Nos. 35 and 37 Park place, and that stairways from second to fifteenth floor, same premises, have shelves resting thereon. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting that kitchen of premises No. 317 East Seventy-fourth street, occupied as a saloon, has ceilings and sidewalls constructed of non-fireproof materials. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 59—

1. Reporting chimney fire on the 23d inst., premises Nos. 107 and 109 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting a defective flue, premises No. 107 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting various violations of the Building Code, premises No. 256 West Twenty-third street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 29—Recommending that additional fire escapes be placed on front of buildings east side of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, known as Moore's piano factory; that additional fire escapes be placed on side of building on east side of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, occupied by the International Manufacturing Company as a handkerchief factory. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that an extension of thirty days' time be granted Stephen Kaplin in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 162 William street. Approved. Back.

2. Reporting non-compliance with orders of the Department to provide fire appliances in premises No. 49 Nassau street, No. 171 William street, Nos. 51 and 53 Murray street and No. 113 Worth street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 211, of 1905—	
Sites and buildings.....	\$1,459 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 51, of 1905—	
Sites, erection of, additions and alterations to buildings for extension of paid system in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	\$72 00

Schedule 20, of 1906—	
Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.....	\$1,362 89

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint sixty (60) firemen was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

October 26, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning, approved, proposal of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose, and Charles H. Peckworth for erecting a building on Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

From Police Department—Forwarding copy of letter from Alfred R. Conkling relative to proposed discharge of fireworks at Madison Square Garden on the 22d inst.

From Department of Health—Relative to the use of premises No. 116 East Forty-first street as a place to store their automobiles. Reply communicated.

From Herts & Tallant, Architects—Acknowledging receipt of contract for preparing plans, etc.

From New York Central Lines—Relative to shutting off current on their third rail system in case of fire or accident. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Relative to special building box at the Victoria Theatre, reported out of order.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Defender Hose Company, Eastchester, N. Y., relative to service rendered by members of that company, with report thereon. Communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting new horse on trial as suitable for the service.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that the attention of the Tenement House Department be called to the storage of baled waste paper, rags, etc., in premises No. 692 Greenwich street. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from the Lawyer's Title Insurance and Trust Company and Samuel Goldstein, requesting information relative to violations against certain premises, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting that on reinspection of premises Nos. 70 and 72 Franklin street, and Nos. 355, 357, 377 and 379 Broadway, it was found that the requirements of the Department were complied with therein. Owners notified.

3. Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to violations of the Building Code at the Yorkville Theatre. Copy forwarded to the Bureau of Buildings.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting death of Machinist Louis Mann, Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor of CITY RECORD notified.

From Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company requesting information relative to contract of the Nott Fire Engine Company for furnishing two fourth-size fire engines with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Villa Penza, No. 116 Grand street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Superintendent of School Buildings—Requesting that fire alarm box at public school 38 at Clarke & Dominick streets be connected with the fire alarm system. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Commercial Construction Company—In connection with their contract for establishing and equipping an extension of the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Queens, requesting to be advised if 35 feet octagon yellow pine poles will be satisfactory. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Title Insurance Company, Switzer & Liberman, and Morris J. Katz—Requesting information relative to violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Edward A. Ridley—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 59 and 61 Orchard street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Estate of Henry C. Miner, Inc.—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in Miner's Bowery Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From B. Lindner—Complaining of boys turning out gas, also making fires in hallways of premises Nos. 530 and 532 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From Theatrical Protective Union, No. 1—Complaining of violations of the Fire Laws on October 14 and 21, 1906, at Kieth & Proctor's, Twenty-third street, Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street theatres, in that there were peoples seated in the aisles, back of orchestra and balcony. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John Stead—Relative to a claim against a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Surety Realty Company—Requesting an extension of time in which to comply with order to install perforated pipes in premises No. 810 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From William Kretzler—Requesting inspection of perforated pipes installed in premises Nos. 64 and 66 White street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Mrs. Julia Ventura—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes in premises No. 13 Roosevelt street. To Tenement House Department.

From William H. Brown—Complaining of the condition of fire hydrant in front of premises No. 423 East Nineteenth street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting that the second floor of premises No. 120 Walker street, occupied by the Lee Lithographing Company, is overloaded. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 45—Relative to excavation adjoining company quarters. To Acting Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 170 and 172 Worth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders to provide fire appliances in premises No. 33 Murray street, Nos. 94, 96, 98, 100 and 102 Reade street and No. 83 Leonard street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for a drain on apparatus floor of Repair Shops. To Acting Superintendent of Buildings for report.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one chief of battalion and one fireman was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

October 27, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 25th inst., relative to pay for services rendered by members of Defender Hose Company of Eastchester.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved, proposed advertisement for the erection and completion of a building for engine company 51.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication complaining of dangerous gang in the vicinity of West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Building Law.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges preferred against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trial held in the borough of Manhattan this date and findings as follows:

Fireman third grade John R. Duff, Hook and Ladder Company 8—For "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." Found guilty and dismissal from the Department recommended.

Fireman first grade Joseph W. Kelly, Engine Company 74—Case adjourned from October 22, pending trial on additional charges for "Absence without leave" (second charge). Testimony taken and dismissal from the Department recommended.

Recommendations and findings approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding charges preferred against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials held in the borough of Queens, October 16, 1906, and findings as follows:

Fireman first grade Michael J. Carroll, Engine Company 162—For "Absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade John P. Dwyer, Engine Company 159—For "Absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John J. Martin (No. 2), Engine Company 159—For "Failing to keep agreement to pay debt." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade John A. Bowler, Jr., Engine Company 167—For "Being under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, drug or compound," "Disrespectful

language to superior officer," "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline" and "Absence without leave." Decision reserved.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from the Naval Constructor, U. S. Navy, requesting permission to inspect fire-boats of the Department with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade Patrick Dougherty, Hook and Ladder Company 53—Applying to be retired on half pay after more than twenty years service. Approved and ordered that Fireman first grade Patrick Dougherty of hook and ladder company 53 be retired and dismissed the service of the Department on an annual pension of \$700, to take effect from November 1, 1906.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Returning communication from General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting investigation of the fire which occurred in the drying room of Bellevue Hospital with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting 174 fires during the week ending October 20, 1906.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to three permits issued to Michele Anzalone.

From Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph—

1. Returning communication from Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company requesting box number for Nos. 110 and 112 East Fifty-ninth street with report thereon recommending that 3-355 be assigned. Recommendation approved Chief of Department, Inspector in charge and Company notified.

2. Returning communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, requesting permission to connect premises No. 1948 Webster avenue with fire alarm box 2-568 with report thereon recommending that permission be granted. Recommendation approved, Chief of Department, Inspector in charge and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from Augustus N. Hand, relative to the ownership of premises Nos. 315 and 317 Grand street with report thereon recommending that notice be withdrawn. Recommendation approved, Corporation Counsel and Mr. Hand notified.

2. Recommending that notice to provide fire appliance in premises No. 267 Henry street be withdrawn. Approved and ordered. Owner notified.

3. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 67 Beekman street, it was found that the requirements of the Department were complied with. Owner notified.

4. Reporting that on reinspection of premises Nos. 335, 337, 374, 376, 550, 552, 554, 560, 562, 564 and 566 Broadway, No. 141 Division street, No. 34 Dey street, Nos. 145 to 151 Greene street, Nos. 269 and 313 Grand street, it was found that orders of the Department were not complied with. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

5. Reporting that on reinspection of premises Nos. 147 and 149 Attorney street, it was found that the requirements of the Department were complied with, and that in premises Nos. 9 to 13 Maiden lane work was in progress. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

6. Reporting that on reinspection of premises Nos. 338, 339, 353 and 639 Broadway, and No. 170 Greene street, the work was installed, but not in accordance with the regulations. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Requesting information relative to the proposed disposition of moneys to be appropriated for the expenses of the Department for the year 1907. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that a 3-inch duct belonging to this Department at the southwest corner of Greenwich and Worth streets, interferes with the laying of a 12-inch main for a high pressure fire service, and requesting that same be removed. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Combination Ladder Company—Requesting an extension of time on their contract for furnishing and delivering two 75-foot hook and ladder trucks. To Cashier.

From Ernest G. Malcolm—Requesting two or three copies of regulations covering perforated pipes in cellars. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting that a box number be designated for premises No. 1947 Broadway. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Title Guarantee and Trust Company—Requesting information relative to violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. O'Brien—Complaining of the condition of fire escapes, No. 343 West Fortieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Secretary Citizens' Union, Bureau of City Betterment—Concerning unoccupied frame houses Nos. 516 to 530 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Fire Marshal and Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of the storage of lumber in vacant lots, Nos. 373 and 375 West Forty-sixth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 160 and 162 Allen street, No. 52 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and No. 192 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 116, of 1906—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,171 58

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 105, of 1905—

Maintenance of fire alarm telegraph system, for the purchase of apparatus, hose, horses and general supplies and for repairs to apparatus for volunteer companies, borough of Richmond..... \$10 85

Fireman first grade, Patrick Dougherty, hook and ladder company 33, was, upon his own application, after more than twenty years continuous service, retired on an annual pension of \$700, to take effect from November 1, 1906.

Fireman first grade, Joseph W. Kelly, engine company 74, having been absent without proper authority for five (5) days, from 8 o'clock a. m., October 15, 1906, is deemed and held to have resigned from this Department, and it was ordered that his name be dropped from the rolls, to take effect from October 20, 1906.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Manhattan Grille and Fret Works Company—In relation to installing a fire alarm box at Wilbur and Elly avenues, Long Island City.

From Department of Education—In relation to designating numbers for fire alarm boxes for various public schools, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Auto Supply Manufacturing Company, Incorporated—Complaining of insufficient water supply, premises No. 139 Emerson place, Brooklyn. Reply communicated. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. In relation to telegraph poles on Hoyt street, between Wyckoff avenue and Dean street. Reply communicated.

2. In relation to broken wires on pole opposite No. 259 Hicks street. From B. Hintzler—In relation to damage to wagon by Department apparatus. Reply communicated.

From George Hildebrand—Requesting that fire alarm box at public school 16, Corona, be reconnected. Reply communicated.

From Charles W. Strohbeck—In relation to water mains on Raymond street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From P. D. Taylor—Requesting removal of wires from No. 52 Sterling place. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report for the week ending October 20, 1906.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Copy of notice sent to janitors of public schools regarding the care of fire box keys located in various schools. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Report of fires for the week ending October 20, 1906. To the Commissioner.
2. Reporting the death on October 22, 1906, of Assistant Fire Marshal William Wafer. To the Commissioner.

From Principal Public School 82—Reporting fire alarm box key stolen from school. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From George A. Canahan—Request for a fire alarm box key. To Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Wainwright, Remsen & Tator—Request for permission to connect fire alarm box at Seaside Hotel, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, with fire alarm headquarters, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of unlighted halls, premises No. 85 Nostrand avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 202 Throop avenue, No. 161 York street and Linden street, between Evergreen and Central avenues. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. In relation to having janitors of public schools take better care of fire alarm boxes. To Department of Education.

2. In relation to placing fire hydrants on Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. In relation to violations of the Building Code, premises No. 489 Grand street, Nos. 240 to 244 Broadway, Nos. 267 and 261 Grand street, No. 274 South Ninth street, Brooklyn. To Building Bureau, borough of Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Foreman engine company 102, premises No. 9 Woodhull street.

Foreman engine company 116, premises No. 70 Union avenue.

Foreman engine company 118, premises No. 180 Central avenue.

Foreman engine company 136, premises No. 257 Euclid avenue.

Foreman engine company 152, premises No. 495 Park avenue.

Foreman hook and ladder company 57, premises No. 3 Alabama avenue.

Foreman hook and ladder company 61, premises No. 420 Jefferson avenue.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 1, 1906, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	65 49	Nov. 26, 1906	Hafters, Jacob, infant, by guardian	Personal injuries, struck by falling beam, Williamsburg Bridge, over Ridge st., Manhattan, \$5,000.
Supreme...	65 45	Nov. 26, 1906	Freedman, Harry, infant, by guardian...	Personal injuries, struck by Street Cleaning cart, 6th st., \$20,000.
Supreme...	65 46	Nov. 26, 1906	Freedman, Fritz.....	Amount expended for medical services for son, injured by Street Cleaning cart, 6th st., \$1,000.
Sup. K. Co.	65 47	Nov. 26, 1906	Spero, Anita	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Clinton st., Manhattan, \$25,000.
Municipal...	65 48	Nov. 26, 1906	Anderson, John R....	Assignee for services rendered to Queens Borough Library, \$287.36.
Supreme...	63 159	Nov. 26, 1906	The City of New York vs. New York City Railway Co. (C 12).	To recover car license fee, \$15,800.
Mun., B'n	65 50	Nov. 27, 1906	Vanderheyden, Richard, infant, by gdn., vs. Joseph J. Carey..	Amount unlawfully retained, \$119.20.
Municipal...	65 51	Nov. 27, 1906	Beatty, Elizabeth, vs. Fred'k Schmidt et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 52	Nov. 27, 1906	Charters, Mary, vs. John H. Clews and ano.	For false arrest, \$15,000.
Sup., N. Co.	65 53	Nov. 27, 1906	O'Brien, Michael J., vs. the City and ano.	Personal injuries, thrown from truck, hole in pavement, South st., \$10,000.
City.....	65 54	Nov. 27, 1906	Heims, Abraham	Personal injuries, fall, defective condition of street, Broadway, \$2,000.
Supreme...	F 182	Nov. 27, 1906	Appleby, Charles E. (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 183	Nov. 27, 1906	Appleby, Charles E. (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 184	Nov. 27, 1906	Appleby, Edgar S., trustee (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 185	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, John Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (Hotel Knickerbocker).
Supreme...	F 186	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, John Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (132 W. 21st st.).
Supreme...	F 187	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, John Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (5-7 E. 65th st.).
Supreme...	F 188	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, John Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (83d st., 5th ave.).
Supreme...	F 189	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, William Waldorf (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (225 Broadway).
Supreme...	F 190	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, William Waldorf (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (Hotel Netherland).
Supreme...	F 191	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, William Waldorf (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (8-12 Wall st.).
Supreme...	F 192	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor, William Waldorf (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (52 Broadway).
Supreme...	F 193	Nov. 27, 1906	Bennett, Frank V. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 194	Nov. 27, 1906	Bloomington, Samuel J., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.

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Supreme...	F 195	Nov. 27, 1906	Bookman, Caroline (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (9 E. 62d st.).
Supreme...	F 196	Nov. 27, 1906	Bookman, Samuel (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (257 W. 111th st.).
Supreme...	F 197	Nov. 27, 1906	Bookman, Samuel, as trustee (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (1240 3d ave.).
Supreme...	F 198	Nov. 27, 1906	Bookman, Samuel, as trustee (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (1-3 Jones st.).
Supreme...	F 199	Nov. 27, 1906	Cannon, Charles M., as trustee (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (59 W. 39th st.).
Supreme...	F 200	Nov. 27, 1906	Cannon, Charles M., as trustee (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (103 W. 37th st.).
Supreme...	F 201	Nov. 27, 1906	Conde, A. I. (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 202	Nov. 27, 1906	Criterion Club of the Metropolis (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 203	Nov. 27, 1906	Emery, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (5 E. 68th st.).
Supreme...	F 204	Nov. 27, 1906	Emery, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (1651 Broadway).
Supreme...	F 205	Nov. 27, 1906	Emery, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906 (1700 Broadway).
Supreme...	F 206	Nov. 27, 1906	Gerlach, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 207	Nov. 27, 1906	Gillig, John G. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 208	Nov. 27, 1906	Gillig, John G. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 209	Nov. 27, 1906	Haggin, James B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 210	Nov. 27, 1906	Haggin, James B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 211	Nov. 27, 1906	Harcourt Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 212	Nov. 27, 1906	Harcourt Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 213	Nov. 27, 1906	Island Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 214	Nov. 27, 1906	Lion Brewery of New York City (ex rel.) vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 215	Nov. 27, 1906	Lion Brewery of New York City (ex rel.) vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 216	Nov. 27, 1906	Lorraine Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 217	Nov. 27, 1906	Mills, Ogden (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 218	Nov. 27, 1906	Morton, Levi P., as President, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 220	Nov. 27, 1906	No. 111 Broadway (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 221	Nov. 27, 1906	No. 111 Broadway (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 222	Nov. 27, 1906	Oppermann, Fred, Jr., Brewing Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 223	Nov. 27, 1906	Oppermann, Fred, Jr., Brewing Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 224	Nov. 27, 1906	Outcalt, Julia P. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 225	Nov. 27, 1906	Plaza Bank (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 226	Nov. 27, 1906	Plaza Operating Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same..	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 227	Nov. 27, 1906	Raegener, Louis, and ano. (ex rel.) vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 228	Nov. 27, 1906	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt, et al. as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 229	Nov. 27, 1906	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt, et al. as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 230	Nov. 27, 1906	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt, et al. as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 231	Nov. 27, 1906	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt, et al. as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 219	Nov. 27, 1906	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt, et al. as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 232	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Anna (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 233	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Anna (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 234	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, George E. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 235	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on re-lator's real estate for 1906.

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Supreme...	F 236	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 237	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 238	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 239	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 240	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 241	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 242	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 243	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 244	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 245	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 246	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 247	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 248	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 249	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 250	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob, and ano. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 251	Nov. 27, 1906	Ruppert, Jacob, and ano. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 252	Nov. 27, 1906	Schaefer Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 253	Nov. 27, 1906	Schaefer Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 254	Nov. 27, 1906	Schaefer Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 255	Nov. 27, 1906	Schaefer, F. & M., Brewing Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 256	Nov. 27, 1906	Schlesinger, Leo (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 257	Nov. 27, 1906	Schley, Elizabeth B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 258	Nov. 27, 1906	Schley, Elizabeth B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 259	Nov. 27, 1906	Schmid, Josephine (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 260	Nov. 27, 1906	Schmid, Josephine (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 261	Nov. 27, 1906	Sidenburg, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 262	Nov. 27, 1906	Sherman, Wm. Watts, as trustee (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 263	Nov. 27, 1906	Timmerman, Kate G. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 264	Nov. 27, 1906	Toplitz, Harry L. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 265	Nov. 27, 1906	Toplitz, Harry L. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 266	Nov. 27, 1906	Toplitz, Harry L. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 267	Nov. 27, 1906	Toplitz, Harry L., and ano. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 268	Nov. 27, 1906	Townsend, Isaac, et al. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 269	Nov. 27, 1906	United States Amusement Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 270	Nov. 27, 1906	Wandell, Townsmed and ano., as trustees (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 271	Nov. 27, 1906	Winans, Henry D., and ano. (ex rel.) vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 272	Nov. 27, 1906	Wormser, Isidor (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 273	Nov. 27, 1906	Wormser, Isidor, Jr. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 274	Nov. 27, 1906	Wormser, Isidor, and ano. (ex rel.), vs. Frank Raymond et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	F 275	Nov. 27, 1906	Wormser, Maurice S., Jr. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1906.
Supreme...	65 55	Nov. 27, 1906	Eureka Realty Co. (matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal...	65 56	Nov. 27, 1906	Astor National Bank..	Summons with notice for \$112.77 served.
Sup., K. Co.	65 57	Nov. 27, 1906	Satchwell, Annie, vs. the City and ano....	Personal injuries, fall, tripped over fire hose, West st., Bklyn., \$10,000.
Supreme...	65 58	Nov. 28, 1906	Nathan, Alfred, vs. John H. O'Brien et al.....	To restrain execution of contract for furnishing pumping engines with Davis Farnum Co.
Municipal...	65 59	Nov. 28, 1906	Flashenberg, Tilly, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	For possession of goods unlawfully retained.
Municipal...	65 60	Nov. 28, 1906	Greenthal, Benjamin F., and ano., vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	Summons only served.
Supreme...	65 61	Nov. 28, 1906	Adelberg & Berman (matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	65 62	Nov. 28, 1906	Cowdrey, Nathaniel H. (matter of).....	For an award for damages, change of grade of Nostrand ave., etc.
Sup., K. Co.	65 63	Nov. 28, 1906	Hanlon, Thomas.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, Raymond st., Bklyn., \$2,000.
Supreme...	65 64	Nov. 28, 1906	Rau, John.....	Personal injuries, struck by falling tree, E. 163d st., \$25,000.
Municipal...	65 65	Nov. 30, 1906	Stewart, Helen, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	Summons only served.
Municipal...	65 66	Nov. 30, 1906	Howard, Edward, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	65 67	Nov. 30, 1906	Veteran Volunteer Firemen of the City of Brooklyn, Western District (ex rel.), vs. Herman A. Metz	Mandamus to compel cancellation of unpaid water taxes, etc.
Supreme...	65 71	Nov. 30, 1906	Ely, Marshall S., and ano., vs. Jacob Sweetman et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal...	65 72	Nov. 30, 1906	Hennessy, John.....	Personal injuries, caught in wire screen while in public bath house, E. 76th st., \$500.
Municipal...	65 73	Nov. 30, 1906	Moore, Frances E., vs. Bd. of Education...	Salary as Teacher, Public School 18, \$434.33.
Supreme...	65 74	Nov. 30, 1906	Paris, Fannie E. (matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
U. S. Dist. City.....	65 453 65 75	Nov. 30, 1906 Dec. 1, 1906	Selwyn Importing Co. (matter of)..... Fielding, Frederick W.	Bankruptcy proceeding. Assignee, amount on contract of B. F. Hart for repairing boilers, Ridgewood Pumping Station, \$1,500.
Sup., Q. Co.	65 76	Dec. 1, 1906	Deubert, John G., and ano.	To restrain continuance of sewer on South st. and Highview ave., Queens, and damage to property, \$2,500.
Municipal...	65 77	Dec. 1, 1906	Sacks, Louis.....	Personal injuries, struck by iron scale, collision with Street Cleaning cart, Clinton st., \$500.
Supreme...	65 78	Dec. 1, 1906	Thompson, Samuel (ex rel.), vs. Robert W. Heberd.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Engineer, Dept. of Charities.
Sup., K. Co. B		Nov. 26, 1906	Marks, Henry C. (ex rel.), vs. Bd. of County Canvassers..	Mandamus to compel recount of ballots marked for identification.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
65 68	Nov. 30, 1906	Reilly, Edward.....	Steamfitter, Fire Dept., \$632.50.
65 69	Nov. 30, 1906	Hand, John A.....	Steamfitter, Fire Dept., \$782.50.
65 70	Nov. 30, 1906	Hyde, Joseph.....	Machinist's Helper, Fire Dept., \$1,605. lator's real estate for 1906.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgment, Orders and Decrees Entered.

City of New York vs. Henry Meier and Maria Anderson—Entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$226.55.

City of New York vs. J. Thomas Lynch and John Lerschner—Entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$187.77.

People ex rel. Fidelity and Casualty Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator's personal property for 1905.

People ex rel. Louis M. Koster vs. E. J. Butler—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, with \$50 costs to defendant.

John O'Grady—Entered order granting defendant's motion for leave to amend answer within ten days upon payment of costs.

People ex rel. Louis Lichtenberg vs. E. J. Butler; People ex rel. Francis R. Thomas vs. Same; People ex rel. Neville Dougherty vs. Same; People ex rel. William J. Conway vs. Same—Entered orders denying relator's motions for writ of certiorari, with \$50 costs to defendant.

A. Schwoerer & Sons Company—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint on the merits.

People ex rel. International Banking Corporation vs. F. Raymond et al.—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari and confirming assessment on relator's personal property with costs to respondents.

People ex rel. William J. Morgan vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered Appellate Division order modifying order granting motion to discontinue and as modified affirming same without costs.

William W. Penfield—Entered Appellate Division order unanimously affirming order denying motion to continue injunction.

People ex rel. Joseph Ramsey vs. J. F. Ahearn—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus, with costs and disbursements to defendant.

Robert S. Carpenter—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Roland D. Crocker, as Trustee—Entered order discharging The City of New York from liability upon payment into Court of \$747.

In the Matter of Franklin A. Wilcox—Order entered denying motion of The City of New York to vacate order granting award for change of grade.

People ex rel. Bartholomew Dunn, as executor, vs. E. M. Grout—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$60.15 costs in favor of defendant.

Mary Snyder—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$122.65 costs in favor of defendant.

City of New York vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$414.95 costs in favor of plaintiff.

Margaret O'Connor—Entered judgment on Appellate Term order of reversal for \$263.75 costs in favor of defendant.

John O'Connor—Entered judgment on Appellate Term order of reversal for \$66.85 costs in favor of defendant.

Sarah T. Buckbee vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$327.15 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. New York Electric Lines Company vs. W. B. Ellison—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$142.45 costs.

Leon P. Feustman vs. T. F. O'Connor; City of New York vs. J. Thomas Lynch and another—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. North British Mercantile Insurance Company of New York vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.; People ex rel. North British Mercantile Insurance Company of London vs. Same—Orders entered vacating assessments on relators' personal property for 1905.

Adolph Zalmowitz (and forty-five similar actions)—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Mayer Cahzin vs. S. O'Brien—Order entered continuing injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. Anthony Elder vs. T. A. Bingham—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Clermont Roller Skating Rink Company vs. T. A. Bingham—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to continue injunction pendente lite.

William Bush vs. T. A. Bingham; James R. Egan vs. Same; Charles J. Herold vs. Same—Orders entered granting plaintiff's motions to continue injunctions pendente lite.

Sol Brill and another vs. J. Cooney—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Frederick Ludwig; Joseph Sartori; Elizabeth Kruise; Laura Spate; Magdalena Stronitsch; Leontine Klein; Catherine A. Berdux; Ernest Holden; David Hartmann; John Griffin—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Nov. 21, 1906	Farrell, Sarah	45 328	\$77 96
Nov. 23, 1906	Reed, Millard F.....	48 11	133 47

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. James A. Cunningham vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. R. E. T. Riggs for the City. "Motion denied."

Mayer Chazin vs. S. O'Brien—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. J. C. Breckinridge for the City. "Motion granted."

Carl Krummenacker—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500. Motion to set aside verdict argued. Decision reserved. C. F. Collins for the City. "Motion granted unless plaintiff stipulates to reduce judgment as finally entered for \$250."

Herman Fromme—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. A. Stover for the City.

Forest K. Phillips vs. C. Leary—Tried before Maddox, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$450. Motion to set aside verdict granted on payment of costs to plaintiff. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Townsend Wandell et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Edwin T. Hatfield et al. vs. J. F. Ahearn et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. L. H. Hahlo for the City. "Motion denied."

In re Petition of Meyer I. Subin; In re Petition of Adam Wiener; In re Petition of Eureka Realty Company—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages submitted to O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

New York and Long Island Railroad Company vs. J. H. O'Brien et al.—Motion for extra allowance to plaintiff argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. James C. Fargo et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Morgan vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before O'Gorman, J., and granted. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

People ex rel. Mary R. Goet et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Patrick Ryan, et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Emma Walker vs. W. H. Maxwell—Motion to vacate peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Garretson, J., and granted upon payment of \$25 costs to relator. S. O'Brien for the City.

Leo Oetjens, an infant—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. P. E. Callahan for the City.

People ex rel. Henry C. Marks vs. Board of Canvassers—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J., and granted. J. D. Bell for the City.

Massapequa Pumping Station—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

James F. Cullen vs. T. A. Bingham; Louis W. Ohms vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Irene Warden, infant; William Warden—Tried before Garretson, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Covert for the City.

Adolph Goldstein, and another—Motion for new trial argued before Walsh, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

James Jennings vs. T. A. Bingham. Albert Hurley and another vs. Same—Motions to continue injunctions pendente lite argued before Jaycox, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City. "Motions granted."

Samuel Westman; Samuel Scharf; Wolf Wolfenstein—Motions for bill of particulars argued before Jaycox, J., and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Michael Wagner vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Jaycox, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Albert Wuthe vs. J. Keough—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. G. F. O'Shaunnessy for the City.

Albert Wuthe vs. F. Partington—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$100. Verdict set aside upon motion by both parties. G. F. O'Shaunnessy for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Pier 13, East river, Dock; Pier 52, East river, Dock; Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olenford for the City.

East One Hundred and Eleventh Street School Site; Bellevue Hospital Addition; Rapid Transit (Westchester Avenue), two hearings each; Rapid Transit (Joralemon Street); Blackwell's Island Bridge; Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets Park, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Carmine Street Bath Site; Hyatt Street Library Site; Tenth Avenue Library Site, one hearing each. F. J. Byrne for the City.

East Seventy-ninth Street School Site, one hearing. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education.....	18	..	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	6	..	1
Department of Correction.....	5	..	3
Borough Presidents	4	4	..
Police Department	2	9	1
Department of Bridges.....	1	..	..
Department of Charities.....	1	..	..
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	1	..	..
Street Cleaning Department.....	..	1	..
Dock Department	1	..
Board of City Record.....	..	1	..
Total.....	38	16	6

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	3
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Leases Approved.

Dock Department	1
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Agreements Approved.

Street Cleaning Department.....	1
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Deeds Approved.

Finance Department	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department	23
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	5
Police Department	5
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	4
Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	3
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2
Park Department	1
Street Cleaning Department.....	1
City Clerk	1
City Chamberlain	1
Bureau of Weights and Measures.....	1
Total.....	47

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
New York, December 17, 1906.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom the license was issued, class of license and location of same issued during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, December 15, 1906:

Charles E. Roberts (first class), No. 32 West Fortieth street.
Godfrey Miller (first class), No. 17 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
Ebenezer E. Chase (second class), No. 52 Varick street.
John H. Burns (second class), foot of East Forty-fourth street.
John F. Hare (third class), Grand Central Station.
Mathias W. Mattson (third class), Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.
David B. Jackson (third class), No. 4 East Twenty-eighth street.
Francis Annerser (third class), No. 205 East Forty-second street.
John Quinn (third class), No. 511 East Seventy-eighth street.
John Louis (third class), No. 603 West Fortieth street.
Thomas Gill (third class), No. 6 Broadway.
Joseph McArdle (third class), No. 54 South street.
Charles S. Magee (third class) Hester, Essex and Norfolk streets.
Robert J. Morris (third class), Delancey street and Cannon street.
Terence J. Murtha (third class), No. 510 Cherry street.
James McNeil (third class), Gillen place and Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Paul Speigel (third class), Nos. 13 to 25 Montauk street, Brooklyn.
August Wagner (third class), No. 423 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.
John P. Finnegan (special), Mariners Harbor, S. I.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 2—

Discharged for Lack of Work.

Peter Fischer, horse and cart, No. 209 West Sixty-seventh street.

Dropped for Illness.

Richard D. McManus, Park Laborer, No. 420 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Died, December 25, 1906.

Oscar F. Gaines, Foreman, No. 108 Waverly place.

Borough of The Bronx.

December 31—Appointment of Charles F. Hillsburgh, Two Hundred and Second street and Webster avenue, Driver with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, to take effect January 2, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIRST DISTRICT.

January 2—Dominick F. Mullaney has resigned the office of Assistant Clerk of the Municipal Court, First Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, FIRST DIVISION.

January 2—At a special meeting of the Justices of this Court, held Friday, December 28, 1906, the following actions were taken:

Walter H. Carpenter, Assistant Clerk, in the Clerk's office of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, salary \$1,500 per annum, was dismissed from the service, to take effect December 28, 1906.

Frank W. McCabe, a Subpoena Clerk in the Clerk's office of the said Court, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, was promoted to the position of Clerk at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect as of January 1, 1907.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

January 2—Thomas E. Kearney, an Attendant in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of New York, has been transferred to the Supreme Court, State of New York, to fill the same position; and Denis Burns, also an Attendant in the Court of Gen-

eral Sessions, has resigned. Such transfer and resignation took effect on January 1, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 28—The Commissioner has transferred James Doran from the position of Diver's Tender to that of Boatman, with compensation at the rate of thirty-seven and one-half cents per hour while employed, the change to take effect at once.

December 31—The Commissioner appointed William Murphy to the position of Deckhand in this Department on the 29th inst.

Patrick J. Long, Thomas J. Rose, Joseph McKeever, Charles J. Kullman, Jr., and Patrick J. Kenny were appointed to the position of Deckhand.

All of the above will be at the rate of \$60 per month, each to take effect upon assignment to work.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

January 2—Death of Matthias Schwarzwald, of No. 3597 Third avenue, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, December 21, 1906.

December 29—Resignation of John F. Probst, of No. 848 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, to take effect this day.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 3—

John J. Murphy, Examining Inspector in Bureau of Audit, resigned, taking effect at the close of business December 31, 1906.

Frank Mattes, No. 540 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, appointed as Automobile Engineman, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect January 1, 1907.

Louis G. Samuels, No. 76 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan, transferred from the Department of Education to the position of Clerk in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division of the Department of Finance, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect January 3, 1907.

Miss Mary Hutton, No. 202 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, appointed to the position of Clerk, with special knowledge of handwriting, in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of

Taxes, with salary at \$900 per annum, taking effect January 3, 1907.

Henry A. Foster, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Brooklyn, died January 2, 1907.

Samuel Steinberg, No. 312 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan, appointed to the position of Financial Clerk in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, with salary at \$900 per annum, taking effect January 1, 1907.

Lawrence Lewis, Nos. 438-440 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan, and Joseph Erlenwein, No. 157 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn, appointed to the position of Financial Clerk in the Stock and Bond Division of the Department of Finance, with salary at \$900 per annum, taking effect January 2 and 7, 1907, respectively.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

January 2—The Board has appointed Jared S. Bogardus, New Paltz, N. Y., to the position of Temporary Topographical Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. He commenced work with this Board December 24, 1906.

January 3—The services of Jared S. Bogardus as Laborer terminated December 23, 1906.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 2—William P. Hutchings, of Van Nest, Inspector of Plumbing, transferred from Superintendent of Buildings Branch of the Fire Department to this Bureau, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 19, 1906. Salary fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 2—The failure of George W. Harris, of No. 319 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, appointed from certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, bearing date December 3, 1906, as a Structural Steel Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges, at \$1,800 per annum, to respond to offer of appointment, bearing date December 11, 1906, is, in conformity with rule 11, section 4 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, considered a declination of such appointment.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New York County.

January 2—Appointed Joseph Loewinger, of No. 304 East Seventy-third street, to work in the Bureau of Preservation of Public Records, said appointment to take effect from January 1, 1907, at a salary of \$1,060 per annum.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, January 4, 1907, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

Resolution (Int. No. 1411) relating to the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Bureau of Public Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the matter of advertising display signs.

All persons interested in the foregoing matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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KINGS COUNTY.

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Peter J. Dooning, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
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Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
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Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
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Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Livingston street, and on the centre line of Livingston street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
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Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. 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. 255 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and

West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house No. 620 Madison avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton L. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. 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.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards, beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brokers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial

days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BOARD MEETINGS.

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

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 128, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOWGELIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

FOR COMPLETING CONTRACT EXECUTED BY THOMAS G. CARLIN JULY 29, 1904, WHICH WAS DECLARED ABANDONED.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTY-SECOND PRECINCT, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LAWRENCE AVENUE, 300 FEET EAST-ERLY OF THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This contract is for all the work uncompleted by Thomas G. Carlin.
The time allowed for erection and completion of the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.
The surety required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).
Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.
For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Washington Hall, Architect, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates may be obtained.
The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire, and for a complete job.
Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Dated January 3, 1907.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING, GRADING, VARNISHING AND WHITE-WASHING INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF BOROUGH HALL.

The time allowed for the completion of work and full performance of contract will be forty-five (45) days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bidder will state the price for the work complete as specified.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 20, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 46,000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 2, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

No. 1. FOR CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY AVENUE, FROM BAY EIGHTEENTH STREET TO BAY NINETEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

438 square yards of asphalt pavement.

61 cubic yards of concrete.

316 linear feet of concrete curb.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,067 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

4,675 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

100 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

349 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

23,350 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRCHT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,512 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

70 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

720 cubic yards of earth excavation.

760 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

223 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

11,650 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STOCKTON STREET, FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,390 square yards of asphalt pavement.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

680 linear feet of new curbstone.

40 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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 yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 21, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COAL VAULT ADJACENT TO THE BOILER ROOM OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The items for which prices will be named are as follows:

1. Price for the work complete.

2. Price per cubic yard for excavation.

3. Price per cubic yard for concrete in place.

4. Price per square yard for asphalt block pavement in place.

5. Price per square foot granolithic sidewalk in place.

The time allowed for completion of work, thirty days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Five 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 cubic foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 20, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, JANUARY 17, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ALCOHOL, SHERY WINE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 3, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

ules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals 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.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 3, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT THE PROPOSED ANNEX TO WORKSHOPS AT THE NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated December 28, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FILLING-IN PRIVILEGE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON THE EASTERLY PART OF THE OLD SLIP SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the west line of Pier (new) No. 10, East river, easterly a distance of about 438 feet to the crib return, at about the westerly line of Wall street, and extending also from the rear of the bulkhead wall, when it is completed, inshore a distance of from about 26 feet to 37 feet to the old crib bulkhead running along the southerly side of South street.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the street adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above-described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 7,800 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built, on the easterly half of the Old slip section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of the contract or agreement.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 30 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall or close row of piles.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic

matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun. The Department reserves the right of ordering the contractor to deposit not less than 100 cubic yards per day as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade shall be completed within 78 calendar days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, December 21, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1045.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 750 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, CLASS I, AND ABOUT 25 TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL, CLASS II.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is—

For Class I..... \$1,800 00

For Class II..... 60 00

The bidder shall state a price per ton in each class, by which the bids will be tested and awards made to the lowest bidder per ton 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 information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 3, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent

lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 3, 1907.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 29, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PRESENT WOODEN STAIRS, ETC., AND TO ERECT A PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND FIREPROOF STAIRWAY IN THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE MALE ALMSHOUSE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 24, 1906.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, METAL LOCKERS AND FILING CABINETS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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 yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 24, 1906.

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 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK, POULTRY, COAL AND ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, except on bids for ice, for which a bond of one hundred (100) per cent. will be required.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, per ton, or other designated unit, 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, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 21, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 4,600 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS, REPAIR PARTS FOR THE SAME AND LEAD-LINED ELBOWS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedules.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

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County, New York, about 2½ miles from Croton-on-Hudson, on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Hudson River Division, approximately 35 miles from New York.

The length of the spillway is approximately 1,000 feet. The flashboard equipment consists of flashboards, cast-iron bents, a narrow gauge track, a car, a concrete walk, galvanized iron railings, a concrete storage house and other minor accessories.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The contract will be required to be completed within 120 consecutive calendar days following the month in which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$500.

Copies of a pamphlet, containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail.

JOHN F. COWAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Tammam Times," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, and November 20, 1906.

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No. 7. FOR ERECTING FIRE ESCAPES AND MAKING NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, STEUBEN STREET, CONCORD, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, BROAD STREET, STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 12..... \$1,500 00
Public School 14..... 200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules here-in contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 26, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT WILLOW AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT THE COUNTY POOR-HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated December 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAM-BOATS, IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated December 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND DISTRIBUTING 100,000 QUARTS OF MILK AND 15,000 DOZEN EGGS, MORE OR LESS, AS REQUIRED, TO BE DISPENSED IN SMALL QUANTITIES TO TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS FROM CENTRAL STATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated December 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated December 28, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW BALCONIES ON PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within two hundred (200) consecutive working days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, No. 119 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated, December 28, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

for MEATS.

The surety required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 27, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF NEW TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NURSES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive working days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out West Second street, from Canal avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, Thirty-first Ward, 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 11, 1907, 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 14, 1906, 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 locating and laying out West Second street, from Canal avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The western line of West Second street as herewith laid out from Canal avenue to Sheepshead Bay road to be 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the eastern line of West Third street as the same is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of West Second street as herewith laid out to be 60 feet from and parallel with the above described line.

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 11th day of January, 1907, 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 11th day of January, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady 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 11, 1907, 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 14, 1906, 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 locating and laying out Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The centre line of Canarsie lane to begin at a point on the eastern line of Flatbush avenue distant about 431 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Flatbush avenue with the northern line of Clarendon road, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence to extend easterly to a point on the centre line of Bedford avenue distant about

434 feet northerly of the northern line of Clarendon road;

2. Thence easterly to a point on the centre line of Brooklyn avenue distant about 329 feet northerly from the northern line of Clarendon road;

3. Thence easterly to a point on the centre line of Schenectady avenue distant about 272 feet northerly from the northern line of Clarendon road.

The northern and southern side lines of Canarsie lane to be respectively 30 feet northerly and southerly of and parallel to the above-described centre line, making the street 60 feet in width.

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 11th day of January, 1907, 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 11th day of January, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 14, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Lane avenue, between Westchester avenue and the West Farms road, with the public place bounded by Lane avenue, West Farms road and Westchester avenue, and of Westchester avenue, between Main street, or West Farms road, and the Eastern Boulevard at Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block between Railroad avenue and Second street and a point 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Zerega avenue; running thence north-easterly on a line midway between the south-easterly side of Railroad avenue and the north-westerly side of Second street and the prolongation thereof to the southwesterly side of West Farms road; thence diagonally across West Farms road and Williamsbridge road to a point on the northeasterly side of Williamsbridge road on the prolongation of a line midway between the southeasterly side of Roberts avenue and the northwesterly side of Ponton avenue; thence northeasterly on a line midway between the southeasterly side of Roberts avenue and the northwesterly side of Ponton avenue, to its intersection with the westerly side of Ponton avenue north of the angle in the said Ponton avenue northeast of Lang avenue; thence easterly and at right angles to Ponton avenue to the middle of the block between Ponton avenue and Appleton avenue; thence northwardly along the middle of the block between Ponton avenue and Appleton avenue to a point midway between Roberts avenue and Buhr avenue; thence easterly and at right angles to the line of Appleton avenue to the easterly side of Appleton avenue; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with the northwesterly side of Libby place and the extension thereof to its intersection with the prolongation of a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Buhr avenue, between Mulford avenue and Mayflower avenue; thence northeasterly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Buhr avenue and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Mayflower avenue; thence easterly and at right angles to Mayflower avenue to the middle of the block between Mayflower avenue and Pilgrim avenue; thence northwardly on a line midway between Mayflower and Pilgrim avenues to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of Morris Park avenue, thence easterly on a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Morris Park avenue, and parallel therewith, to the middle of the block between Pilgrim and Edison avenues; thence northwardly on a line midway between Pilgrim and Edison avenues and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line six hundred feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, between Wilkinson avenue and the Eastern Boulevard, and parallel therewith; thence northeasterly along a line 600 feet north-west of the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and the prolongation of the said line to a point in Pelham Bay Park 600 feet east of the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park; thence southwardly on a line parallel with the westerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park to its intersection with the prolongation north-easterly of the northwesterly side of Morris Park avenue; thence southwardly along the said prolongation of the northwesterly side of Morris Park avenue to a point 250 feet distant east of the easterly boundary of Pelham Bay Park; thence southeasterly on a line 250 feet east and northeast of the easterly and north-easterly boundary of Pelham Bay Park to the prolongation of a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Buhr avenue, and parallel therewith; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southeast side of Buhr avenue and parallel therewith to a point midway between Mahan and Gainsburg avenues; thence southeasterly on a line midway between Mahan and Gainsburg avenues to a point midway between Buhr avenue and Roberts avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Buhr and Roberts avenues to a line midway between Jarvis avenue and Mahan avenue; thence southeasterly on a line midway between Jarvis avenue and Mahan avenue to a point 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Roberts avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Roberts avenue and parallel therewith to a line midway between Crosby avenue and Hobart avenue; thence southeasterly on a line midway between Crosby avenue and Hobart avenue to a point 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Roberts avenue; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Roberts avenue and parallel therewith to the northeasterly side of Crosby avenue; thence southeasterly to a point on the southeasterly side of Crosby avenue, at its intersection with a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Roberts avenue, west of Crosby avenue; thence westwardly on a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Roberts avenue and

parallel therewith to a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Bradford avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Bradford avenue and parallel therewith, to the prolongation of a line 200 feet south of the southerly side of Roberts avenue and parallel therewith; thence westwardly on a line 200 feet south of the southerly side of Roberts avenue and parallel therewith to a line midway between Edison avenue and Bradford avenue; thence southwardly on a line midway between Edison avenue and Bradford avenue, to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Middletown road; thence westwardly on a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Middletown road and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Edison avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Edison avenue to a point midway between Middletown road and Roebeling avenue; thence westwardly on a line midway between Middletown road and Roebeling avenue, to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Mayflower avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Mayflower avenue and parallel therewith to a point midway between Roebeling avenue and Zulette avenue; thence westwardly on a line midway between Roebeling avenue and Zulette avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Mayflower avenue; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Mayflower avenue and parallel therewith to a point midway between Zulette avenue and Wellman avenue; thence westwardly on a line midway between Zulette avenue and Wellman avenue to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Erickson street; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Erickson street to its intersection with a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the first street south of Fort Schuyler road, between Westchester creek and Appleton avenue; thence southwardly along the said line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the first street south of Fort Schuyler road and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with the prolongation of a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Halsey street, between Halsey street, between Wellington avenue and Seabury avenue, and parallel therewith; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Halsey street and the prolongation thereof to the prolongation of a line 100 feet southwest of the southeasterly side of Zerega avenue, as laid out between Castle Hill avenue and Westchester avenue; thence northwardly on a line 100 feet southwest of the southeasterly side of Zerega avenue, to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 11th day of January, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 7, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Butler avenue between Eureka place and Broadway; and Eureka place, Arents avenue and Chestnut street between Bentley avenue and Church street, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Fifth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Eureka place and Amboy avenue with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly side of Bentley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bentley street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Bentley street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, and through that portion of their length between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Eureka place and Broadway and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence northerly along said line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to a point 100 feet north of Broadway, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence easterly, parallel with Broadway, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler avenue and Main street; thence southerly along said line midway between Butler avenue and Main street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, through that portion of the length of the said streets between Butler avenue and Main street; thence easterly along said line midway between Broadway and Eureka place and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Main street; thence along the centre line of Main street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Arents avenue and Broadway through that portion of their length between Main street and Johnson avenue; thence northerly and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Chestnut street, and Broadway, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet east of the easterly side of Church street, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with the line of Church street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Chestnut street and Amboy avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Amboy avenue and Chestnut street and the prolongation thereof and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Eureka place, and Amboy avenue, to the point described as the point or place of beginning. The said streets designated as Bentley street, Broadway, Church avenue, Amboy avenue, Johnson avenue and Main street being the streets thus known in the vicinity, although not yet placed upon the map of The City.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 11th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., and

that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 11th day of January, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to amend the layout, lines and grades of the approaches to the St. George Ferry, 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 11, 1907, 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 7, 1906, 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 amending the layout, lines and grades of the approaches to the St. George Ferry, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description of the Change of the Northwesterly Line of South Street, from Jay Street to Stuyvesant Place.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Jay street 450.76 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said southwesterly line of Jay street and the southeasterly line of DeKalb street;

- (1) Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 27.63 feet radius tangent to said southwesterly line of Jay street 27.97 feet;
- (2) Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 180 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 201.06 feet;
- (3) Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 27.63 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 27.97 feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Stuyvesant place, as previously adopted.

Technical Description of the Change of Line of South Street, Northeast of Jay Street.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of South street, as previously established, 90.19 feet easterly from the southeasterly point of curvature at the intersection of the northerly line of South street and the northeasterly line of Jay street.

- (1) Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius tangent to said northerly line of South street 45.87 feet;
- (2) Thence still northeasterly tangent to the preceding course 80.07 feet;
- (3) Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 100 feet;
- (4) Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 865.40 feet to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of South street, as previously established, said line being the northerly line of the United States Government Light-house property;
- (5) Thence westerly along the said easterly prolongation of the southerly line of South street to the point of tangency previously established.

Technical Description of a Public Place at the Intersection of Jay Street and South Street.

Beginning at a point on the curve at the intersection of the northerly line of South street and the northeasterly line of Jay street, as previously established, 14.36 feet westerly from the southeasterly point of curvature of said curve;

- (1) Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius tangent to the said northerly line of South street, said curve being previously established 107.21 feet to the northwesterly point of tangency of the curve at the said intersection of the northerly line of South street and the northeasterly line of Jay street;
- (2) Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Jay street to a point 1,237.42 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly point of tangency of the curve at the intersection of the northerly line of Richmond terrace and the northeasterly line of Jay street;
- (3) Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 46.66 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 92.39 feet;
- (4) Thence southeasterly and parallel to the northeasterly line of Jay street 257.07 feet;
- (5) Thence southerly 20.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Stuyvesant Place, from Weiner Place to Hyatt Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 51.1 feet previously established at the northerly curb line of Weiner place;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 54.8 feet opposite the southerly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the easterly line of Stuyvesant place and the southerly line of South street;
- (2) Thence to an elevation of 51.4 feet at a point 182.64 feet beyond;
- (3) Thence to an elevation of 56.8 feet opposite the southerly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the southerly line of Hyatt street and the westerly line of Stuyvesant place;
- (4) Thence to an elevation of 61.6 feet on a perpendicular to the last-mentioned curve distant 53.72 feet measured along said curve northwesterly from the last-mentioned point of curvature;
- (5) Thence to an elevation of 69.7 feet previously established on the northerly curb line of Hyatt street.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Stuyvesant Place and South Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 54.8 feet mentioned in the previous description as being opposite the southerly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the easterly line of Stuyvesant place and the southerly line of South street;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 39.7 feet on the centre line of Jay street;
- (2) Thence to an elevation of 36.5 feet opposite the southeasterly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the northerly line of South street and the northeasterly line of Jay street;
- (3) Thence to an elevation of 5.3 feet at the northeasterly extremity of South street.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Hyatt Street and South Street, from Central Avenue to Jay Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 88.3 feet opposite the south curb of Central avenue;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 61.6 feet on a perpendicular to the curve at the intersection of the southerly line of Hyatt street and the westerly line of Stuyvesant place at a point 53.72 feet northwesterly measured along said curve from the southerly point of curvature of said curve;
- (2) Thence to an elevation of 59 feet 40 feet beyond;
- (3) Thence to an elevation of 45.8 feet 107.08 feet beyond;
- (4) Thence to an elevation of 39.7 feet on the centre line of Jay street previously mentioned in the description of the change of grade of Stuyvesant place and South street.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Jay Street, from Richmond Terrace to South Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 32.8 feet previously established opposite the northwesterly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the westerly line of Stuyvesant place and the southerly line of Richmond terrace;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 32.5 feet opposite the easterly curb of Stuyvesant place;
- (2) Thence to an elevation of 27.2 feet on the northwesterly curb line of Hamilton avenue;
- (3) Thence to an elevation of 27.2 feet on the southeasterly curb line of Hamilton avenue;
- (4) Thence to an elevation of 42.6 feet 224.7 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of DeKalb street;
- (5) Thence to an elevation of 40.8 feet opposite the northwesterly point of tangency of the curve at the intersection of the northerly line of South street and the northeasterly line of Jay street;
- (6) Thence to an elevation of 39.7 feet on the centre line of South street previously mentioned in the description of the change of grade of Stuyvesant place and South street.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Stuyvesant Place, from Richmond Terrace to Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at an elevation of 32.8 feet previously established at the northwesterly point of curvature of the curve at the intersection of the westerly line of Stuyvesant place and the southerly line of Richmond terrace;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 33.3 feet at the southerly curb of Jay street;
- (2) Thence to an elevation of 52 feet previously established opposite the northerly curb corner of Hamilton avenue and Stuyvesant place.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of DeKalb Street, from Stuyvesant Place to Jay Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 60.8 feet previously established at the northeasterly line of Stuyvesant place;

- (1) Thence to an elevation of 39.1 feet at the southwesterly line of Jay street meeting the changed grade of Jay street before described;
- (2) Thence level across Jay street.

Technical Description of the Change of Grade of Wall Street at Jay Street.

Beginning at an elevation of 33.4 feet previously established at the southwesterly line of Jay street meeting the changed grade of Jay street before described;

- (1) Thence level across Jay street.
- Note—Elevations refer to Richmond high-water datum.

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 11th day of January, 1907, 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 11th day of January, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park adjacent to the Kingston Avenue Hospital by the closing of certain streets, and by the laying out of other streets, 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 11, 1907, 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 21, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park adjacent to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, by the closing of certain streets and by the laying out of other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The changes in the map of the City to consist of the following:

1. Closing and discontinuing Rutland road, between the westerly side of Albany avenue and a point two hundred (200) feet west of the westerly side of Kingston avenue.
2. Discontinuing and closing Fenimore street, between the westerly side of Kingston avenue and a point two hundred (200) feet westerly therefrom.
3. Discontinuing and closing Hawthorne street, between the westerly side of Kingston avenue and a point two hundred (200) feet westerly therefrom.
4. Discontinuing and closing Winthrop street, from the westerly side of Kingston avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet westerly therefrom.
5. Discontinuing and closing Kingston avenue, from the southerly side of Midwood street to the southerly side of Winthrop street.
6. Laying out a new street to take the place of the portion of Kingston avenue which is to be discontinued and closed, the said new street to extend from the southerly side of Midwood street to the northerly side of Winthrop street, the easterly side of the said new street to be two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the westerly side of the present Kingston avenue and parallel therewith, and the westerly side of the proposed new street to be fifty (50) feet distant westerly from the easterly side of the said street and parallel therewith.
7. The laying out as a public park of the territory bounded on the north by the southerly side of Midwood street; on the south by the southerly side of Rutland road; on the east by the westerly side of Albany avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of the proposed new street two hundred (200) feet west of the present Kingston avenue; also the laying out as a public park of the territory bounded on the north by the southerly side of Rutland road; on the east by the easterly side of Kingston avenue; on the

south by the northerly side of Winthrop street, and on the west by the easterly side of the proposed new street 200 feet west of the present Kingston avenue.

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 11th day of January, 1907, 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 11th day of January, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing and closing the proposed extension of Bedford avenue from the intersection of the present Bedford avenue to the intersection of Broadway and Havemeyer street, and the triangular public place at Lee avenue and Hewes street and at Division avenue, Marcy avenue and Ross street; widening Roebeling street, between the southerly side of Broadway and the northerly side of Division avenue; laying out a public place, bounded by the easterly side of Roebeling street, between Broadway and Division avenue, extending southwardly in a straight line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue, and the area included between this extension of Roebeling street, the northeasterly side of Lee avenue and the southerly side of Division avenue; widening Taylor street, between the southwest-

erly side of Bedford avenue, 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 11, 1907, at 10.30 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 21, 1906, 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 discontinuing and closing the proposed extension of Bedford avenue from the intersection of the present Bedford avenue to the intersection of Broadway and Havemeyer street, and the triangular public place at Lee avenue and Hewes street and at Division avenue, Marcy avenue and Ross street; widening Roebeling street, between the southerly side of Broadway and the northerly side of Division avenue; laying out a public place, bounded by the easterly side of Roebeling street, between Broadway and Division avenue, extending southwardly in a straight line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue, and the area included between this extension of Roebeling street, the northeasterly side of Lee avenue and the southerly side of Division avenue; widening Taylor street, between the southwest-erly side of Lee avenue and the northeasterly side of Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description for Laying Out a Substitute for the Extension of Bedford Avenue Between the Intersection of Bedford Avenue and Heyward Street and the Intersection of Broadway and Havemeyer Street.

1. The proposed extension of Bedford avenue from the intersection of the present Bedford avenue and Heyward street to the intersection of Broadway and Havemeyer street, as laid out by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 10, 1905; together with the triangular public place at Lee avenue and Hewes street and at Division avenue, Marcy avenue and Ross street, laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1905, to be discontinued and closed.
2. Roebeling street between the southerly side of Broadway and the northerly side of Division avenue to be widened by adding twenty (20) feet to its westerly side, making the street one hundred (100) feet in width.
3. The easterly side of Roebeling street between Broadway and Division avenue to be extended southwardly in a straight line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue, and the area included between this extension of the easterly side of Roebeling street, the northeasterly side of Lee avenue and the southerly side of Division avenue, to be laid out as a public place.
4. Taylor street between the southwesterly side of Lee avenue and the northeasterly side of Bedford avenue to be widened by adding thirty (30) feet to its southeasterly side, making the street one hundred (100) feet in width.

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 11th day of January, 1907, 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 11th day of January, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Worth.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.
Amended June 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK,
October 25, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

3 Masters.
3 Mates.
6 Marine Enginemen.
12 Deckhands.
12 Firemen.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner.
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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION.MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51
LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, December
24, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907

viz.: LABOR CLASS, PART II.
NICKEL PLATER, in the Fire Department.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

for the position of
BOOKKEEPER, FOURTH GRADE (MEN ONLY).

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at 10 a. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Special paper..... 6
Arithmetic..... 3
Handwriting and neatness..... 1
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.
There are eight vacancies in the Department of Finance.
The salary is \$1,200 per annum.
The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907

for the position of
MARINE ENGINEER.

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 17, 1907, at 10 a. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Technical..... 6
Mathematics..... 1
Experience..... 3
The percentage required is 75 on technical paper and 70 on all.
There are three vacancies.
The salary is \$1,200 per annum.
The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907

for the position of
COURT ATTENDANT.

(Municipal and Magistrates' Courts, Queens and Richmond Boroughs only.)
The examination will be held on Thursday, January 24, 1907, at 10 a. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Duties..... 5
Arithmetic..... 2
Experience..... 3
The percentage required is 70.
A physical examination will precede the mental.

Candidates must be residents of the boroughs in which they serve.
There is one vacancy at present.
The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

for the position of
BACTERIOLOGIST (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 a. 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 are expected to have taken a course in bacteriology in some medical college of recognized standing, and also to have had some actual experience in a reputable bacteriological laboratory.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.
There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Certification will also be made to the Department of Health.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907

for the position of
INSPECTOR OF FILTER PLANTS.

The examination will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 10 a. m.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 5
Experience..... 2
Mathematics..... 1
Report..... 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.
There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 22, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving applications for the position of INSPECTOR OF FILTER PLANTS has been extended until Monday, January 7, 1907, 4 p. m.

A new date for the examination will be announced in the regular advertisement.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51
LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 22,
1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

viz.: LABOR CLASS—Part 2.
BRASS FINISHER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No.
299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.
Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD
AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH
STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN OFFICE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOT OF LAND SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF OLIVILLE AVENUE, 100 FEET NORTH OF MAGENTA STREET, WILLIAMSBRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the work will be 150 days.
The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

300 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size, to be delivered to yard of the Bureau

of Highways, as required and directed during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

4,000 bushels No. 1 white clipped oats.
130,000 pounds timothy hay.
20,000 pounds rye straw.
4,000 pounds bran.
200 pounds oil meal.
400 pounds rock salt.

—to be delivered to stables of the Bureau of Highways as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

300 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size.
50 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, stove size.

—to be delivered at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, and to the various branch offices in the Borough of The Bronx, as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BEST COW BAY PAVING SAND.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1,000 bushels No. 1 white clipped oats.
40,000 pounds timothy hay.
4,000 pounds rye straw.
2,000 pounds bran.
100 pounds oil meal.
100 pounds corn on cob.
200 pounds lump rock salt.
50 pounds condition powder.
100 pounds table salt.

To be delivered to the stables of the Bureau of Sewers as may be directed and required during the year 1907.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH TO WOODLAWN ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
4,000 cubic yards of filling.
900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
3,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
40 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VIREO AVENUE FROM EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET TO EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

190 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
23 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
2 manholes, complete.
50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
3 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, additional to that shown on the 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 20 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN ARTHUR AVENUE AND HUGHES AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

238 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
29 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
225 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
10 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, additional to that shown on the 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 35 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH BETWEEN PERRY AVENUE AND JEROME AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

570 linear feet of concrete sewer 3-feet 3-inch diameter.
1,285 linear feet of concrete sewer 2-feet 9-inch diameter.
14 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
6 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
730 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
585 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
211 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

28 manholes, complete.

6,125 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
25 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

175 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, for foundations in place.
5,000 feet (B.M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

100 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9042, No. 1. Sewer in Mansfield place (East Twenty-fourth street), from the end of the existing sewer south of Farragut road to Avenue G.

List 9043, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Hull street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on the south side of McDougall street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on the south side of Bergen street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues; on the west side of Schenectady avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant avenue and Van Buren street; on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; on the south side of Fifty-seventh street and the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 9050, No. 3. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 9051, No. 4. Sewer basins in Christopher avenue, at the northeast and northwest corners of Newport street, of Lott avenue and of New Lots road.

List 9053, No. 5. Sewer in East Thirty-fifth street, between Avenue F and Glenwood road.

List 9061, No. 6. Sewer in Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue.

List 9063, No. 7. Sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

List 9065, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 9066, No. 9. Sewer in Sutter avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, with outlet in Sutter avenue, from Junius street to Van Sinderen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Commencing at the intersection of Mansfield place with Avenue G, and extending about 600 feet northerly.

No. 2. North side of Hull street, 75 feet west of Rockaway avenue and south side of McDougall street, 150 feet west of Rockaway avenue, Lots Nos. 47 and 30, Block 1533; southwest corner of Bergen street and Schenectady avenue, Lots Nos. 29 and 32, Block 1353; northwest corner of Stuyvesant avenue and Van Buren street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Christopher avenue, from Riverdale avenue to New Lots road; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 94 feet west of Christopher avenue; both sides of Newport avenue, from Sackman street to a point about 27 feet west of Christopher avenue; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 68 feet west of Christopher avenue; north side of New Lots road, from Sackman street to a point about 98 feet west of Christopher avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Glenwood road to Farragut road (Avenue F).

No. 6. Both sides of Ashford street, from Pitkin to Glenmore avenue; south side of Glenmore avenue, from Warwick to Cleveland street.

No. 7. Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Powell street to Van Sinderen avenue; east side of Powell street, extending about 160 feet north of Sutter 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 February 13, 1907, at 12 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
PAUL WEIMANN,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 4, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before January 15, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

List No. 9088. Paving Wadsworth avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-third street to St. Nicholas avenue (Eleventh avenue).

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, De-
cember 28, 1906.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9013, No. 1. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of DeKalb avenue and Spencer

corner.

List 9023, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Pacific street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; on the west side of East Nineteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road; on the north side of Dorchester road, between East Eighteenth and East Nineteenth streets; on the east side of East Sixteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads; on the west side of East Seventeenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads; on the north side of Dorchester road, between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; on the west side of East Sixteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads; on the north side of Dorchester road, between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; on the east side of Rugby road (formerly East Fourteenth street), between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads.

List 9024, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast side of South Second street, between Keap and Hooper streets; on the east side of Oakland street, between Kent and Java streets; on the south side of Java street, between Oakland street and Provost street; on the east side of Oakland street, between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; on the south side of Kent street, between Oakland and Provost streets; on the south side of Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Seventh avenues; on the north side of Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets; on the south side of Forty-third street and the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 9040, No. 4. Sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue (Parkside avenue), between Flatbush and Ocean avenues.

List 9098, No. 5. Sewer in Eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 9099, No. 6. Sewer in East Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue G to Avenue H.

List 9101, No. 7. Sewer basin at the north-west corner of Oakland and Ash streets.

List 9109, No. 8. Sewer in Bay Nineteenth street, between Benson and Bath avenues.

List 9110, No. 9. Sewer in Beverley road, between East Twenty-second street and Bedford avenue.

List 9111, No. 10. Sewer in Midwood street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues.

List 9112, No. 11. Sewer basin at the north-west corner of Rochester avenue and Dean street.

List 9113, No. 12. Sewer in Bedford avenue, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets.

List 9133, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalks on the southwest side of Cropsey avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; south-west side of Harway avenue, between Bay Fortieth and Bay Forty-first streets; between Bay Forty-first street and Twenty-sixth avenue; between Bay Forty-fourth street and Twenty-seventh avenue; between Bay Forty-sixth street and Twenty-eighth avenue; between Bay Forty-eighth street and Twenty-ninth avenue.

List 9134, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Hull street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on the south side of St. John's place, between Albany and Bergen streets; on the south side of Bergen street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues; on the west side of Schenectady avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; on the east side of Washington avenue, between Sullivan and Malbone streets; between Washington place and Sullivan street, and between Montgomery street and Washington place; on the south side of Sumpter street, between Patchen and Ralph avenues; on the southeast side of Ralph street, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; on the east side of New Jersey avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; on the southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets; on the northwest side of Ralph street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on the southeast side of Furman street, between Cranberry and Middagh streets (if extended), and on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 9135, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Troy avenue, between Prospect place and Park place; on the east side of Troy avenue, between Park and Sterling places; also on the north side of Lincoln road, between Rogers and Bedford avenues; on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues; on the east side of Crystal street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues; on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street; on the northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street.

List 9136, No. 16. Grading lots on the southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Stewart avenue and Gardner avenue, on Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, of Block 99, Eighteenth Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Block bounded by Bedford avenue, Kosciuszko street, Spencer court and DeKalb avenue.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Howard avenue and Pacific street; north side of Dorchester road, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Lot No. 39, Block 5161; northwest corner of Dorchester road and Sixteenth street; west side of Sixteenth street, between Dorchester road and Cortelyou road, Lots Nos. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 and 66, Block 5159; southwest corner of Cortelyou road and Seventeenth street; north side of Dorchester road, between Marlborough road and Rugby road, Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 39, Block 5157; east side of Rugby road, between Dorchester and Cortelyou roads, Lot No. 54, Block 5157.

No. 3. North side of South Second street, between Keap and Hooper streets, Lot No. 36, Block 2412; southeast corner of Oakland and Java streets, Lot Nos. 5 and 10, Block 2552; southeast corner of Oakland and Kent streets, Lot Nos. 6 and 7, Block 2560; south side of Fourteenth street, about 123 feet east of Seventh avenue, Lot No. 11, Block 1102; north side of Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Lot Nos. 56, 58 and 63 of Block 782; west side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street; north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Lot Nos. 51, 53 and 55 of Block 704.

No. 4. Both sides of Parkside avenue, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, and blocks bounded by Ocean avenue, Parkside avenue, Flatbush avenue and Fenimore street.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighth street, from Ninth avenue to Eighth avenue; east side of Eighth avenue and west side of Ninth avenue, from Seventh to Ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue G to Avenue H, and the north side of Avenue H, from New York avenue to East Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. North side of Ash street, from Oakland street to Manhattan avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Bay Nineteenth street, from Bath to Benson avenue, and east side of Eighteenth avenue, from Bath to Benson avenue.

No. 9. Triangle bounded by Tilden avenue, Bedford avenue and Beverley road; south side of Beverley road, from East Twenty-second street to Bedford avenue; both sides of Twenty-second

street, from Beverley road to Tilden avenue; north side of Beverley road and south side of Tilden avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

No. 10. Both sides of Midwood street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue.

No. 11. North side of Dean street, from Rochester to Utica avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Bedford avenue, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets.

No. 13. West side of Cropsey avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues, Lots Nos. 22 and 28, Block 10182; south side of Harway avenue, between Bay Fortieth street and Bay Forty-seventh street, affecting the following lots: Lot No. 6 of Block 1023; Lot No. 34 of Block 1062; Lots Nos. 23 and 24 of Block 1059; Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 28 of Block 1058; Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Block 1057; and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 1056.

No. 14. North side of Hull street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, Lot No. 47, Block 1533; south side of St. John's place, between Troy and Albany avenues, Lot Nos. 9, 20 and 35, Block 1382; south side of Bergen street, between Schenectady and Troy avenues, Lot Nos. 29 and 32, Block 1353; east side of Washington avenue, from Washington place to Malbone street, and from Washington place to Montgomery street; south side of Sumpter street, 100 feet west of Ralph avenue, Lot No. 29, Block 1698; south side of Ralph street, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues, Lots Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive on Block 3317; northeast corner of New Jersey avenue and Atlantic avenue; southwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue and Ralph street; east side of Furman street, 102 feet south of Middagh street, Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block 213, and northeast side of Sixteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Lots Nos. 62, 63, 64 and 66 of Block 1107.

No. 15. East side of Troy avenue, between Prospect place and Sterling place; northwest corner of Lincoln road and Rogers avenue; south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues, Lot No. 12, Block 1156; southeast corner of Pitkin avenue and Crystal street, and the triangle bounded by Bleeker street, Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues.

No. 16. Southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Stewart and Gardner avenues, on Block 2797, Lots Nos. 2, 6 and 9.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 5, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
December 27, 1906. d27,j8

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8952, No. 1. Regulating, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8986, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Rye avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, with branches in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Rye avenue to Anthony avenue; in Anthony avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the Concourse, and on the east side of the Concourse, from Anthony avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from its intersection with Park avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Rye avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Concourse to Anthony avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from the Concourse to Rye avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Rye avenue to Anthony 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 29, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
December 24, 1906. d24,j5

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, between Dean and Bergen streets; between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; between Prospect and Park places; between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; between Park and Sterling places; between Sterling and St. John's places; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street;

between Pacific and Dean streets; between Dean and Bergen streets; between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue; between Prospect and Park places; between Sterling and St. John's places, and between Park and Sterling places. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard avenue, from Bergen street to Dean street; west side of Howard avenue, from Dean street to Atlantic avenue; east side of Howard avenue, from Prospect place to St. Mark's avenue; both sides of Howard avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street; both sides of Howard avenue, between St. John's place and Prospect place.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF LINDEN AND ROGERS AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Linden avenue to Lenox road; north side of Linden avenue, extending about 240 feet east of Rogers avenue; south side of Lenox road, extending about 272 feet east of Rogers avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 2, 1907, and entered January 2, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 2, 1907. j4,17

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

A NEW STREET—OPENING, on the westerly side of High Bridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue. Confirmed November 19, 1903, January 14, 1904, and December 24, 1906; entered December 31, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the middle line of the blocks between Amsterdam avenue and Audubon avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of High Bridge Park; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Washington Bridge; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 1, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller,
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1906. j2,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 21.

AVENUE S—OPENING, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway. Confirmed March 29, 1906, and November 12, 1906; entered December 31, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Avenue S, and distant 300 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Avenue S and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue S to the easterly side of Ocean parkway; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 1, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1906. j2,15

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 QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty

feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street; north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEMLER STREET, THROUGH STEMLER STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from a point about four hundred and five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lathrop street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lockwood street, from a point about one hundred and seventy feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Radde street, from Pierce avenue to Ridge street; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Whitney street; both sides of William street, extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and ten feet north of Temple street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Sunswick street, extending about two hundred and thirty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Hopkins avenue, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Marion street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Ridge street; both sides of Sherman street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about five hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about four hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from a point about five hundred feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about three hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to Boulevard; both sides of Washington avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Pierce avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Winans street to Baldwin street; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point

about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East river; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stemler street and Grace street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, extending about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown street to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hallett street to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Weil place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Woolsey street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Wardell street to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Woolsey avenue, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street; and from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY

TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Camelia street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH

STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Fourth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for sixteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Fourth Installment" entered on December 29, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the fourth installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1907, will be exempt from interest, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 29, 1906.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RESETTING CURB, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—LAYING CROSSWALKS on the west side of Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8 (MARBLE HILL).

KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Terrace View avenue (North) southerly to Wicker place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue North to Wicker place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1906, and entered on December 26, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 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 25, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 26, 1906.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET AND RIVER AVENUE—RECEIVING BASINS, at the northeast, southeast and north corners. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, River and Gerard avenues, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Cromwell and Gerard avenues. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 26, 1906, and entered on December 26, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.
 Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."
 Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
 The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 25, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York—Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 26, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated upon property acquired for the opening of Summit place, from Heath avenue to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 1 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets, by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.
 Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.
 By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York—Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
CLINTON PLACE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 11, 1903; entered December 24, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Clinton place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line parallel to the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northwesterly line of Clinton place and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel

line, and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Cameron place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Clinton place and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 23, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York—Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Department of Parks, said buildings being situated in the Borough of Manhattan and erected upon property described as follows: Being the property situated on Bradhurst avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-third and West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and situated within the area of Colonial Park, and which is more particularly described on a survey on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stumps and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and structures shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up,

and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Fire Department purposes, said buildings being situated in the Borough of The Bronx, and erected upon property described as follows: Being the building situated on the easterly side of Longfellow avenue (Lillian place), about 50 feet south of Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and on which there is erected a frame structure formerly occupied by the Volunteer Department of West Farms.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described building and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stumps and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork, of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York—Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
DRAINAGE STREET—OPENING AND EXTENDING, twenty feet in width, from Boone street to Longfellow street. Confirmed June 21, 1906; entered December 20, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jennings street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred

(100) feet southeasterly of the southeasterly line of Boone street; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Boone street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Jennings street; thence southeasterly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
ALBANY ROAD—OPENING, from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park. Confirmed October 27, 1903, February 10, 1904, November 16, 1904, and November 23, 1905; entered December 20, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Riverdale avenue with the southwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said line of Broadway to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northwesterly along said line of railway to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to a point due north of the intersection of the center lines of Van Cortlandt avenue and Bailey avenue; thence due south to the southerly line of Bailey avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along said line of Bailey avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Cannon place; thence southwesterly and southerly along said line of Cannon place and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Heath avenue; thence westerly and southwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Heath avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Riverdale avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Riverdale avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date herebefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 18, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
 Comptroller.
 City of New York—Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, recorded in the Kings County Register's Office in Liber 1 of Conveyances, page 25: Premises situated and located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as and by the number 30 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Sea Breeze avenue, from West Fifth street to East Fifth street, in the former Town of Gravesend, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments, held January 11, 1893, for the sum of \$88.91, and which said property was leased to the City of Brooklyn for a term of one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at one hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents (\$160.40). The purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fee on such sale and also to pay the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money, and the \$100 on such parcel, together with the auctioneer's fee, as above provided for. The quitclaim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held November 28, 1906.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain tax sale certificate, registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Liber 83 of tax sales by the certificate No. 5233, being for the sale for the non-payment of taxes on Lot No. 33 in Block 99 of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, now known as Lot No. 39, in Block 1300, Section 5, on the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn. The minimum or upset price at which the certificate is to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount due on said certificate as purchase money at the time of the sale, which sum shall not be less than four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and in addition thereto the purchaser shall pay the auctioneer's fees on such sale.

Upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale, together with the auctioneer's fees, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an assignment of the said certificate to the purchaser, which shall be taken by the purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the certificate if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for the cost and expense of any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 21, 1906.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's office, November 28, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT BUILDING IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 28, 1906. d28,j10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NAGLE AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO TENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

23,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

3,250 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,700 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

34 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

8,600 square feet plank to be removed (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WICKER PLACE, FROM JANSSEN AVENUE TO KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,300 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

170 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

77 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

775 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN CORLEAR PLACE, FROM A LINE 175 FEET WEST OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE SOUTHERLY AROUND THE CIRCLE AND NORTHERLY TO WICKER PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

460 cubic yards of 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 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TERRACE VIEW AVENUE NORTH, FROM BROADWAY TO THE WESTERLY SIDE OF JANSSEN AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,330 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

420 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

380 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,530 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TERRACE VIEW AVENUE SOUTH, FROM THE WESTERLY LINE OF JANSSEN AVENUE TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

250 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,000 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 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,480 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

700 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

11 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,610 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

325 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

150 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,410 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CITY HALL PLACE, FROM DUANE STREET TO PEARL STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

962 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

155 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

590 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, FROM MORTON STREET TO CHRISTOPHER STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,090 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

770 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH TO TENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,780 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

440 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,670 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,420 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

220 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

750 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE A, FROM SIXTY-THIRD STREET TO SIXTY-FOURTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,350 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,350 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, 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. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM NINETY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,980 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,980 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,510 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON

CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOWLING GREEN, FROM WHITEHALL STREET TO STATE STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,200 square yards of wood block pavement.

150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

1,200 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STATE STREET, FROM BOWLING GREEN TO WHITEHALL STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

6,400 square yards of wood block pavement.

880 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

500 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,060 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

6,400 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BRIDGE STREET, FROM WHITEHALL STREET TO STATE STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

760 square yards of wood block pavement.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 300 working days.
Amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contracts 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 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
The City of New York, December 27, 1906.
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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the office of the Board, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in The City of New York, until twelve (12) o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907

FOR CLEANING WORK FOR BUILDINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time during which the cleaning will be required shall be from such times to such times from the third day after the award of the contract and July 30, 1907, inclusive, as may be designated by the Board, for such building or buildings or parts of buildings as may be designated by the Board.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Blank proposals and further information as to the nature and extent of the work required may be obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 17 Lexington avenue, in The City of New York.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
JAMES W. HYDE,
Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 2, 1907.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPOFFARD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street, and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1906.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter 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 11th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 4, 1907.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
JOHN T. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for public park purposes, according to law.

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, Part I., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1907, 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, January 3, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 3, 1907.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1907, 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 24th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1907.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant one hundred feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Macomb's road to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 510 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southerly from Jerome

avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the south-easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to its northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our supplemental and amended final partial and separate final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended last partial and separate final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 26, 1906.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;
JAMES H. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter 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 8th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 31, 1906.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
JOHN T. RUSSELL,
ALBERT ELTERICH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been de-

posited 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 21st day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence still northerly along the easterly line of Sheridan avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence still southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1906.

W. W. NILES, Chairman;
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
CHARLES V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 PIERS (OLD) NO. 32, OR JAMES SLIP PIER, AND (OLD) NO. 33, OR OLIVER STREET PIER, 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 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 the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 32, or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, 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 December, 1906, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of December, 1906, Thomas C. Dunham, George C. Clarke and Fernal C. Dinny were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas C. Dunham, George C. Clarke and Fernal C. Dinny 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, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of 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 such Commissioners of Estimate in said proceeding.

Dated New York, December 24, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the new street west of High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses 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 9th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in fore-

noon 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 26, 1906.

ALEX. LAMONT,
CHAS. P. DILLON,
W. B. DONIHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue, as laid out on section 14 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1907, 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 26, 1906.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK,
STANISLAUS J. VANECEK,
GERALD J. BARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1907, 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, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Mount Hope place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Elliot place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Walton avenue, from the northerly side of Elliot place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, from the northerly side of Elliot place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1906.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
Chairman;
JAMES HIGGINS,
CHARLES LUTZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

Cornell Dam, Eighth Supplemental Proceeding—Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Twelfth Separate Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County on the 31 day of December, 1906.

Notice is further given that the Twelfth Separate Report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 33, 43, 48, 53, 473, 474, 482, 495, 541 and 555 in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and County of Kings, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, December 20, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Corner Centre and Chambers Streets,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF JONES AVENUE and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PRINCE AVENUE, adjoining Public School No. 31, in the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of John E. Van Nostrand, Henry L. Bogert and Charles F. White, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 2d day of January, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education on the 2d day of January, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1907, 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, January 2, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to certain lands situated on the westerly line of FRESH POND ROAD, between Elm avenue and Halsey street, in the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Morris L. Strauss, John O'Donnell and Frederick W. Dunton, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 26th day of October, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education on the 14th day of November, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1907, 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, January 2, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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COUNTY OF KINGS.

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 certain lands and premises required for easements for the use of the public for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers in TAPSCOTT STREET, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; VIENNA AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Hinsdale street and from Malta street to Williams avenue; MALTA STREET, from Vienna avenue to Wortman avenue, and WORTMAN AVENUE, from Malta street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and premises required for the construction and maintenance of sewers in Tapscott street, from

Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; Vienna avenue, from Snediker avenue to Hinsdale street and from Malta street to Williams avenue; Malta street, from Vienna avenue to Wortman avenue, and Wortman avenue, from Malta street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Blake avenue, distant 15 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Blake avenue with the western line of Tapscott street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Blake avenue 30 feet.

2. Thence 90 degrees to the right 87.3 feet to the southern line of East Ninety-eighth street.

3. Thence westerly along the southern line of East Ninety-eighth street 61.3 feet.

4. Thence northerly 824.8 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Snediker avenue distant 20 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Snediker avenue with the southern line of Vienna avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Snediker avenue 30 feet;

2. Thence 90 degrees to the right 320 feet to the eastern line of Hinsdale street;

3. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hinsdale street 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 320 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Malta street, 15 feet northerly of the centre line of Vienna avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Malta street 30 feet;

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 673.69 feet to the western line of Williams avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the western line of Williams avenue 31.63 feet;

4. Thence easterly 663.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Vienna avenue 15 feet westerly of the centre line of Malta street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of Vienna avenue 30 feet;

2. Thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 1,310 feet to the southern line of Wortman avenue;

3. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Wortman avenue 30 feet;

4. Thence northerly 1,310 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Malta street 15 feet southerly of the centre line of Wortman avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Malta street 30 feet;

2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 1,360 feet to the eastern line of New Jersey avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the easterly line of New Jersey avenue 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly 1,360 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for these easements is described in a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 19th day of October, 1906; the easements are not shown on any filed map.

The lands required for these easements are located in Section 12, Blocks 3549, 3550, 3565, 4633, 3873, 3874, 3875, 3881, 3882, 3883; Section 14, Blocks 4317, 4318, 4319, 4340, 4342, 4343, 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391 and 4392 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The lands required for the easements herein are shown on the maps of the portions of the said streets affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated the 22d day of November, 1906, which maps were filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of November, 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, the 28th day of December, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTIETH STREET, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1907, 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 23d day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between

Thirty-ninth street and Fortieth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Thirty-ninth street and Fortieth street to the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence southwesterly and along the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to the centre line of the block between Fortieth street and Forty-first street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fortieth street and Forty-first street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, Jr.,
Chairman;
W. B. VERNAM,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 19th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our affidavits, 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 31st day of January, 1907.

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 southeasterly side of Ninth avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly side of Fifty-first street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Fifty-first street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Fifty-first street, and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Fifty-first street and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly therefrom to the southeasterly side of Ninth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Ninth 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

JOHN C. JUDGE,
Chairman;
PETER J. HICKEY,
CHARLES A. OGBEN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E) in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canarsie avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and Albany avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and Albany avenue to the northerly side of Foster avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Foster avenue to the centre line of the block between East Thirty-ninth street and East Fortieth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Thirty-ninth street and East Fortieth street to the southerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Canarsie 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
Chairman;
JOHN C. MCGROATY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND 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 to and possession of certain lands and premises, and lands under water and wharf property, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York for ferry purposes in the vicinity of Canal street, Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, pursuant to a certain plan heretofore adopted by the Commissioner 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 27th day of December, 1906, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 28th day of December, 1906, William Allaire Shortt was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Augustus Acker, deceased.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said William Allaire Shortt will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person being interested in said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1907.

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 Knickerbocker avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Cornelia street to the line dividing the counties of Kings and Queens; running thence northwesterly along the line dividing the counties of Kings and Queens to the centre line of the block between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the block between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street to the northerly side of Knickerbocker avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the northerly side of Knickerbocker 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 31, 1906.

GEORGE H. PERRY,
Chairman;
BINGHAM T. WILSON,
THOMAS WALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Livonia avenue to Fresh Creek, in the Twenty-sixth 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 29th day of May, 1906, 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 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 12, blocks 3818, 3819, 3835, 3836, 3852, 3853, 3867, 3875, 3883; section No. 14, blocks 4293, 4294, 4317, 4340, 4341. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and 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 XVII 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 24th day of January, 1907, at 4 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 31, 1906.

GEORGE TIFFANY,
JAMES W. WEBB,
GEO. B. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Gravesend 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 29th day of May, 1906, 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 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 17, Blocks 5439, 5440, 5441, 5445, 5452. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and 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 XVII 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 24th day of January, 1907, 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 31, 1906.

THEO. B. GATES,
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening REPOSE PLACE, from Schenck avenue to Jerome street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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, 1907, 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 18th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1907.

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 on the southwesterly side of Jerome street at a point distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly side of Repose place; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Repose place to the northeasterly side of Schenck avenue; running thence northerly and along the northeasterly side of Schenck avenue to a point distant one hundred (100) feet northerly of the northerly side of Repose place; running thence northeasterly, parallel with Repose place, to the southwesterly side of Jerome street; running thence southerly and along the southwesterly side of Jerome 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 29, 1906.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
Chairman;
F. B. VAN WART,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to RALPH AVENUE, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second 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 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4685, 4686, 4687, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4731, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747; Section 24, Blocks 7907, 7908, 7909, 7917, 7918, 7919, 7920, 7935, 7936, 7937, 7955, 7956, 7957, 7977, 7979, 7980, 7981, 7995; Section 23, Blocks 7763, 7785, 7807, 7839, 7857, 7884; Section 25, Blocks 8337, 8338, 8339, 8340, 8344, 8345, 8352, 8363, 8364, 8365. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and 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 22d day of January, 1907, at 4 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 28, 1906.

M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
RICHARD DIXON,
HENRY MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

d28,j21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to New Utrecht 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 29th day of May, 1906, 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 10th day of July, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Blocks 5735, 5736, 5737, 5738, 5739, 5740, 5741, 5742, 5743, 5744, 5745, 5746, 5747, 5748; Section No. 18, Blocks 5811, 5812, 5820, 5821. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and 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 22d day of January, 1907, 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 28, 1906.

GEORGE B. BOYD,
R. S. CORTELOU,
M. H. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

d28,j21

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 LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1907, 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 18th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1907.

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 southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street with a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Paynter avenue; running thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lockwood street; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Grand avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report here-

in will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 30, 1906.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
Chairman;
LUKE A. KEENAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POMEROY STREET (Eighth avenue), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of January, 1907, 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 18th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, 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 18th day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Washington avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Seventh avenue (Blackwell street) and Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street); running thence northerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to the northerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 60 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue (Blackwell street); thence northerly along said parallel line to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line; thence in a northerly and easterly direction following the said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street) and Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue); thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street) and Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to the southerly line of Washington avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington avenue to the westerly line of Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Jackson avenue with the westerly line of Harold avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Harold avenue to the northerly right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly along said northerly right of way to the easterly line of Moore street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Moore street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Freeman avenue and a line parallel to and 60 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue (Bartow street); thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Washington avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 19, 1906.

EUGENE V. DALY,
Chairman;
JOSEPH J. MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the

owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 12th day of January, 1907, 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 15th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1907.

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 on the westerly side of Rogers avenue at a point distant 135 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue D; running thence westerly, parallel with Avenue D to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to a point where a line if drawn parallel with Avenue D and distant 135 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue D to the westerly side of Rogers avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Rogers 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 24, 1906.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
Chairman;
JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, and from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 12th day of January, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1907, 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 24th day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Narrows avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southeasterly and across Fourth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Narrows avenue to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the southeasterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the southeasterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fifteenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the northerly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the southerly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Fifteenth 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 25th day of March, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 24, 1906.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,
Chairman;
JAMES E. ADAMS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Putnam County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Philipstown, in the County of Putnam and State of New York. The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section 2, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of Real Estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Westchester County line to Foundry Brook Valley," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam at Carmel, New York, on the 17th day of October, 1906, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam, in the Town of Philipstown, where the said county line is intersected by the west property line of Frank Hyde, and running thence along the said property line the following courses and distances:

N. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 207.84 feet, N. 3 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.58 feet to the west property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 51 minutes E. 147.81 feet, N. 2 degrees 7 minutes E. 308.32 feet, N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.25 feet, S. 64 degrees 28 minutes W. 247.07 feet, S. 65 degrees 35 minutes W. 169.06 feet, S. 27 degrees 50 minutes W. 105.32 feet, S. 44 degrees 10 minutes W. 332.73 feet, S. 59 degrees 10 minutes W. 193.76 feet, S. 85 degrees 21 minutes W. 201.86 feet, S. 85 degrees 50 minutes W. 220.44 feet, N. 85 degrees 47 minutes W. 114.88 feet, N. 74 degrees 19 minutes W. 226.36 feet, S. 89 degrees 4 minutes W. 168.24 feet, N. 70 degrees 22 minutes W. 203.03 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 46.55 feet; thence S. 38 degrees 31 minutes W. 132.36 feet, S. 72 degrees 19 minutes W. 280 feet, S. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 229.01 feet, S. 78 degrees 50 minutes W. 157.3 feet, N. 52 degrees 17 minutes W. 148.86 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 50.54 feet; thence S. 49 degrees 50 minutes W. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 100.74 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 49 minutes W. 23.25 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same N. 2 degrees 38 minutes E. 38.54 feet; thence S. 37 degrees 49 minutes E. 52.57 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 60.44 feet; thence N. 49 degrees 50 minutes E. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 84.23 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 57 minutes E. 137.68 feet; thence N. 78 degrees 50 minutes E. 146.3 feet, N. 79 degrees 41 minutes E. 227.59 feet, N. 72 degrees 19 minutes E. 270.8 feet, N. 38 degrees 31 minutes E. 124.76 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 77.58 feet; thence S. 70 degrees 22 minutes E. 288.49 feet, N. 89 degrees 4 minutes E. 167.36 feet, S. 74 degrees 19 minutes E. 225.64 feet, N. 85 degrees 47 minutes E. 110.52 feet, N. 85 degrees 50 minutes E. 229.36 feet, N. 85 degrees 21 minutes E. 195.94 feet, N. 59 degrees 10 minutes E. 184.64 feet, N. 44 degrees 10 minutes E. 325.87 feet, N. 27 degrees 59 minutes E. 110.28 feet, N. 65 degrees 35 minutes E. 177.34 feet, N. 64 degrees 28 minutes E. 262.15 feet to the before-mentioned property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 57.24 feet, N. 2 degrees 42 minutes E. 298.5 feet; thence

N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,066.15 feet to the south property line of Gardner Holman; thence along the same N. 80 degrees 38 minutes W. 275.82 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,414.9 feet and S. 82 degrees 17 minutes W. 26.21 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 190.91 feet; thence N. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds W. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 113.62 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 233.49 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 321.54 feet and N. 5 degrees 57 minutes W. 915.66 feet, crossing the Albany Post road; thence N. 50 degrees 51 minutes W. 176.78 feet, N. 5 degrees 51 minutes W. 704.71 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 393.83 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 320 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 675 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 232.06 feet to the south property line of Oscar Staff; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 4,497.8 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 375 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 454.43 feet; thence N. 14 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 500 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet; N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,487.88 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry, and thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 450 feet; thence N. 13 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,058.4 feet, N. 8 degrees 40 minutes W. 210.43 feet, N. 1 degree 30 minutes E. 85.3 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 150.63 feet, and thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 227.77 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes E. 282.63 feet, S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 290.13 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes W. 172.83 feet, N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 22 feet to the centre of the Philipse Brook road; thence N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 38 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes E. 183.9 feet, N. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 330 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds E. 124 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.06 feet; thence N. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds E. 15 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 15 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 99.36 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 150 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 200 feet, N. 25 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds E. 286.58 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 135.11 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 28 minutes E. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.35 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds W. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 1,100 feet radius to the right 267.25 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,073.49 feet, S. 48 degrees W. 108.36 feet, N. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds W. 193.28 feet, N. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 164.54 feet, N. 33 degrees 53 minutes W. 124.43 feet, N. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 118.15 feet to the east side of a road leading to Garrison; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 25.04 feet; thence S. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 131.05 feet, S. 33 degrees 53 minutes E. 138.84 feet, S. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.36 feet, S. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds E. 175.52 feet, N. 48 degrees E. 100.41 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 687.66 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 148.63 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 38 minutes E. 83.60 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the left 591.86 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 831 feet, N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 15 feet, N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 510.03 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 77.94 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 202.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 105.42 feet; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 316.83 feet to the centre of Indian brook; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 115 feet to the centre of Scott Hill road; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 652.06 feet, S. 36 degrees 26 minutes W. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 300 feet, N. 36 degrees 26 minutes E. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 40 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 39.53 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 205 feet, N. 13 degrees 47 minutes W. 25 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 199.69 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 106.86 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 22 minutes E. 185.05 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the right 255.24 feet; thence N. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 168.08 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 42.5 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 482 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 8 minutes E. 462.03 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 52 minutes W. about 110 feet; thence S. 28 degrees 14 minutes W. 74.74 feet, S. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 130.4 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 192.13 feet, S. 17 degrees 29 minutes W. 104.14 feet, N. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 125.64 feet, S. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 120.37 feet, S. 67 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds W. 110.44 feet, S. 42 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.45 feet, S. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 74.21 feet, S. 36 degrees 34 minutes W. 333.97 feet to the east side of a road leading from Cold Spring to Garrison; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 26 minutes W. 25 feet; thence N. 36 degrees 34 minutes E. 327.37 feet, N. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 75.65 feet, N. 42 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds E. 112.05 feet, N. 67 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds E. 108.72 feet, N. 35 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.41 feet, S. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 118.2 feet, N. 17 degrees 29 minutes E. 178.26 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 187.95 feet, N. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 119.99 feet, N. 28 degrees 14 minutes E. 71.22 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 52 minutes W. about 112 feet to the Beverly-Warren road; thence partly along the same N. 15 degrees 20 minutes E. 701.91 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned road; thence along the same N. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W. 19.01 feet and on a curve of 875 feet radius 109.47 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 250.19 feet, N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 700 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 100 feet, N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 206.12 feet, N. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,228.76 feet, N. 64 degrees 43 minutes W. 7.21 feet; thence S. 68 degrees 34 minutes W. 111.07 feet, S. 68 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 52.09 feet, N. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds W. 179.08 feet, N. 48 degrees 59 minutes W. 148.21 feet, N. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 272.62 feet, N. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds W. 46.66 feet, S. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 215.05 feet, S. 26 degrees 26 minutes W. 87.86 feet, S. 45 degrees 20 minutes W. 99.51 feet, S. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 514.35 feet to the west side of the road to Garrison; thence along the same N. 44

degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 28.89 feet; thence N. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 521.93 feet; N. 45 degrees 20 minutes E. 88.5 feet; N. 26 degrees 26 minutes E. 80.88 feet; N. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 248.51 feet; S. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds E. 87.98 feet; S. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 274.1 feet; S. 48 degrees 59 minutes E. 142.11 feet; S. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds E. 169.64 feet; N. 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 36.63 feet; N. 50 degrees 39 minutes E. 90.63 feet; thence N. 64 degrees 43 minutes W. 193.91 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 362.19 feet; thence N. 52 minutes W. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 48.58 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 109.79 feet to the south property line of Augustus Healey; thence along the same N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 15 feet; N. 6 degrees 20 minutes W. 714.69 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 141.64 feet; thence N. 20 degrees 43 minutes E. 559 feet to the centre of the Healey-Moffat road; thence along the same N. 89 degrees 37 minutes E. 214.37 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 43 minutes W. 636.16 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 47.21 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 20 minutes E. 582.01 feet; S. 45 minutes E. 65.9 feet; S. 37 degrees 59 minutes E. 80.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 178.14 feet; thence S. 52 minutes E. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 139.3 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 43 minutes E. 480.77 feet; S. 17 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 319.79 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.47 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 386.43 feet; S. 51 degrees 49 minutes E. 255.69 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 inches E. 343.74 feet; S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 700 feet; N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 34.1 feet; S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 250.19 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 134.49 feet; thence S. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds E. 301.47 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 419.10 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 8 minutes W. 564.59 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 185.39 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 155.82 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 168.98 feet; thence on a curve of 925 feet radius to the left 209.86 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 157.65 feet; S. 32 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet; S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 32.88 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 13 minutes E. 404.69 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 118.6 feet; thence S. 43 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.96 feet; thence N. 42 degrees 24 minutes E. 128.47 feet; N. 14 degrees 4 minutes E. 189.04 feet; S. 67 degrees 7 minutes E. 114.65 feet to the west side of the Scott Hill road; thence along the same S. 21 degrees 11 minutes W. 25.01 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 7 minutes W. 86.21 feet; S. 14 degrees 4 minutes W. 166.17 feet; S. 42 degrees 24 minutes W. 132.17 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 112.27 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Scott Hill road; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 465.53 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 298.37 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 292.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 25.08 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 1,011.93 feet; N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 804.75 feet; S. 29 degrees 38 minutes W. 552.09 feet; S. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,706.46 feet; thence on a curve of 900 feet radius to the left 218.69 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds E. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 163.05 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 28 minutes W. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 7 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.45 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 229.61 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.17 feet; thence S. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds W. 28 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 89.99 feet; thence N. 60 degrees 40 minutes E. 200.99 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 26 feet to the centre of the Phillippe Brook road; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 34 feet; thence S. 60 degrees 40 minutes W. 211.28 feet; S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 77.08 feet; S. 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 546.11 feet; S. 18 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds W. 269.07 feet; S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,255.70 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry; thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 88 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 5,457.83 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 322.07 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 680.4 feet to the south property line of Mary and William Odell; thence along the same S. 42 degrees 30 seconds W. 370.1 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 4,553.4 feet to the north boundary line of property of Solomon Owens; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 375.15 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 194.93 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 29 minutes W. 222.18 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 42.48 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 538.43 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds W. 182.24 feet; thence S. 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 17.47 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 790.04 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 326.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 89.8 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.7 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 73.43 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 17 minutes E. 313.55 feet; S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 2,543.09 feet, crossing Conopus Hollow road and Sprout brook; thence S. 48 degrees 48 minutes W. 125 feet; S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 1,850.93 feet to the north boundary line of the property of Smith Lent; thence along the same S. 80 degrees 30 minutes E. 142.80 feet; thence along the east property line of the said Smith Lent S. 14 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 88.45 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 566.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the left 184.71 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 285.38 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 184.71 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 46 minutes W. 428.39 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 74.95 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 80.91 feet to the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the same S. 83 degrees W. 206.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The right to be acquired by The City of New York in the real estate described above is as follows:
The fee in Parcels Nos. 51 and 52, 57 to 63 inclusive, 66 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91 and 92.

The easement in perpetuity in Parcels Nos. 54, 55, 56, 64, 65, 66a, 68, 69 and 70, and temporary easement in Parcels Nos. 53, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89 and 90.

The greatest width of the tract of land required as above described in Putnam County is 870 feet south of Garrison tunnel, and the least width of the tract is 50 feet at several points along the line where the aqueduct is in tunnel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County for a more detailed description of the real estate above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken and a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 1, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Hunter's brook to Putnam County line," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 17th day of October, 1906, as Map No. 1665, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Valley street near the bridge over Hunter's brook, and running thence the following courses and distances: N. 40 degrees 57 minutes W. 1,059.16 feet; N. 4 degrees 56 minutes E. 280.89 feet; N. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 62.95 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.29 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 17 minutes W. 65.49 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 115.13 feet to the centre of Jacob street; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 590.43 feet to the south boundary line of the property of Edwin D. Regua; thence along the same N. 79 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds E. 27.54 feet; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 530.70 feet; thence on a curve of 825 feet radius to the right 59.83 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 9 minutes W. 646.44 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 50 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 151.42 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds W. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 99.14 feet crossing Field street; thence N. 67 degrees 9 minutes W. 585.40 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 40.4 feet; thence N. 58 degrees 44 minutes W. 397.1 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 47 minutes W. 63.9 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence S. 73 degrees 10 minutes W. 435.1 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 132.5 feet; crossing Catherine street; thence N. 70 degrees 14 minutes W. 296.2 feet; thence S. 10 degrees 46 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 198.2 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 25 minutes W. 1,191.51 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt and partly along the west side of Crompond road; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 46.41 feet; thence N. 68 degrees 30 seconds W. 140.24 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 86.26 feet; thence S. 62 degrees 34 minutes W. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 63.49 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.06 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 200 feet radius to the right 202.13 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet and N. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,057.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 20.65 feet; thence the following courses and distances: N. 70 degrees 45 minutes W. 601.7 feet; S. 83 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.15 feet; S. 80 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds W. 65.72 feet; S. 88 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 159.28 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 16 degrees 54 minutes E. 16.06 feet and N. 6 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds E. 188.29 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 760.84 feet; thence on a curve of 650 feet radius to the left 580.42 feet, crossing Crompond road; thence S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 57.42 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 55 minutes E. about 25 feet; S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 370 feet; N. 13 degrees 48 minutes W. 25 feet and S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 321.98 feet; thence on a curve of 150 feet radius to the left 12.68 feet; thence S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 64.91 feet; S. 18 degrees 39 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 71 degrees 21

minutes W. 260 feet and S. 9 degrees 26 minutes W. about 10 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 87 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 532.96 feet and S. 84 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 115.21 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 29 minutes E. 91.36 feet; N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 349.59 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 218.1 feet and S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 320 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 78 degrees 17 minutes W. 50.8 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 251 feet; N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 297.2 feet; N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 369.9 feet; S. 87 degrees 46 minutes E. 100 feet, and N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 520 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 122.6 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 59 minutes W. 188.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 200.6 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 40 minutes W. 434.5 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 653.6 feet; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 280.8 feet to the centre of Main street; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 426.9 feet and N. 24 degrees 59 minutes W. 325 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 66 degrees 23 minutes W. 136 feet; N. 78 degrees 23 minutes W. 191.6 feet; N. 70 degrees 29 minutes W. 121.6 feet; N. 54 degrees 32 minutes W. 187 feet; N. 15 degrees 21 minutes W. 134.5 feet; N. 3 degrees 40 minutes W. 164.4 feet; N. 2 degrees 12 minutes E. 117.3 feet and N. 15 degrees 5 minutes W. 160.1 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 45.8 feet; N. 8 degrees 37 minutes E. 516.3 feet and N. 86 degrees 23 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 80.6 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 4 minutes W. 362.1 feet; S. 77 degrees 42 minutes W. 139 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,014.6 feet, crossing Peekskill Hollow road to the south property line of Fannie Klein; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 12.07 feet; thence along the west property line of said Fannie Klein N. 8 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 783.75 feet and N. 15 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds W. 32.22 feet; thence N. 65 degrees 27 minutes W. 172.57 feet; S. 81 degrees 21 minutes W. 250.44 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 75 feet, across Peekskill creek; thence N. 30 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 534.58 feet; N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 441.29 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 403 feet; N. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the left 248.35 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 166.82 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 39.64 feet; thence N. 1 degree 25 minutes E. 346.39 feet to the line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the said county line N. 83 degrees E. 202.18 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 375.97 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 145.34 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,466.82 feet; thence on a curve to the left of 125 feet radius 95.52 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 498.05 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 441.29 feet and S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 569.06 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet across Peekskill creek; thence S. 52 degrees 51 minutes W. 408.46 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 280 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet and S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,588.95 feet to the centre of the Peekskill Hollow road; thence along the same N. 68 degrees 40 minutes E. 89.65 feet; thence S. 25 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 191.07 feet; S. 49 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 149.11 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 2,968.67 feet; N. 77 degrees 55 minutes E. 150 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 746.1 feet; S. 32 degrees 4 minutes E. 294 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 934.6 feet; thence S. 86 degrees 23 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 3 degrees 37 minutes W. 884.4 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 98.2 feet; thence S. 69 degrees 49 minutes E. 98.6 feet and S. 24 degrees 59 minutes E. 345.9 feet to the north side of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 73 degrees 34 minutes E. 37.1 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 40 minutes E. 824.8 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 567.2 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 234.9 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 6 minutes E. 42.9 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 21 minutes W. 81.5 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 114.2 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 66.9 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 59 minutes E. 176.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 239.5 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence S. 44 degrees 48 minutes E. 72.30 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 803 feet and S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 299 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Locust avenue; thence along the same N. 13 degrees 17 minutes E. 178.4 feet; thence S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 392.05 feet and S. 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; thence on a curve of 875 feet radius to the left 59.25 feet to the west property line of William Todd; thence along the same N. 9 degrees 26 minutes E. about 56 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 21 minutes E. 192.55 feet; thence on a curve of 375 feet radius to the right 31.71 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 12 minutes E. 786.55 feet to the east property line of said William Todd; thence along the same S. 6 degrees 55 minutes W. about 80 feet; thence on a curve of 850 feet radius 739.19 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds E. 635.95 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 48 minutes E. 130.9 feet; thence S. 85 degrees 46 minutes E. 277.60 feet; S. 71 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 292.52 feet; S. 21 degrees 30 seconds W. 207.4 feet; S. 70 degrees 45 minutes E. 571.70 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 77.2 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,057.75 feet; thence S. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 67.38 feet; thence N. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.32 feet; thence N. 26 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds E. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 190.47 feet; thence N. 62 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 258.78 feet; thence S. 68 degrees 30 seconds E. 129.6 feet and S. 62 degrees 38 minutes E. 87.46 feet to the west side of Crompond road; thence N. 63 degrees 10 minutes E. 37.20 feet, crossing said road; thence along the easterly side of said road S. 19 degrees 53 minutes E. 229.30 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 25 minutes E. 820.2 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown; thence N. 64 degrees 49 minutes E. 196.90 feet and S. 17 degrees 44 minutes E. 354.70 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Crompond road; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 60 degrees 24 minutes E. 40.30 feet; N. 88 degrees 32 minutes E. 157 feet; S. 85 degrees 56 minutes E. 169.40 feet; N. 81 degrees 32 minutes E. 516.60 feet and N. 86 degrees 48 minutes E. 180.80 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 44 minutes E. 478 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 11 feet; thence

S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 231.10 feet and N. 61 degrees 45 minutes E. 80.90 feet to the west property line of Edwin D. Regua; thence along the same S. 28 degrees 10 minutes E. 100.10 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 225.12 feet, crossing Field street; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 27.04 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds E. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius 160.68 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.42 feet; and N. 30 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 125 feet; thence on a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 222.48 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 177.52 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 51 minutes W. 125 feet, and S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 468.92 feet; thence on a curve of 625 feet radius to the left 45.33 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 272.38 feet to the west property line of Cortlandt De P. Field; thence along the same S. 8 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 54.57 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 788.72 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 38.36 feet, crossing Jacob street; thence S. 57 degrees 17 minutes E. 55.04 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes E. 83.51 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 56 minutes W. 151.21 feet; thence S. 40 degrees 57 minutes E. 908.17 feet, crossing Valley street to the centre of Hunter's brook; thence along the same the following courses and distances: S. 8 degrees 45 minutes W. 39.46 feet; S. 68 degrees 33 minutes W. 300.8 feet; S. 35 degrees 6 minutes W. 45.22 feet; S. 65 degrees 13 minutes W. 42.95 feet and S. 40 degrees 9 minutes W. 41.87 feet to a bridge across said brook; thence S. 12 degrees 3 minutes W. 28.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 1 to 50, inclusive, contained in the above description.

The greatest width of the tract of land acquired in fee for the Aqueduct and its appurtenances, as above described, is 970 feet, at or near Peekskill creek, and the least width of the tract of the Aqueduct or its appurtenances, as above described, is 50 feet, at or near the Peekskill Creek Siphon, as shown on the map heretofore referred to.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of Westchester County for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.